



## Brief Summary

The main concerns of callers to Radio Ergo's independent feedback platform this week (7-12 May 2021) were the floods and destructive heavy rainfall across many northern and riverine areas, washing away livestock and leaving people without shelter; the return of locusts destroying crops and grassland; and food security distress in rural areas and among IDPs. Some areas reported continuing drought and water shortages. Coronavirus remained a concern in some areas. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Floods/destructive rainfall** – calls about heavy rainfall and flash flooding came from parts of Somaliland, especially Togdher, and also from parts of Puntland especially Garowe. River floods were reported from communities in Jowhar and Mahaday in Middle Shabelle. People in Hegale, Buhodle, and Balli-dhiig in Togdher reported their livestock being washed in floodwaters, and toilets collapsing causing health and sanitation risks. They asked for general aid as well as shelter assistance. In Garowe, a caller said only 10 goats were left out of 100 and houses were destroyed. A female caller in the town said the Puntland administration should improve the infrastructure to cope with the weather conditions. Among the many calls from flood-hit communities along the river Shabelle, a female caller in Jowhar said they were left stranded and did not know where to go. Others reported the loss of livestock and farm produce. A caller in Mahaday said their livestock were caught in the floods and were sick, and they had no boats or means of transport to get them to safety.

**Locusts** – callers in Sahil and Togdher, and in some unnamed parts of Somaliland, reported new locust attacks. There were also calls about locusts descending in parts of Mudug and Galgadud. A female caller in Abudwak said they had been invaded by locusts and they were also suffering from water shortage. Another female caller in Bahdo said the locusts had invaded after the rainfall. Farmers in Awdheghe, L. Shabelle, and livestock herders in Beletweyne, Hiran, also complained about locusts.

**Food security/Aid** – many callers asked for assistance. A caller in Bohol, Sool, said the rainfall had helped them recover but they still had no market for their livestock. A caller from Togdher said they had migrated to coastal areas for water and pasture and were stranded. A caller in remote area of Abudwak said they needed aid. A caller in El-lahelay, Sool, complained about an NGO that had promised them cash aid a year ago and not provided anything.

**IDPs** – among several IDP callers, a female in a camp in Togdher said they lacked storage for rainwater. A mother of five with a mentally ill husband in a camp in Galkayo said she needed support. Other IDPs in Galgadud, Beletweyne, and Dinsor in Bay called asking for assistance and services.

**Livestock** – herders in Somaliland, Mudug, Shabelle regions and Banadir had questions about livestock diseases affecting their herds.

**Health** – callers in Togdher, Puntland, Mudug and Bay region were concerned about the risk of malaria and some said they needed mosquito nets.

**Drought and water shortage** – several callers in Bari, Mudug and Gedo said farmers and livestock herders were still stricken by delayed rainfall and lack of water.

**COVID19** – calls on this topic came from Bari, M. Shabelle, Gedo and Bakool. Most were questions about symptoms and how to diagnose Covid19. A female caller in Garbaharey, Gedo, said the disease was still present and people should be careful. A caller in Bosaso reminded people of the need to wear face masks.

