

PRAYER FOR HUMANITARIAN AID WORKERS

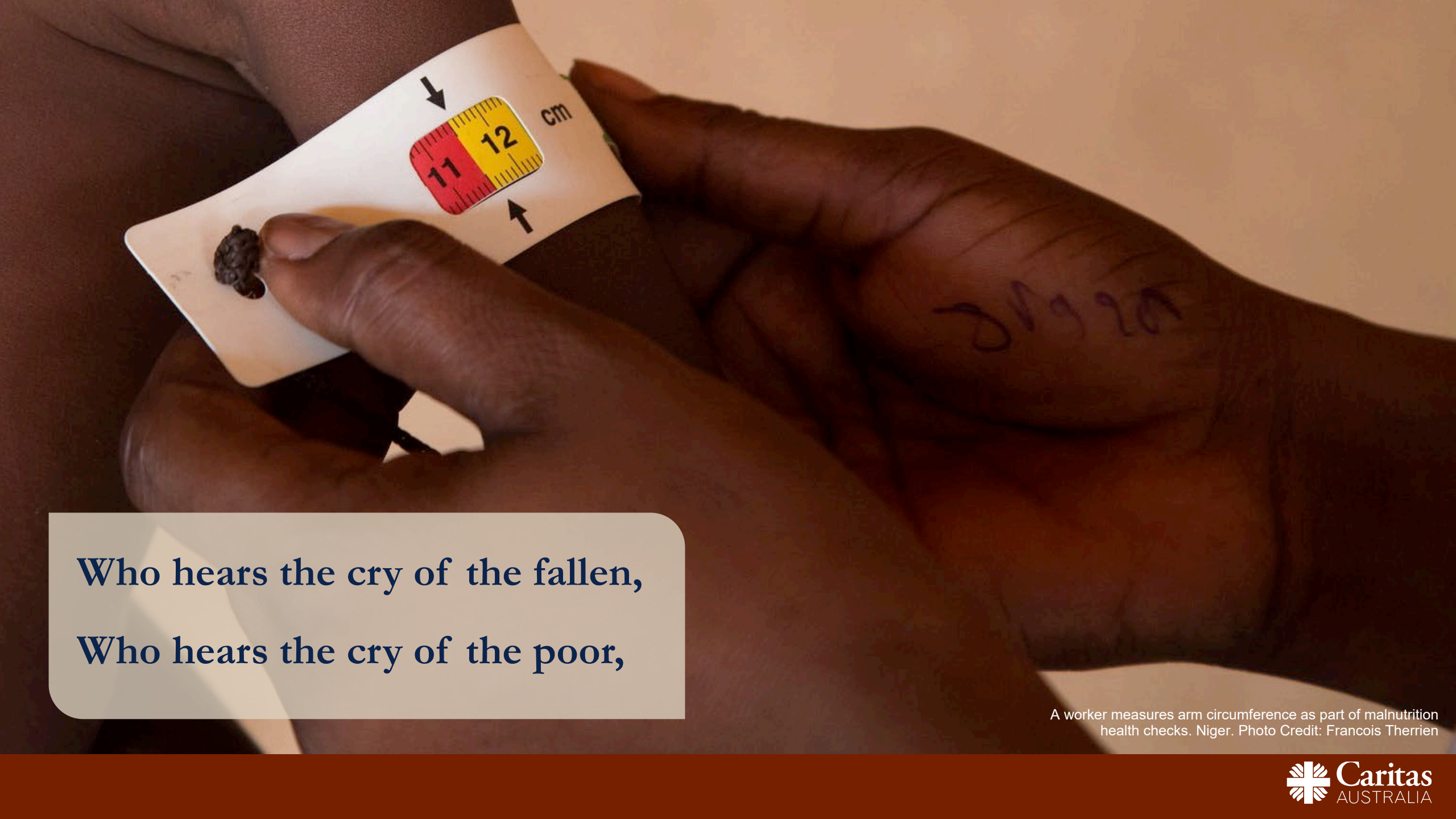
Prayer Credit: Catholic Relief Services

<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/prayer-aid-workers>




**For aid workers, we pray
God of heaven,**

Distributing rations to vulnerable communities in India. Credit: Caritas India



**Who hears the cry of the fallen,
Who hears the cry of the poor,**

A worker measures arm circumference as part of malnutrition health checks. Niger. Photo Credit: Francois Therrien

A woman in a colorful headscarf and patterned dress is pouring water from a metal pot into a long wooden trough. In the background, another woman in a red headscarf is working in a similar trough. The setting is a makeshift camp with walls made of woven bamboo and corrugated metal sheets.

**Who hears the cry of the
wounded sparrow,
In your mercy, you sent your
only son among us,**

Rohingya women wash hands in Bangladesh camp.
Credit: Caritas Bangladesh




**As a holy model of charity,
Delivering the great
commandment to love one
another,**

Caritas Australia has committed to provide emergency response through our Middle East Regional Appeal. Credit: Caritas Australia

And bid us to serve him by
reaching out to the most
vulnerable among us.
And moved our hearts to obey

Aloma leads a hazard mapping session with community members and the disaster risk reduction committee in her home town in the Philippines.
Credit: Caritas Australia/Richard Wainwright

A photograph of two women sitting on the ground outdoors, leaning against a large tree trunk. The woman on the left is wearing a brown patterned batik sarong and has her hair in a bun. The woman on the right is wearing a white t-shirt, bright green pants, and a patterned hijab. They appear to be in a conversation. The background shows a dirt path and lush green foliage.

