

Global Healing Response

Even now, so soon following the aftermath of crumbling rock

And cracking earth

The headlines and our attention are beginning to turn away.

Away from pain, suffering, loss.

Away from compassionate care that is refused passage across political borders.

Away from mountainous cairns of stone marking communal death...

Begin to ask, "how can I help?"

"What creative solution can come from my gifts?"

"How can I be used for healing, reconciliation, comfort...

...for those in places like Syria and Turkey wherein lives have been

undone by mysteries of earth's ways.

Let us listen for inspiration in the deepest places of our living.

Let us acquaint ourselves with sacred possibilities within our own lives.

Let us affirm and confirm our ability to bring a new light of relief and recovery

Let us refuse to turn away.

Let our witness look directly into the aftermath of ruin.

Let our humanity bring the suffering of humans

undone by the wrenching of this earth

back to the forefront

of intimate personal and also global care.