



PRAYING FOR JUSTICE & FREEDOM

PRAY FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE

- Opportunities to be warned of the risks of exploitation, trafficking and slavery
- Provision of friends & support networks
- Alternative solutions for education, employment, training so they wouldn't be desperate to follow false promises
- Psalm 82:3 standing up for the oppressed

PRAY FOR VICTIMS

- For strength and hope as they endure all sorts of suffering, abuse and fear
- For opportunities to share their story safely and be rescued
- Jeremiah 30:17 – restoration
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 – freedom in Christ

PRAY FOR SURVIVORS

- For appropriate care, healing and support after they are rescued
- Opportunities for support, training and more viable employment to support themselves and not return to a situation of harm or exploitation
- Micah 6:8 – standing up for the oppressed, as individuals and as the global body of Christ

PRAY FOR PERPETRATORS

- Conviction of their wrongdoing
- They will be stopped & receive just punishment & treatment
- For an opportunity for redemption that they may have turn to doing good.
- For the world to be made aware of our own complicity in injustice
- Psalm 139:23-24 – confess sins & complicity in broken world & injustice

PRAY FOR ORGANISATIONS

- Prevention: Pray for wisdom, creativity, strategy, and holistic care including mental health and wellbeing for the vulnerable people they work with.
- Rescue: For those working in rescue may they have opportunities to safely extract victims and not create extra risk for their teams or the victims. May they develop strong and effective working relationships with sympathetic insiders and authorities.
- Restoration: For those working in after-care to focus on counselling, trauma support and the holistic wellbeing of survivors. To also provide safe and good opportunities for further training, development, and income-generation activities that allow survivors to have a whole new outlook on life.
- Ephesians 5:8-16 – the church's role to expose the darkness & bring the light

PRAY FOR AUTHORITIES & GOVERNMENT

- To recognise their responsibility to create strong legislation restricting exploitative practices directly (eg. trafficking into brothels) and indirectly (eg. slavery in company supply chains)
- Using their authority & influence to enforce legislation & provide incentives for businesses to do the right thing and obstacles for those who don't.
- For all responsible parties to be free from corruption so that they do not play a part in stopping justice.
- Isaiah 58:6 – Justice for the oppressed.