

Prayer for Mexico

*“Then a great and powerful wind
tore the mountains apart
and shattered the rocks before the Lord,
but the Lord was not in the wind.
After the wind there was an earthquake,
but the Lord was not in the earthquake.
After the earthquake came a fire,
but the Lord was not in the fire.
And after the fire came a gentle whisper.”*

— 1 Kings 19:11–12

God, you are in the midst of those who suffer.
May all affected by the earthquake in Mexico
feel your healing presence.

God, you are in the hands of those who reach out.
Help responders in their courageous work.

God, you are in the hearts of those compassionate ones
Whose prayers cry out for their families
Whose prayers cry out for their neighbors
Whose prayers cry out even for strangers
Bless and comfort those who mourn.

God, you are in the still small voice,
The gentle whisper that follows.
May our ears always hear.
May our hearts always cry out for one another.
May our hands always reach out to one another.
And may we always walk like you walk
in solidarity with those who suffer
And so reflect your presence and comfort.

Amen