**Lord, be with the aid worker,
Who, in times of danger,
marches forward, when
human sense says to flee,**

Martina outside her home talking with Domingas, her counsellor from the Uma Paz women's refuge in Bacau.
Credit: Caritas Australia/Richard Wainwright

Who seeks out the fallen,
Who listens for the cry of the lost,
Who reaches out to the broken,
And rescues them in their distress

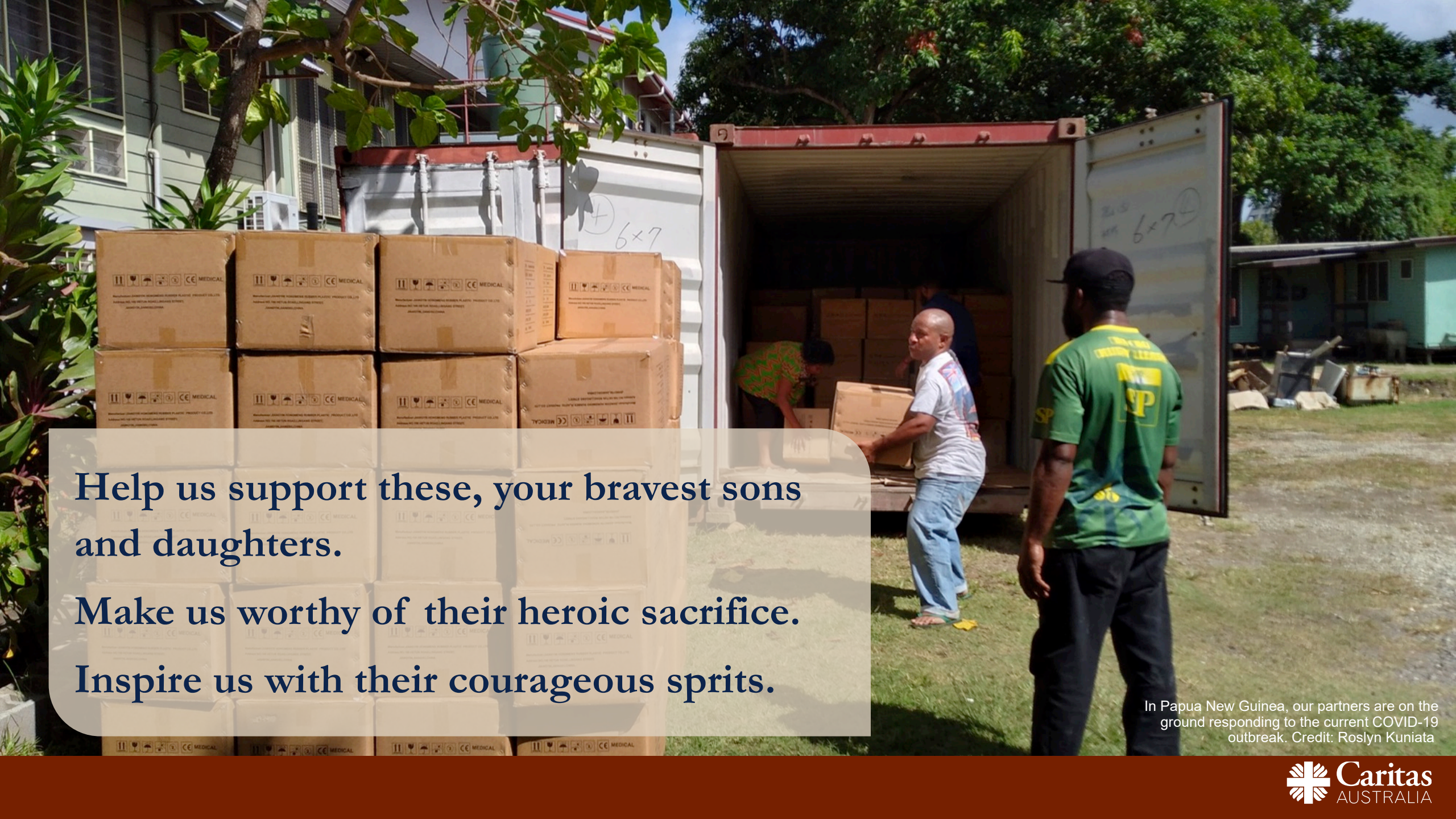


Severe flooding submerged towns across the Cagayan region of the Philippines in the wake of Typhoon Vamco, 2020. Credit: NASSA/Caritas Philippines



**Be strength for them when they tire.
Be hope for them when they despair.
Be life for them when they mourn.**

Janaki putting up an anti-child marriage poster as part of a youth club initiative in Nepal. Photo Credit: Richard Wainwright



Help us support these, your bravest sons
and daughters.

Make us worthy of their heroic sacrifice.


Inspire us with their courageous sprits.

In Papua New Guinea, our partners are on the ground responding to the current COVID-19 outbreak. Credit: Roslyn Kuniata



**That we may build a safer,
more just and peaceful world.
A world worthy of such
children as these.**

Bayan is now a confident student and participates fully in class discussions and activities. When Bayan first joined the Caritas Education Program she was a shy and reserved student. Credit: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia



May your angels protect those
who protect us, dear Lord.
And may St. Michael, your
archangel, pray for us.

Views in Timor-Leste. Credit: Richard Wainwright



Amen

Shirely is pictured walking through her Manide community whilst conducting home health visits in Camarines Norte, Philippines. Credit: Richard Wainwright

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