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St Winefride's Catholic Primary School



Summer 1
Prayer Box Themes
And
Missions





This half term we are 'showing we care' which is an important part of Catholic Social Teaching.

This is called 'Solidarity'.



God created us as one global family and it is important to show our brothers and sisters in need around the world that we care.



We can show we care in many ways...



We can **pray**



We can **learn and tell others**



We can **take action**



We can **fundraise**



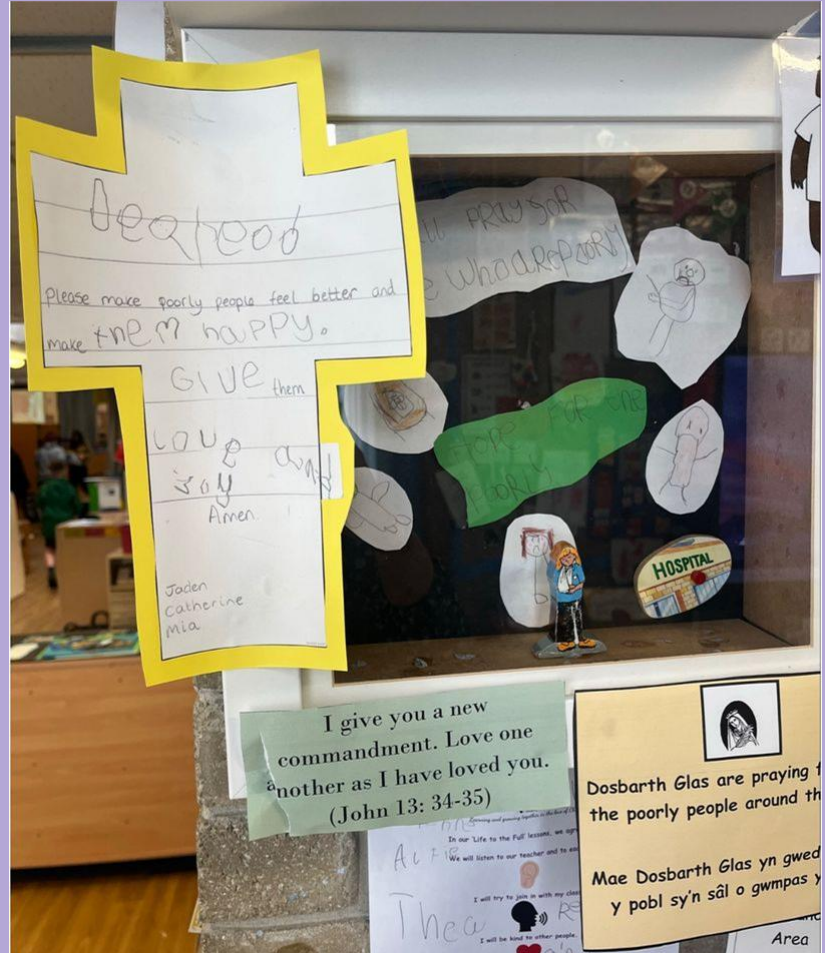
This half term we are asking every class to show they care by praying. We would like each class to:

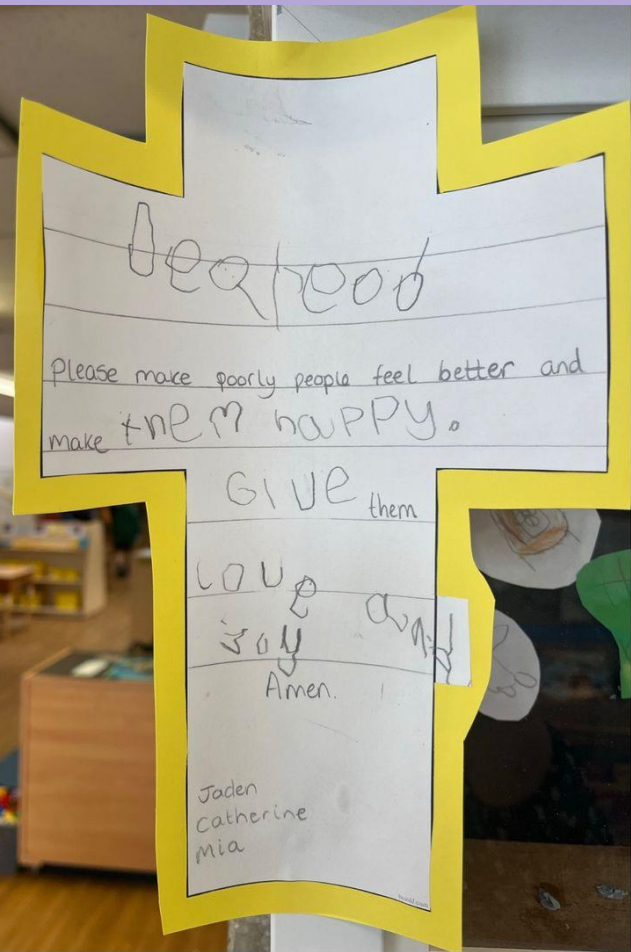
- Decide together who needs some extra prayers in our global family.
- Create your prayer box.
- Create a prayer for the theme of your prayer box. This could be individual or class prayers.

