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"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

Dear sisters and brothers in Ethiopia,

In this time of profound sorrow, we stand in solidarity with you. The news of the landslides in the southern part of your country, which have claimed the lives of over 200 cherished souls, fills our hearts with grief. We extend our deepest condolences to the families and communities affected by this tragedy.

In the face of such loss, the resilience and strength of the Ethiopian people is remarkable. Your courage and unity in these challenging times inspire hope. We are moved by the tireless efforts of the rescue teams who continue to work with dedication and compassion, bringing relief and support to those in need.

As you come together to heal and rebuild, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in each other and strength in your unwavering spirit. Let us hold on to hope, knowing that brighter days lie ahead.

May you find strength and comfort in your communities and faith.

Yours in Christ

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