

The National Interfaith Forum completed its three day Annual Forum today at the Legislative Council Chamber in Parliament with the following statement:

We unite our faith and prayers from our respective faith traditions to send our love, sympathy and support for those who have suffered or lost loved ones in the recent Christchurch earthquake. Even though we may not have suffered personally, with many other New Zealanders we feel a collective sense of shared suffering, not only in trauma, but in the loss of life, of property and loss of livelihood.

We pray for the restoration of homes, of business and industry and the restoration of hope in the future.

May we all be blessed with the will to work to this end.

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