

## Deep comfort and condolences to all the lives affected by the Moroccan earthquake and the Libyan flood.

The whole of God's created world sighs in light of the global climate disaster. The National Council of Churches in Korea (NCCK) especially sends comfort and condolences to all citizens and ecumenical communities in these regions who must be deeply saddened by the massive earthquakes and floods in Morocco and Libya on the 8th and 12th, respectively.

In the face of such indescribable pain, our Korean Church will practice Christ's friendship by praying together with one heart alongside Christians in Korea and among the global ecumenical community, proclaiming the need to share the burden of great hardship and pain that the victims cannot bear alone.

The NCCK once again solemnly reflects on the lives we live in modern society in the face of a terrible climate disaster and we pray that God's comfort and healing hand goes out to the victims, their loved ones and colleagues who lost their lives in earthquakes and floods. In addition, we sincerely pray that those who remain carrying great wounds, passing through the tunnel of tragedy, will be able to recover their daily lives as soon as possible under the deep comfort and care of heaven and the unwavering love and mercy of God.

"We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now." (Rom 8:22)

"Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thess 3:16)

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