Dosbarth Glas

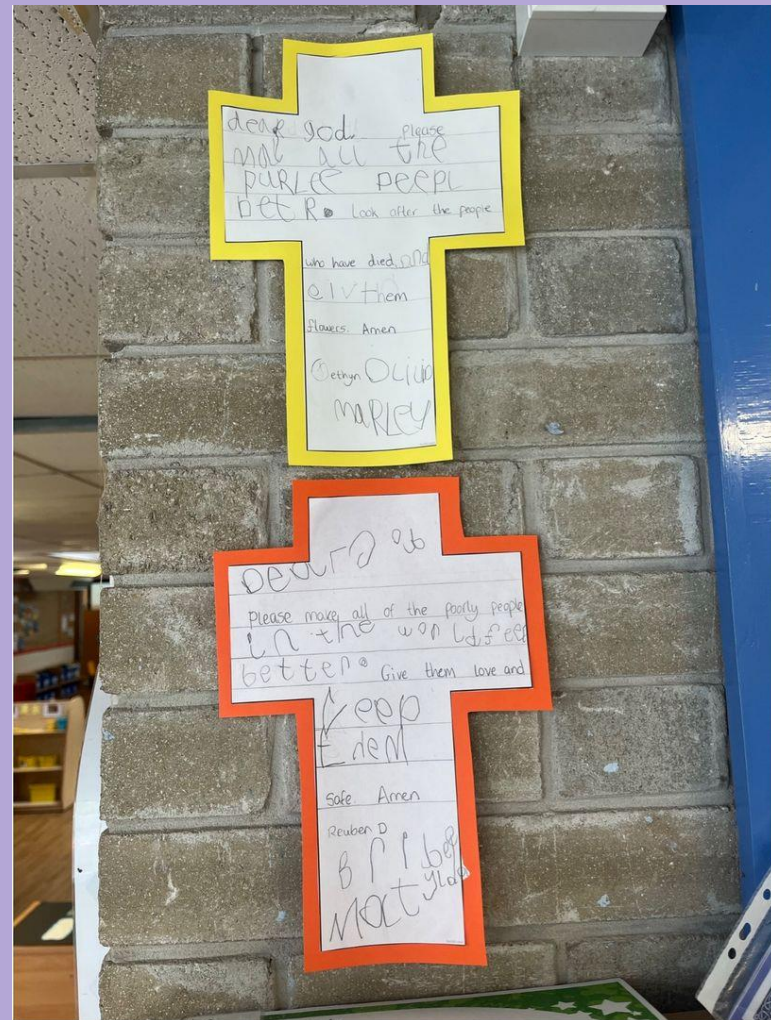
Nursery/Reception:

We have been thinking about and praying for all of the people and children around the world who are poorly or suffering with illnesses.





Children in Reception wrote a group prayer to ask God to help and look after those who are poorly. Children shared ideas independently and wrote the prayers with a little support. We then displayed them in class.



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How did we help?

- We reflected and closely thought about a variety of people who might be poorly around the world.
- We worked together to write meaningful prayers to ask God to love and care for the poorly people.
- We are becoming more aware of the challenges some people are facing everyday.

What could we do better next time?

- Each child could write an individual prayer to offer their love and support.
- We could get parents/ carers ideas and ask them to support us with our prayers.
- Focus on a specific group of people rather than it being so broad.

Dosbarth Melyn

Reception/Year 1:

We have been praying for the people and animals living in Lanzarote that have been affected by flooding.