**Rain** – callers from various parts of the country called to report the arrival of rainfall, bringing water and pasture for livestock.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
7/5/2021	Bosaso Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S in Bosaso. We have got rainfall and we are in the last days of Ramadan. I would like to remind the people that the threat of the Coronavirus is still around and people should take caution and wear face masks.
10/5/2021	Bosaso Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Bosaso. I would like the government to begin Coronavirus awareness in Puntland and encourage the people to take the Coronavirus vaccine
9/5/2021	Gardafu Bari	male	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Gardafu. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us the first symptoms of the Coronavirus and how we can recognize someone with the disease.
6/5/2021	Bal'ad M.Shabelle	male	COVID19	Hello my name A.Y I am calling from Bal'ad. I would like would like to ask the doctor if someone who has recovered from Coronavirus can get infected again. Thank you
10/5/2021	Bakool	male	COVID10	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bakool. I would like to ask the doctor to tell us what is the Coronavirus and what are the symptoms of this disease. Thank you.
7/5/2021	Garbaharey Gedo	female	COVID19	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.S in Garbaharey, Gedo. The Coronavirus pandemic is still present in the area. I hope for quick recovery for the infected people. And I am advising people to take care.
6/5/2021	Hargeisa Marodi Jeh	female	Floods	hello my name is S.A I am calling from Hargeisa. I would like to report heavy rainfall that has led to flooding in the area.
12/5/2021	Hegale Togdher	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Hegale near Buhodle. We have got heavy rainfall today and it has washed away our livestock and left a trail of destruction.
6/5/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. There has been a disaster caused by the flash floods. Around eight families have lost their property and livestock to the floods. People are now trying to recover the livestock.
6/5/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	Floods	hello my name is A.M I am calling from Buhodle. We have had very heavy rainfall that has washed away our livestock so we would like aid.
6/5/2021	Balli-Dhiig Togdher	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo I am calling from Tala-Bur, Ballidhiig. We have got heavy downpours that have disrupted the village. The toilets have been destroyed and the people are in danger. We would like the government to bring us aid and plastic shelters.
11/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bal-riir village. Our livestock have been washed away by the heavy rains that caused flooding. Thank you Radio Ergo.
10/5/2021	Lasanod Sool	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lasanod. We have got huge rainfall that has led to flooding. We would like to get help so that we can recover from the floods.
12/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Floods	Hello my name is A.M in Somaliland. The rainfall has been destructive and we are calling out for help. Thank you Radio Ergo for your broadcasts.

7/5/2021	Sanag	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Sanag region. We have got heavy rainfall and it has destroyed our shelters. It has also washed away our property and we would like to get intervention.
11/5/2021	Bari	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H in Hagale. There has been flooding in the area that has washed away our livestock and belongings.
7/5/2021	Puntland	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.S in Kalaqori village. We have got rainfall with strong winds. Our small shacks have been hit by the winds and we would like to get aid and support. Thank you.
11/5/2021	Garowe Nugal	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garowe and the heavy rains have washed away our livestock. Ten goats have remained from a hundred, our houses have been hit by the floods and we are calling out for help. Thank you.
6/5/2021	Garowe Nugal	male	Floods/ Governance	Hello I am calling from Garowe. The city has become muddy, the businesses and the roads are soaked in water and we would like the Puntland administration to clean up the city.
11/5/2021	Bandiradley Mudug	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bandiradley. We have got some heavy rainfall and we fear it might wreak havoc. Thank you Radio Ergo.
10/5/2021	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A and I would like to speak about river floods that have hit in Jowhar and nearby villages. Please share my message so that we can get help.
10/5/2021	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is U.A in Jowhar. The Shabelle river has flooded and it has wreaked havoc. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
12/5/2021	Jowhar M.Shabelle	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Jowhar, the river has flooded and we don't know where to go. We are stranded, we need help.

