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Please pray for the injured, people who have lost loved ones, and those who are homeless. Pray for all engaged in relief and rehabilitation work, particularly our global and Philippine partners.

Please give to the Typhoon Haiyan response fund of the United Church of Christ. Your support will enable us to provide immediate and long-term assistance to and through partner agencies that are already on the ground. Immediate needs include food, clean water, shelter and sanitation.

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In the wake of such senseless suffering, we ask
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For those who have lost everything, we ask your
presence,

For those who rescue and heal in the midst of death,
we ask courage.

For us and for all who watch at a distance, we ask
compassion.

Together, may we embody faith, hope and love in this
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Amen.



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