Dosbarth Melyn's prayer for the people and animals
in Lanzarote

Dear God,

Please help all the people and animals in Lanzarote.
There was lots of rain and now their homes are flooded,
Lots of people are sad and lots of animals are scared.

Please send helpers to bring food and clean water,
Help the animals find a dry and safe place.
Please make the rain stop and bring back the sunshine.
Thank you God for listening to our prayer.

Amen

Impact

How did we help?

- We reflected on the people and animals living in Lanzarote.
- In our class prayer, we asked God to watch over and protect the people and animals.
- To represent the impact of the flooding on the community and wildlife there, we created our class prayer box with the help of Mrs Tabner.

What could we do better next time?

- Some children could try writing their own prayers in addition to contributing to our whole-class prayer.
- We could share these prayers with our families on Seesaw.
- The School Council could gather prayers from every class to create a whole school prayer book.

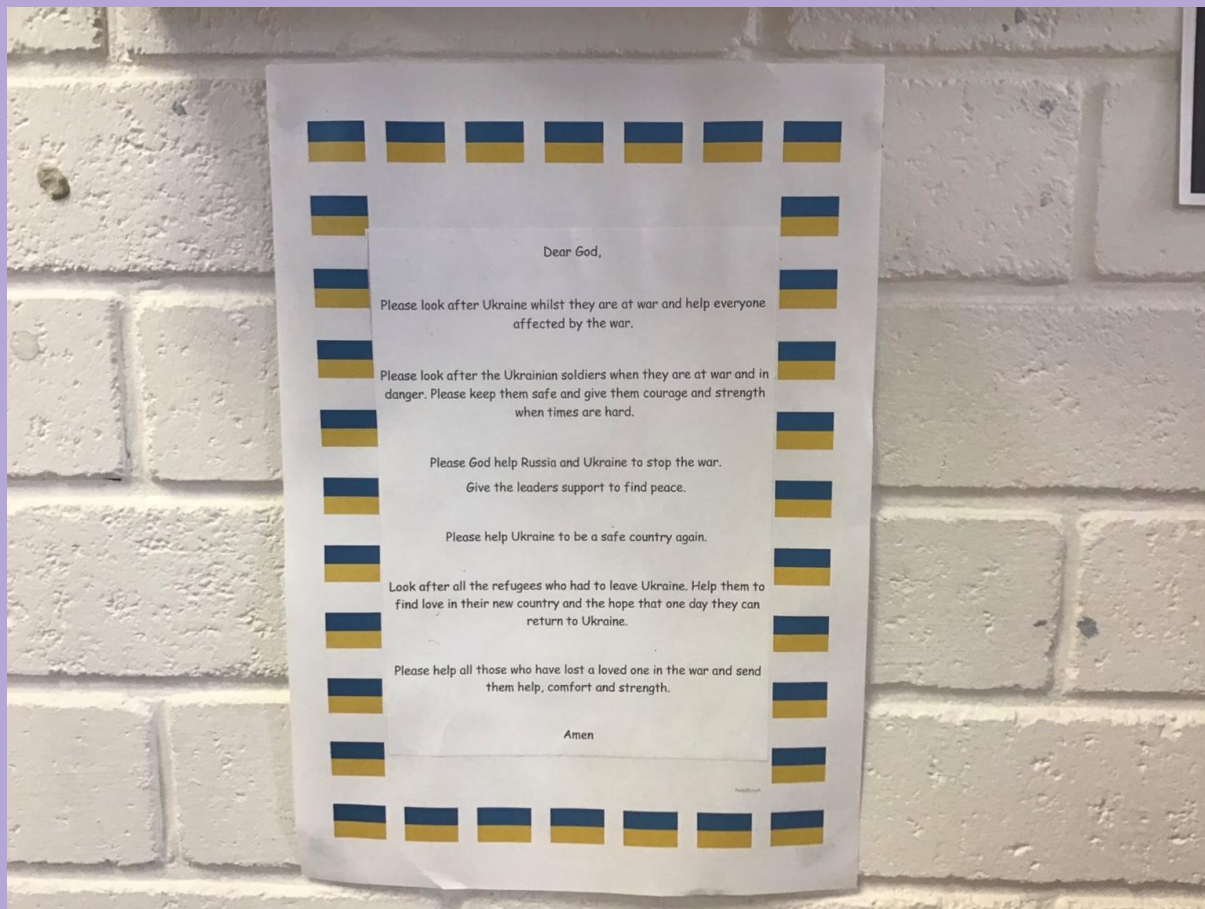
Dosbarth Coch

Year 2/3:

Dosbarth Coch
chose to pray
for Ukraine,
especially the
soldiers.