9/5/2021	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello my name is M.O. I am calling from Jowhar. I would like to report about heavy rain and floods that have washed away our crops and produce. Thank you
11/5/2021	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in M.Shabelle. The river has flooded, we would like the government and aid organizations to help us. Our livestock and farm produce have been hit by
10/5/2021	Mahaday M.Shabelle	male	Floods	floods. We would like to get help from the government to save our livestock. We don't have cars or boats to transport our livestock.
9/5/2021	Jilal L. Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.H.A in Jilal. We have got heavy rainfall and the river is flooding. We are appealing for humanitarian aid. Thank you.
7/5/2021	Mogadishu	male	Floods/IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H from Qoryolley. We were displaced previously and we migrated to Mogadishu. We have now got rainfall and there is floodwater and mud everywhere.
11/5/2021	Mogadishu Banadir	female	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Mogadishu, our houses have been hit by floods and now we are living in limbo. We would like to get help, please share our message,
9/5/2021	South Central	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-haya. We have got heavy rainfall and we fear that the Shabelle river might flood. We are appealing for help before the river floods.
7/5/2021	Ceel-La-Helay Sool	male	Aid ☒	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ceel-la-helay, Sarar. I would like to speak about Taakulo, an aid organization that took our information and photos and promised to bring us \$20 aid every month. However we have not got the aid for over a year and we would like to know what happened to the aid.
10/5/2021	Ilka-Adeys Togdher	male	Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A in Ilka-Adeys, Togdher. We had migrated to the coastal area and we are stranded.
7/5/2021	Bohol Sool	male	Food security	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A in Bohol. We have got rainfall and our livestock have got water and fodder. However, we have not been able to get market for our livestock, although we are doing better and we have recovered from the drought.
6/5/2021	Abduwak Galgadud	male	Food security	Hello my name is F. N. in Abudwak. We are living in the remote areas and we would like to get aid and support. Thank you .
10/5/2021	Burao Togdher	male	Aid/ Services	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Burao. We would like Radio Ergo to share our message. We don't have services including, health education and security. There are malnourished children and mothers that need health care. We would like to get help.
12/5/2021	Buhodle Togdher	female	IDPs/ WASH/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.Y in Buhodle. We are living Bali-Do'ol camp. We have got rainfall and we are doing better after a long dry season. However we don't have ways of storing water. We also need education for our children.

12/5/2021	Puntland	female	PLWD/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M.A, I am a person living with disability, I am a destitute person and I would like to get humanitarian aid.
6/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	female	IDPs/PLWD	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.H in Galkayo. I am an IDP in Halaboqad camp. I have five children and their father is mentally disabled. We would like to get humanitarian aid. Thank you.
11/5/2021	Godinlabe Galgadud	female	IDPs/Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Godinlabe. We are IDPs and we don't have food and shelter. The mosquitoes have started to breed and we are vulnerable to disease. We would like to get aid. Thank you
9/5/2021	Galgadud	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Galgadud. I am a mother of eight children. We are IDPs and we would like to get help.
12/5/2021	Beledweyne Hiran	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. We are IDPs in a camp, I am a father of seven children, we are headed for the Eid season and we are just destitute and can't afford to buy things.
12/5/2021	Beledweyne Hiran	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. I am a Radio Ergo listener in Beledweyne. We are IDPs and we are requesting for help. We are more than a hundred families and we are appealing for help.
12/5/2021	Dinsor Bay	male	IDPs/Food aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Dinsor. We are IDPs and we would like aid organizations to bring us aid and relief food.
11/5/2021	Dinsor Bay	male	IDPs/ Education	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dinsor, we would like to get schools. There are many displaced families in the area that need to access education.
6/5/2021	Garadag Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.J in Garadag, Sanag. I am a pastoralist and I would like to speak about a widely used medicine called 'Sharobo-caal' - I would like to know the benefits of this medicine and the best time to give it to the livestock.
6/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.J. We are pastoralists and our livestock are not feeding and they have got blisters on their body. Some of the livestock have died.
7/5/2021	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag. Our livestock have been infested by ticks. We would like to get treatment and help to maintain good health for our livestock.
12/5/2021	Harardhere Mudug	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.F in Harardhere, Mudug. I would like to medicines that stop the livestock getting pregnant for around six months.
11/5/2021	Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. We have got rainfall and I would like to like to ask the vet doctor what causes goats to have mouth sores.
6/5/2021	Mogadishu Banadir	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Mogadishu. I have seen my livestock have swollen up and they are coughing. Thank you.

