

# **ABM** Anglican Board of Mission - Australia **Working for Love, Hope & Justice**

*God is our refuge and strength:*

*a very present help in trouble.*

*Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:*

*and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea;*

ó Psalm 46:1-2 (APBA)

## **A Short Litany for use following the Asia-Pacific Natural Disasters**

Leader We pray for all those who are suffering as a result of this week's natural disasters in the Asia-Pacific region.

All O God, bless those who have lost their lives,  
**that they may find eternal life with you.**

Bless those who have lost loved ones,  
**that they may know your Spirit to be their Comforter.**

Bless those who have lost their homes,  
**that they may find you to be their shelter and their defence.**

Bless those who have lost their livelihoods,  
**that they may find their need of bread daily satisfied by you.**

Bless those who help rescue the lost and relieve the sick,  
**that the lost and the sick may see your face in them.**

Bless all those who support the relief efforts in the communities that have been affected,  
**that their generosity may inspire many others to help.**

Listen to the cry of your people, O God,  
**and help us minister in your name to the afflicted.**

God, you are our refuge and our strength,  
**a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:  
**and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea.**