

A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI
based on a prayer by Bradley Burston in Ha'aretz

A prayer for the people of Haiti,
who, on a good day,
must take heroic measures just to wake the next,

*And who must now find a way
to live through the end of the world.*

Lord who speaks in earthquakes
Speak now in miracles.

*Lord whose relief work is beyond our capabilities
Breathe life today into those buried alive*

Lord who speaks in childbirth, hear Your children now.

*Hear those who have yet to be saved,
Hear those who have been saved but whose limbs and lives are crushed,
Hear those who pray for those who can no longer pray for themselves.*

Lord who invented the language of love
Guide our actions in love as we struggle to offer Tikkun, repair, to a broken
nation.

*Lord who sees calamity
Armor the souls of those who call out now in rescue*

Lord who has taught us by example the language of loss
Send strength to those who, with their last strength
Now seek nothing more than finding loved ones

*Lord, who inspires us to help others
Give speed and strength to those bringing relief from our and other shores*

Lord who speaks in earthquakes
Speak now in miracles.