12/5/2021	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Jowhar. We are pastoralists and our livestock bodies are swelling up. We don't know what is causing this and we want to get advice from the experts.
12/5/2021	Lower Shabelle	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Lower Shabelle. Our livestock are sick and we suspect that they might be having CCPP. We have given the 'oxo' medicine and we would like to get advice.
10/5/2021	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. I would like to ask the doctor what causes young goats to have weak limbs and fail to walk. Thank you.
11/5/2021	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Deqlo. Our livestock are sick and they have got CCPP and measles among other disease. We would like to get livestock treatment. Thank you.
9/5/2021	Sahil	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Sahil region. We are worried about the locust plague that has descended on our vegetation and we have been trying to get rid of these locusts.
7/5/2021	Sahil	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A in Sahil. We are worried about locust plague that are set to come out in the rainy season. We are appealing for intervention.
10/5/2021	Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.W.A in Togdher. We are worried about locusts that have descended on our farms and we would like to get intervention so that we can deal with the locusts. Thank you.
9/5/2021	Sanag	male	Locust	Hello my name is J.A. I am calling from Sanag. I would like to report the locust plague. Thank you
10/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Erg, my name is A.O. Today we have got rainfall and it has been followed by locusts and we would like the ministry of Agriculture to help us deal with these insects.
9/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello my name is M.A. I would like to report a locust plague. Thank you
12/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.Q. The locust larvae are now now morphing into fully grown locusts. We would like to get control measures to deal with the locust plague.
12/5/2021	Somaliland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A I would like to report the locust plague that have been wreaking havoc for the past three years. We fear that new waves of the locusts might resurge
12/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.A in Galkayo. Invasive locusts have descended on our farm produce, we would like to get help to spray the locusts.
10/5/2021	Haja-Barde Mudug	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Haja-Barde. We are worried about the locust plague that has eaten away our vegetation. Thank you Radio Ergo for your services.

10/5/2021	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Locust/ WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Abudwak. We have been invaded by locusts and we are also facing water shortage. We would like to get help so that we can get water and control the locusts. Thank you.
7/5/2021	Bahdo Galgadud	female	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Bahdo. We have got rainfall and I would like to speak about locusts that have invaded our vegetation. Thank you.
7/5/2021	Aw-Dhegle L. Shabelle	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo my name S.F I am calling from Aw-dhegle, Lower Shabelle. We are mostly famers in this area and would like to get help in dealing with the locusts.
12/5/2021	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Locust/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name O.M.S in Beledweyne, Hiran. Our livestock are eating the locusts and I would like to know what effects they could have on the livestock. Some livestock have been dying.
12/5/2021	South Central	male	Locust/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M in Bawarersi, the livestock are feeding on the locusts and their larvae. I would like the experts to tell us what effects the locusts could have on the livestock.
6/5/2021	South Central	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, I would to speak about locusts that are a threat to our livestock fodder. Last year our livestock faced lack of fodder and now we have got the rainfall and the locusts are an imminent threat again to the vegetation.
11/5/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buhodle. We have got some good rainfall and we are doing better. However the mosquitoes have come out and we would like to get help so that we can deal with the mosquitoes and stop the disease that might spread.
7/5/2021	Garowe Nugal	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Garowe. We have got rainfall and their has been a sudden rise in the number of mosquitoes in the area. We would like to get mosquito nets. Thank you.
12/5/2021	Puntland	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bolobolo village. We have got the rainfall. We have been infested by mosquitoes. We would like to get mosquito nets.
9/5/2021	Sedah-Higlo Mudug	male	Health	Hello my name is J.M. I am calling from Mudug. I would like to report conjunctivitis, we would like to get treatment. Thank you
10/5/2021	Baidoa Bay	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.I in Baidoa. We are in the rainy season and the mosquitoes also breed in this season. We would like to get mosquito nets.
9/5/2021	Qardho Bari	female	WASH/ Sanitation	Hello my is F.D. I am calling from Qardo. I would like to report about lack of toilets in our area, we would like to have toilets installed. Thank you
12/5/2021	Bargal Bari	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bargal, Bari. We are facing drought and we would like to get humanitarian aid. We also don't have proper roads in the area.



