

Special Edition: Cyclone Marcia

Last Friday a Category 5 Tropical Cyclone hit the Capricorn Coast. Everyone in Rockhampton, Yeppoon and Biloela and the surrounding areas have been effected by Tropical Cyclone Marcia to varying degrees. We've been in touch with a couple of people in Presbyterian Churches in the area and this is what they would like you to know and pray for:

Pray for those affected by Tropical Cyclone Marcia

In these circumstances it's overwhelming as to what to do and how to help. The sense of helplessness is high as is the growing indication of the desperateness, as people wait for up to 3 hours for fuel for cars and generators, there have also been reports of punch-ups and stolen goods, mainly generators and some looting. Many people have been displaced because of TC Marcia. Sustained power outages has meant, for many, that home has become uninhabitable. The rising temperatures into the high 30's everyday following the Cyclone coupled with unbearable humidity. Running fresh water has also been disrupted.

Pray for church families

Please pray that God's people can love their church families who have struggled and are still struggling with destruction caused by TC Marcia. Pray that Christians in Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Biloela and Monto would be known as Jesus' disciples by our love for one another, a sacrificial love that gives to others despite the cost to self.

Pray that Christ's love would be shown

Pray that God's people would love their communities, neighbours and friends by pitching in and helping out showing Christ's love in the many inconveniences caused by TC Marcia. Pray they would stand ready to give a reason for the hope that we have.

Pray for hope

Pray that God's people would be humbled by the realisation again that we are not in control of our lives or the events that happen in them but that they would be thankful to a sovereign and gracious God who is in control of all things, and because of his mercies to us.