Together,
we created
a class prayer
to share our
prayers for
Ukraine.



Dear God,

Please look after Ukraine whilst they are at war and help everyone affected by the war.

Please look after the Ukrainian soldiers when they are at war and in danger. Please keep them safe and give them courage and strength when times are hard.

Please God help Russia and Ukraine to stop the war.

Give the leaders support to find peace.

Please help Ukraine to be a safe country again.

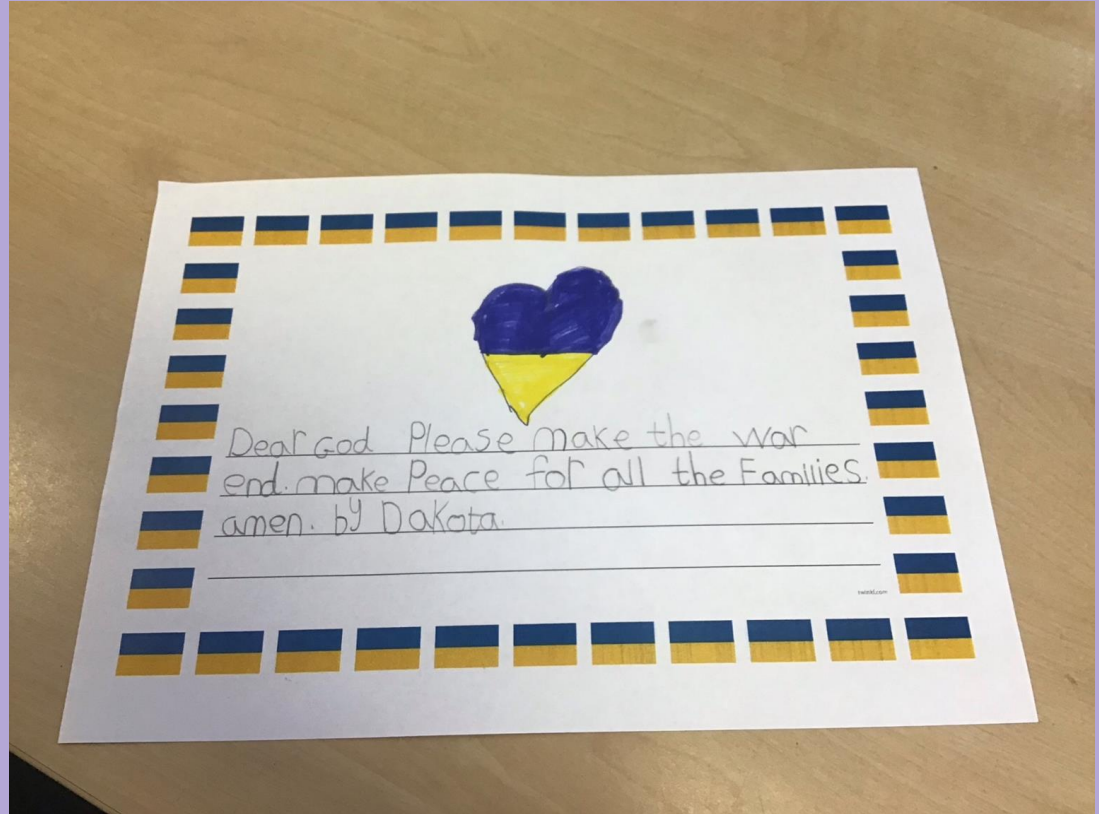
Look after all the refugees who had to leave Ukraine. Help them to find love in their new country and the hope that one day they can return to Ukraine.

Please help all those who have lost a loved one in the war and send them help, comfort and strength.

Amen

Some children decided to write their own prayers in the writing area.