12/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.O in Galkayo. We have received the much anticipated rainfall, we thank God. We also thank you for your humanitarian reporting.
12/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.T in Galkayo, Mudug. We have not got rainfall and we are still facing water shortage. The livestock are still dying.
6/5/2021	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Bardera. My name is A. I would like to speak about drought and water shortage in the area. The pastoralists and the farmers are facing hardships due to the delayed rainfall.
6/5/2021	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.I.K in Bardera, Gedo. There is drought in this area. We have not got the rainfall we expected and the temperatures are still hot. There has been some rainfall reported in villages nearby. Thank you Radio Ergo.
9/5/2021	Dollow Gedo	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.M.M in Dollow. There is drought and water scarcity. We pray to God to get water. Thank you.
10/5/2021	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	
6/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is H. I am calling from Galkayo. I am a farmer and we plant tomatoes, there are diseases that have affected the seeds. We don't have pesticides to spray them.
6/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is A.M.F in Galkayo. We are farmers and there have been pests including caterpillars and aphids that are eating into our produce. We don't have pesticides to deal with these pests.
12/5/2021	Adado Galgadud	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D in Adado. I want to ask the agriculture expert to tell us how we can fend off small white pests in our farm produce.
9/5/2021	Duruqsi Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J in Duruqsi. We have got the rainfall and we have quickly recovered from the drought. We have got fodder and vegetation.
10/5/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is J.M in Buhodle. We are headed to the festive Eid season. We have got rainfall and we are doing good. Thank you Radio Ergo.
12/5/2021	Buhodle Togdher	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Buhodle. We thank God for the rainfall. The water catchment areas have been replenished. Thank you Radio Ergo for your noble service.
9/5/2021	Dhahar Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.N in Dhahar, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God.
10/5/2021	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo my name is A.W in Sanag. We have got good rainfall. The livestock are getting water and fodder. We hope that we don't get floods and we thank God.



7/5/2021	Hudun Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S in Hudun, Sool. The people have been facing drought and water shortage but we are happy to have got rainfall now. Thank you Radio Ergo for your information.
7/5/2021	Awr-bogeys Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.O.S in Awr-bogeys, Sool. We have got rainfall and we thank God. I would also like to thank Radio Ergo for their broadcasts.
6/5/2021	Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.Y in Nugal. We have got rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God.
10/5/2021	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Garowe. We have got rainfall today and we are happy. Thank you Radio Ergo for your services.
11/5/2021	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.S in Garowe, Somalia. As you can hear there is rain, we are happy and we thank God the drought is over.
11/5/2021	Galkayo Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.A in Galkayo. We have received the rainfall after long dry period. We are also headed for the Eid festive season. Thank you Radio Ergo.
10/5/2021	Dudun Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.A.A in Dudun, we have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God for the blessing.
7/5/2021	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello I am calling from Adado. We have got good rainfall and we are doing better. We thank God. I would also like to thank Radio Ergo for their service.
9/5/2021	Adado Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado and I would like to inform you that we have got rainfall and we are doing better.
11/5/2021	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Gelinsor, Galgadud. We have got rainfall and we thank God for the blessing. Thank you Radio Ergo for your messages.
11/5/2021	Gideys Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.H in Gideys. We have got rainfall and it has not caused any distraction. We thank God.
11/5/2021	Adale M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F in Adale. We have the rains and the dry season is over. We thank God for the blessing.
10/5/2021	Lower Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M. in Lower Juba. We are doing good and we have got rainfall. We are now growing our farm produce and our livestock have recovered from drought. We thank God.

6/5/2021	Hudur Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I. in Hudur, Bakool. We have got rain and we are doing better. We thank God. We hope that all the Somali people across the country get rainfall. Thank you.
9/5/2021	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M, central Somalia. We have got rainfall and our livestock are now getting water and fodder. We are doing better.
11/5/2021	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got rainfall and we thank God. The people complaining about floods should pray to God.