

Make a Difference by praying for the needs of those affected by the Harris fire

Read:

- “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7) NLT
- “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) NLT

Pray for:

- Peace, safety and help for the people, families, and businesses affected by the fires.
- Strength & stamina for the firefighters, law enforcement, relief workers and volunteers involved.
- Protection and healing for those with health problems from the smoke and fire.

Read:

“He lifts the poor from the dust and the needy from the ash heap. He sets them among princes, placing them in seats of honor. For all the earth is the LORD’s, and he has set the world in order. I Samuel 2:8 (NLT)

Pray for:

- Insurance companies and FEMA to get resources to the families in need quickly.
- National and city government officials’ wisdom and compassion to continue to provide for the needs of the people of Southern California.

Read:

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:8-10) NIV

Pray for:

God’s Church to show that we’re Marked to Make a Difference in the lives of those who’ve been affected by the fires, and that people would become Christ followers because of our example.

Read:

“People are born for trouble as readily as sparks fly up from a fire. If I were you, I would go to God and present my case to him. He does great things too marvelous to understand. He performs countless miracles. He gives rain for the earth and water for the fields. He gives prosperity to the poor and protects those who suffer. He frustrates the plans of schemers so the work of their hands will not succeed.” (Job 5:12) NLT

Pray:

Against scams and looters and those who would take advantage of this tragic situation.

“Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure; genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine. When Jesus wraps this all up, it's your faith, not your gold that God will have on display as evidence of his victory.”
(1 Peter 1:6-7) The Message