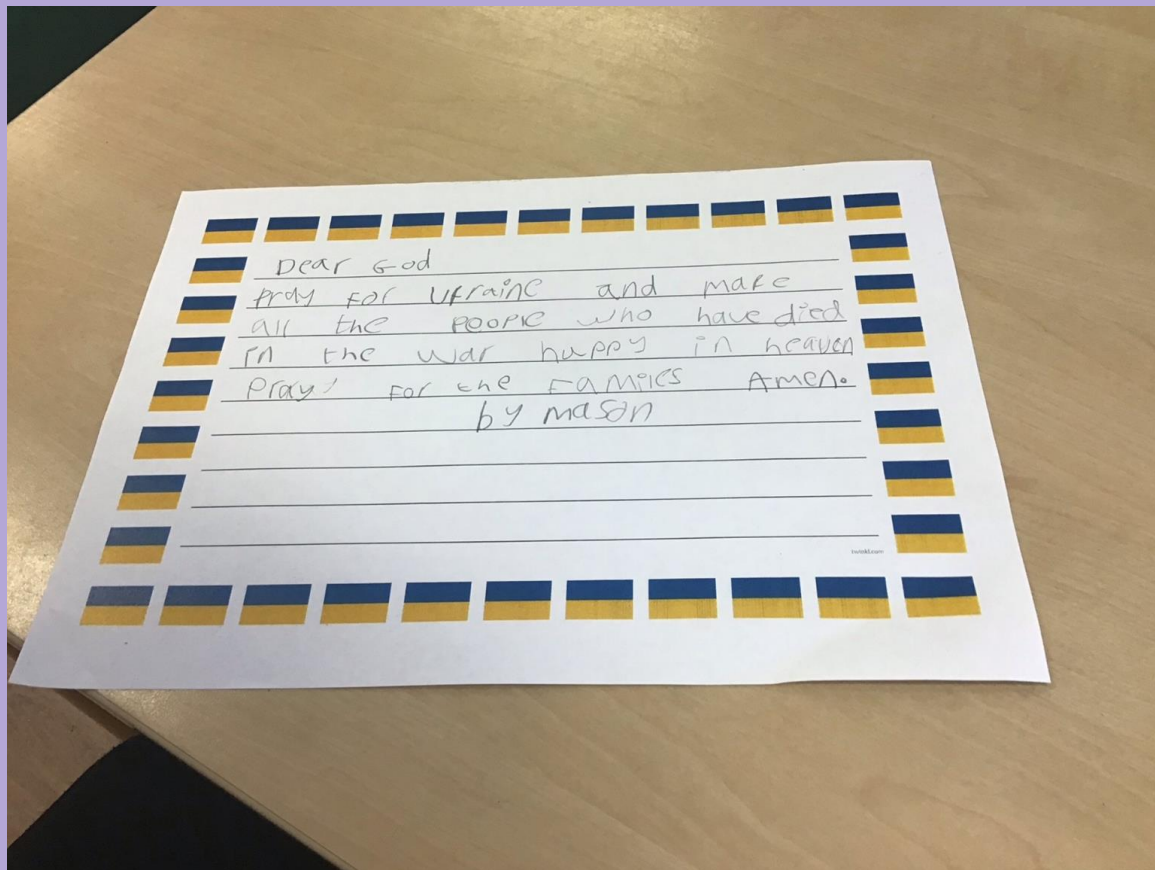
Dakota



Daisy C



Mason



Impact

How did we help?

- We gave the people of Ukraine courage and strength.
- We were thinking about Ukraine.
- We asked God to look after them.
- We tried to promote peace in the world.

What could we do better next time?

- More children could have done an individual prayer.
- We shared them in assembly, but could have shared them with other classes or our parents.
- School Coucil could have collected some prayers from all the classes and made a prayer book.

Dosbarth Dyfi

Year 3/4:

We have been praying for those affected by natural disasters. We learnt about different natural disasters before creating our own prayers using Word and we then made it into a book.



Dear Father

We pray for people who struggled with wildfires whose homes were destroyed, and we hope they are safe.

We pray for the people that don't have money because of the wildfire.

We pray for people that don't have food anymore because of the damage by the wildfires.

We pray for people that don't have anymore clothes because of the damage with wildfires.

We pray for children who have lost their family and their friends.

We pray for family's that have lost their homes who are now homeless.

Amen



By Skyler & Ava

Skyler and Ava

Dear God

We pray that all the people affected by tsunamis and earthquakes that they get better.

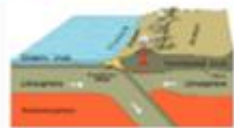
We pray for all the peoples house damage isn't too bad.

