Earthquake Recovery in Japan

A powerful earthquake paralyzed Japan’s northern island of Hokkaido on Thursday, killing at least seven people, triggering landslides and knocking out power to its 5.3 million residents. About 33 people were missing and 300 were injured. The quake was the latest in a string of natural disasters to batter Japan after typhoons, flooding and a record-breaking heat wave within the past two months. Pray for the recovery and those who mourn the loss of homes and loved ones.

Typhoon Recovery in Japan

Japan began on Wednesday to clean up after a powerful typhoon killed 11 people, injured hundreds and stranded thousands at a flooded airport. Typhoon Jebi was briefly a super typhoon and was the most powerful storm to hit Japan in 25 years. It came after months of heavy rain, landslides, floods and record-breaking heat that killed hundreds of people this summer. Pray for those who are injured, and those who lost loved ones. Pray that aid will reach the most affected quickly.

Rohingya Refugee Children

More than half a million Rohingya refugee children in southern Bangladesh have no access to a proper education. In a report released last week marking one year since the start of a huge influx of Rohingya fleeing violence in Myanmar into Bangladesh, UNICEF warns that children living in the cramped and rudimentary refugee camps of Cox’s Bazar District face a bleak future, with few opportunities to learn, and no idea when they might return home. Pray for these children caught in conflict.