

## Prayer about Spring Flooding

O God, hear us as we pray for the British Columbia interior – Nazko, Cache Creek, Merritt, Williams Lake and Quesnel (the Cariboo) where flooding is happening.

O God, hear as we pray for communities like Fredericton and Edmundston impacted by flooding along the St. John River in New Brunswick.

O God, hear as we pray for communities in Alberta facing flooding.

We pray for those who have been evacuated, who fear what the water will do, who fear for animals left behind.

We pray for those under evacuation warnings, who live in anxiety will they have to move or not.

We pray for those who are trying to hold back the water with sandbags, emergency dikes, water pumps – give them strength in their exhaustion. Give safety, we pray.

We pray for government officials faced with difficult decisions. May community leaders be wise in situations where there are no good decisions.

We thank you for those communities and individuals who are working to show welcome to evacuees.

We pray for cooler weather to slow the melting, we pray for the removal of ice jams, we pray that water levels go down.

These things we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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