We pray for all people who died due to earthquakes to rest easy.

We pray for the people who donated to the people that got affected by earthquakes and tsunamis.

We pray for people who lost their home due to earthquakes and tsunamis to keep safe.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer



Finley and Alfie

Finley and Alfie

O Lord

Help the people who are having a drought so give them
water but not to much.

Help the people who died in the drought first.

Help the people who have died of thirst.

Help people who have no food.

Make no drought.

Amen

By Michael and Nyxie

Michael and Nyxie

Impact

How did we help?

- Prayed for people affected by natural disasters
- Asked God to help lots of people around the world affected by lots of different natural disasters
- Thinking and learning about natural disasters
- Wrote lots of prayers and made a prayer book

What could we do better next time?

- Show them to different classes
- More children sharing their prayers in assembly
- Focus one event of a natural disaster

Dosbarth Clywedog

Year 4 / 5

We have been praying for people who have survived the natural disaster of a flood.



Pupils in
Dosbarth
Clywedog
have been
discussing
what
happens
after a
flood and
how
people's
lives
change.



We have
been
writing
prayers
and
sharing
them to the
world
using X
(Twitter)

Dear God
Please keep those in a flood
safe and not drown in the
flood. Make sure that they have
somewhere to stay and make
sure they have food and water.
Please give them shelter and
give them hope to survive.

Amen



Dear Lord
Help the innocent people
affected by the flood find
the light and hope.
Help the people find them
and help the rescuers to find
food and help others help
the poor animals find help
and save their nests, dens, eggs
babys and young.
Amen

Dear God,

Help all of the children, parents and
everyone in the world who are
getting floods. Help them to be safe.
Give them hope and faith in getting
a new home. Make sure they are
warm and protected.

Amen



Pupils in Dosbarth
Clywedog have been
writing heartfelt prayers
for all those affected by
the devastating floods
across Europe. Our
thoughts are with every
community facing loss
and hardship.

#FloodRelief

#PrayersForEurope

Dear Lord, please can
you help all the people that
dealed with a flood. Nobody
should have to experience
a flood. please look after
them and give them a safe
warm home give them hope
and joy by put a smile on
their face. Amen



Dear Lord
Please help
to build new
lives and shelter
for people
who have been in
a flood. Give
them love and
hope to carry
on.
Amen

Dear Lord
Look after the people and give
them hope. Give them food and
water. Give them shelter and
watch over them. Give them warm
clothing. Amen



Impact

How did we help?

- Pupils wrote individual prayers for those people whose lives had been affected by flooding
- We shared our prayers on X(twitter), this raised awareness the floodings.
- Made victims of flooding feel hope as people were thinking and praying for them.

What could we do better next time?

- Share our prayers on a more regular basis on X(twitter)
- Put some examples around our prayer box
- Share prayers and what we do on the Parish newsletter.

Dosbarth Menai

Year 5/6:

We have been praying for people who have lived through or died as a result of natural disasters like floods, earthquakes etc.





Heavenly Father, by Rune
in times of trouble, comfort
those who have lost loved ones,
homes and security. Help them
to know that they are not alone.
Also, grant courage to the
rescuers and wisdom to leaders.
Amen

Children in Dosbarth Menai designed
and wrote prayers for the people who
had faced a range of natural disasters.

