

Prayer for the Landslide Victims and Families in Papua New Guinea

Merciful God, we come with hearts full of grief and compassion for the people of Papua New Guinea. We bring before You the communities devastated by the recent landslide and those engaged in the rescue efforts.

We mourn with our brothers and sisters in the Enga Province and pray that much-needed aid and rescue will reach these communities in time. We pray for the discovery of more survivors and for the reunion of families.

Loving God, we ask for Your protection and provision for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Surround them with Your love and grant them strength to endure this tragedy. Bring comfort to those with broken hearts and peace to those filled with fear and anxiety.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in the United Church in Papua New Guinea, that they may be a beacon of hope and a source of comfort. Bless their efforts, as well as those of the national and local governments, medical staff, and all volunteers tirelessly working to provide aid and relief. Grant them wisdom, patience, and resilience as they serve their communities.

We also call on the government and churches to urgently attend to the disaster in Maip Mulitaka. We urge all citizens to kneel together in prayer for the affected areas and to offer aid or assistance in any way possible.

Lord of healing, in the face of destruction and loss, may Your presence be profoundly felt. Let Your love flow through every helping hand and every act of kindness. Help the people of Papua New Guinea to rebuild their lives and communities with courage and faith.

We also ask You to heal all creation and living things in Maip Mulitaka. Restore the land and the environment that has been ravaged by this disaster. Let Your healing touch reach every creature affected, renewing and sustaining life amid this devastation.

We trust in Your unfailing love and mercy, believing that You can bring beauty from ashes and hope from despair. Our hope and faith remain in Christ our Lord.

May Your light shine brightly in Papua New Guinea, now and always.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen.