Albania Earthquake: Pray for the rescue efforts

A magnitude 6.4 earthquake has caused widespread damage to the region surrounding Durres, Albania, killing as many as 40 people. Please join us in prayer for Albania.

Urgent prayer is needed for the success of rescue efforts, searching for survivors of one of the most powerful quakes to strike Albania. Aftershocks and tremors have continued to rock the region surrounding the coastal city of Durres and the town of Thumane, 34 km north-west of the Albanian capital, Tirana.

BMS World Mission is maintaining regular contact with all personnel in Albania to ensure their safety, as well as taking advice on how best to respond to the ongoing situation on the ground.

Please pray for:

• Those involved in recovery and relief programmes to act swiftly to help those affected by the quake, and that they would be able to get survivors to safety as soon as possible.

• The Albanian Government as it decides how best to help the affected regions. Pray that they would have wisdom and resilience during this time.

• BMS World Mission workers in the region, that they would be kept safe, and that they would be a great comfort to those around them.

• For those whose homes and communities have been destroyed by the quake. Pray that God would bind up the brokenhearted, especially those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

BMS World Mission Disaster Recovery and Relief

Disasters like the earthquake in Albania need a quick response. That’s why we value every gift for Disaster recovery and relief. BMS works with local partners. We directly support people who are on-the-ground and understand the situation. We give more grants to long-term recovery than immediate relief – that might mean paying for trauma counselling, rebuilding businesses or replanting crops. BMS raises money before disasters happen so that we can respond when they do. We can only do that because of you. Without your giving, none of the relief work we do could happen. With your giving it can. You can give to BMS Disaster Recovery now at www.bmsworldmission/disaster-recovery