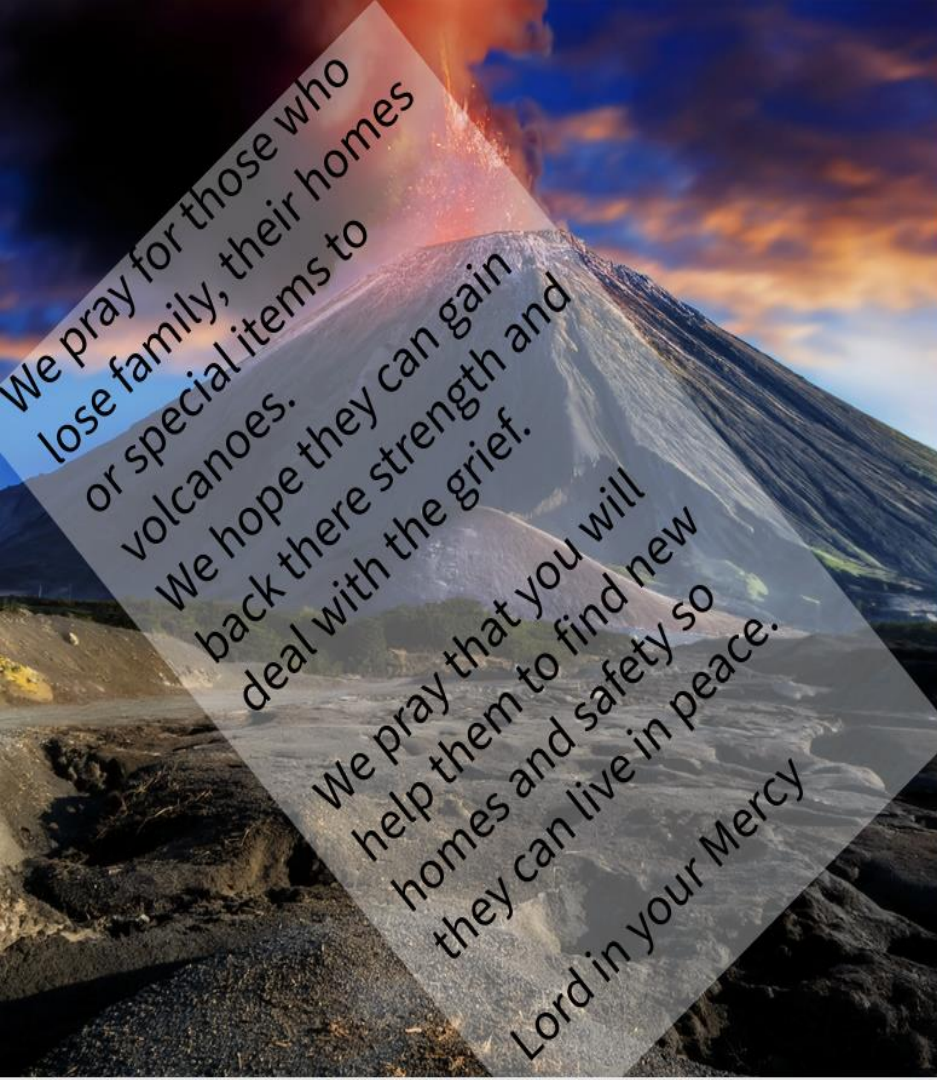
They prayed for them as they go
through these terrible times and asked
God to help them in the future.

They wrote these prayers and
presented them on Adobe.

A person wearing a red shirt, black pants, and a black cap is wading through murky floodwaters. They are carrying a large, white, fluffy dog in their arms. In the background, there is a two-story white house with a porch supported by columns. The water is brown and reflects the surrounding environment.

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We pray for the people that
have to leave their houses
because of floods and
earthquakes. We hope that
people do not get hurt
while it happens and we
pray for all the children and
parents that get injured.
Please look after them and
help them to find new
homes
Lord in your Mercy...



We pray for those who
lose family, their homes
or special items to
volcanoes.

We hope they can gain
back there strength and
deal with the grief.

We pray that you will
help them to find new
homes and safety so
they can live in peace.

Lord in your Mercy

A prayer for earthquakes...

