

A prayer for CSW

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, we've seen the need for CSW's work greatly increase. In fact, it's needed now more than ever. Many of the individuals and faith communities we were advocating for before the pandemic have been at even greater risk. You'll have read about church leaders being interrupted while live streaming services, Christians providing aid being falsely accused of conversion, church leaders having their electricity cut off to prevent them from hosting online church services; while many of those unjustly imprisoned because of their faith have been at even greater risk due to the spread of COVID-19 in prisons.

Our teams have been working harder than ever to continue speaking out for the people and communities we were already helping, as well as working for those who have been targeted even further during the pandemic.

This week, we ask you to join us to pray for our trustees, staff, local partners and volunteers.

Father God, thank you for the calling and purpose you have given to all those who are part of CSW. We praise and thank you for your provision of their every need over so many years. Thank you for calling them for such a time as this, to tackle injustice and advocate for freedom.

May all involved with CSW trust in you during this season and find new strength. May they run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.

May the leadership team and trustees hear your voice saying, 'This is the way, walk in it'. Grant them wisdom, insight and understanding, that they may lead the organisation in line with your will and purpose.

May each member of staff be encouraged that, whatever their role, everything they do is known, seen and valued by you for the sake of your kingdom.

May you grant divine protection to all the individuals and organisations that CSW works with around the world. Thank you for their bravery in speaking up for justice and freedom, often at great cost to themselves. We ask you Lord to intervene in the lives of all those who face harassment, discrimination, violence, imprisonment or worse because of their religious beliefs. Give power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Amen.

CSW everyone
free to believe

CSW is a human rights organisation advocating for freedom of religion or belief, and as Christians we stand with everyone facing injustice because of their religion or belief.