Dear God,

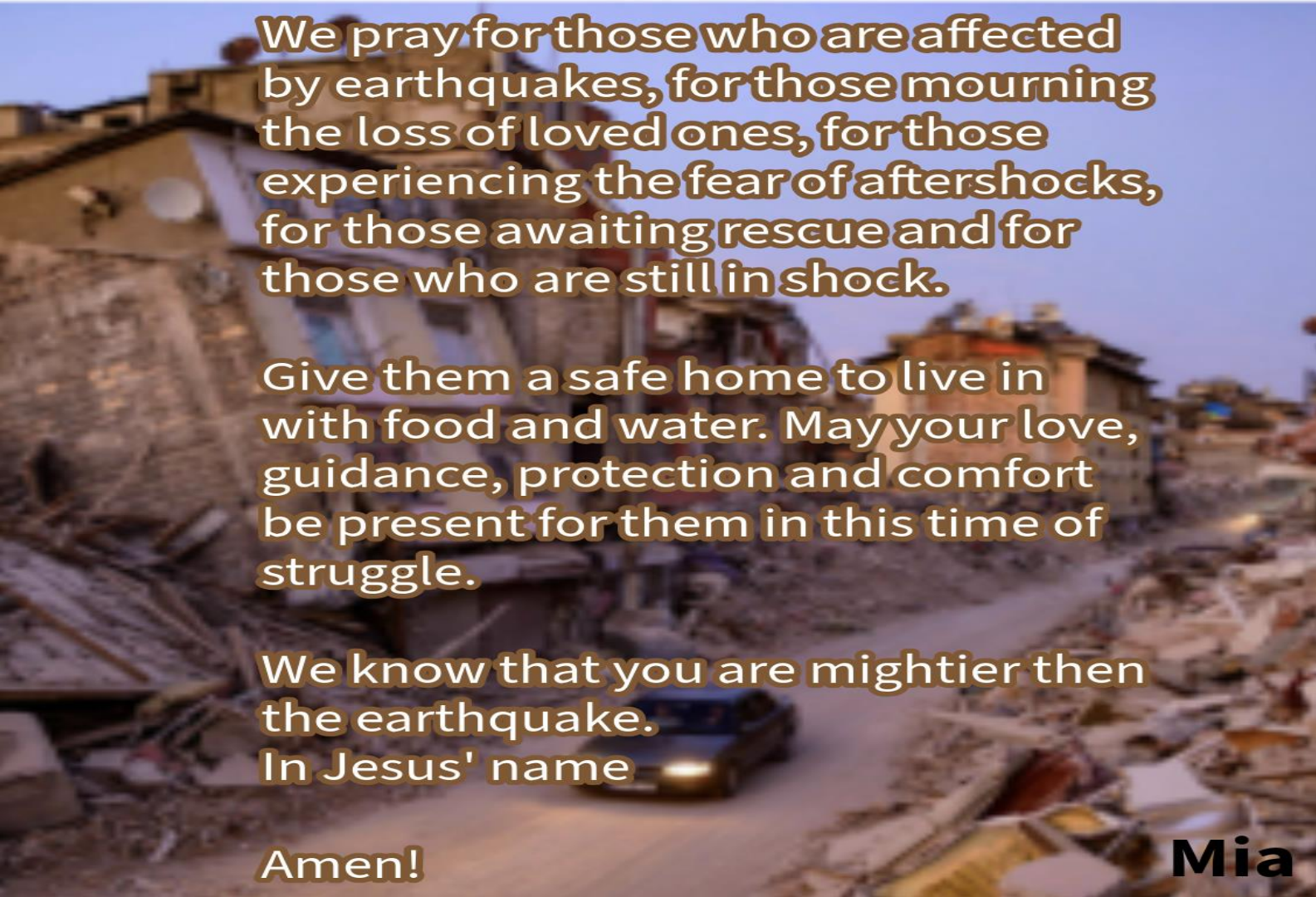
**When the ground shakes and lives
are turned upside down, be near those
who have lost their homes and give
strength to those who are helping .**

**We pray that for those who have lost
so much in the earthquakes, that you
help them stay strong, not be afraid
and know that you are with them
always!**

Amen



**by
Ava**

A photograph of a city street after an earthquake. The scene is filled with rubble and debris. In the background, a multi-story building has partially collapsed, with its upper floors tilted and crumbling. The street is covered in broken concrete, twisted metal, and other debris. A dark-colored car is visible in the middle ground, driving away from the viewer. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall atmosphere is one of devastation and tragedy.

We pray for those who are affected
by earthquakes, for those mourning
the loss of loved ones, for those
experiencing the fear of aftershocks,
for those awaiting rescue and for
those who are still in shock.

Give them a safe home to live in
with food and water. May your love,
guidance, protection and comfort
be present for them in this time of
struggle.

We know that you are mightier than
the earthquake.
In Jesus' name

Amen!

Mia

Impact

How did we help?

- Pupils prayed as a group and individually through written prayers of intercession for people experiencing natural disasters.
- Pupils have gained greater awareness of the natural disasters occurring around the world.
- Increased pupil's awareness of the emotional and physical impact of these disasters.
- Increased and raised interest of ways pupils could take action.

What could we do better next time?

- Investigate prayer in a range of mediums e.g. dance / art or music.
- Take physical action e.g. raising money for a charity / donating items etc.
- Write letters or find a way to send the physical prayers to people affected by natural disasters so they can read them in person.