



# LOVE JUSTICE

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## Prayers for the work of Love Justice

Firstly, thank you for praying for us. Your prayers are most needed and coveted and we appreciate every heart prayer sent up on behalf of this work.

The prayers below are grouped into seven headings that outline the key areas we constantly need assistance in. You can read the prayers associated with each heading or you can pray into the headings as you feel led. Each heading prays through specific scripture passages (highlighted in italics), giving us confidence that what we ask for is in line with the will of God, and hence we will have what we ask for.

As you pray, don't feel restricted by the list. Listen to the promptings of the Spirit, for example, you may not feel you are ready to move onto the next heading, or your head may be constantly filled with new thoughts to pray for in relation to one heading. If this happens, go with it, and trust that it is God who is prompting you to pray those specific things. Some days you may not have time to pray through everything. In those cases, pray what you can and start where you left off next time.

### **1. Expansion and Access- that we would find and get access to the right places where Transit Monitoring can work.**

- We cry to the One who has power over all things, Lord, open the doors where you want us to work. Give us authority in the places you have chosen for us at this time. Lead us to the right sites that will give us the most impact in terms of the gospel and in fighting trafficking.

*"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. Rev 3.7. "I am the LORD, your Holy One, The Creator of Israel, your King."*

- Lord, we ask for greater impact, greater efficiency and more ground for the kingdom of God.

*Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, saying, "Oh that you would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me and keep me from the evil one." And God granted his request.*

- Thank you God that you make a way where there is no way, and therefore we ask you to remove all the obstacles to our work, including corruption, apathy and red- tape. Part the seas and enable us to operate with efficiency and effectiveness.

*Thus says the LORD, Who makes a way through the sea and a path through the mighty waters...  
Isaiah 43:15-16*

- Lord, we ask, grant us the faith we require to cast down the mountains that stand in our way, teach us how to pray with boldness and confidence. Show us through your Spirit the exact obstacles that are holding up our progress in different areas and teach us how to tear them down through prayer.

*And He \*said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. Matthew 17.20*

*The weapons of our warfare are not the weapons of the world. Instead, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We tear down arguments and every presumption set up against the knowledge of God; and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ  
2 Corinthians 10.4*

- Thank you God that you hold the hearts of rulers and all people in positions of authority, we ask that you would incline them toward justice, compassion and action, and challenge them to make decisions that would allow us to operate in line with your will.

*The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whichever he will.  
Proverbs 21*

## **2. Right people - that we would find the right people through whom to work**

- Lord, we ask that you raise up men and women, of good reputation, who are full of the Spirit and wisdom. People who are able to lead and those who are willing to follow. Give us the workers required to do the jobs required for our success. Begin this day to stir the hearts of those we will need in the future, giving them a broken hearted anointing for victims of trafficking and a longing to be a part of this work. Equip them with faith, character and godliness, that they may be able to withstand the trials, temptations and discouragements that will surely come as they start this work.

We ask for leaders who are able to inspire, guide and lead our teams. May they spend time downloading your instructions and equip them to lead us in your ways. Make them bold, courageous, anointed with your Spirit and skilled to lead people into your plans for us. Bring us people who share the same burden for the lost and the vulnerable, who love righteousness, fear God and hate dishonest gain. Lead us to those who want to 'rebuild the broken ruins'. Protect us from making wrong decisions and close doors on the wrong hires.

*Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. Acts 6.3*

*Furthermore, you shall select out of all the people able men who fear God, men of truth, those who hate dishonest gain; and you shall place these over them as leaders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens. Exodus 18*

*Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. Isaiah 58.12*

### **3. Impact - that our work would have maximal mission impact**

- We ask, Lord God, that you would set the captives free. Rescue people who are in bondage. For those on their way to being trafficked, lead them to our monitors. Where we are unable to reach them, find another way to protect them. Encourage those who pray and weep for the victims of trafficking, that those who call on the Lord will reap in joy.

*The LORD has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Restore our captives, O LORD, like streams in the Negev. Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy.*

- Lord, we commit to following your ways and ask that you would empower us by your Spirit to obey you in the big and the small things. Give us a hatred of sin and compromise so that we may bear much fruit in the work you have called us to. Bless the fruit of our hands, as we follow your commandments to seek justice for the oppressed. We stand confidently, asking for you to give us more and more rescues, don't let one get through God. We pray for more arrests. Lead us to those traffickers who lead syndicates and break through the webs that keep them out of prison. Help us to put criminals behind bars, give us strong partnerships with law enforcement. Bring traffickers to repentance Lord and help them to change their wicked ways.

*If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God: The LORD will decree a blessing on your barns and on everything to which you put your hand; the LORD your God will bless you in the land He is giving you. . . . Deuteronomy 28.1*

- We confess that we have everything we need to do this work, and thank you that you are daily pouring out all we need to succeed. You give us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms to do this work well. Thank you that your mercies are new every morning, teach us to sit and receive power from on high, each day, that we would never be lacking.

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8*

#### **4. Protection and Flourishing - that our staff and beneficiaries would be protected in order to live flourishing lives.**

- Thank you God that we don't fight this battle on our own. Thank you that you have undertaken to protect us and fight for us. Teach us to rest in this knowledge and to walk in confidence that we can entrust our teams to you. Help us to understand the power of your hand to those whom you love and may it embolden us and release us from all fear.

*One of you can put a thousand to flight, because the LORD your God fights for you, just as He promised. Joshua 23:10*

*Though a thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, no harm will come near you. You will only see it with your eyes and witness the punishment of the wicked. Psalm 91.7*

We declare that God will.. "cause our enemies who rise up against us to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways. We acknowledge and trust in your faithfulness God, and we will wait on, while you strengthen us and protect us from the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3.3

Flourish

- We ask that all our staff will lead lives that will result in favor with God and man, through Jesus, who lives in us and changes us from inside.

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2.52*

- Lord, incline our hearts to live out of a connection to the Spirit, so that we may be filled with love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5.22

*We ask that you would work in us so that we would be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. May every member of our organisation make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4.1-6*

- We ask that you would lead us to remove the unclean, impure things in our lives so that we would be able to be used for every good work you have called us to. We commit to fleeing from youthful passions that we may receive more and more of the Holy Spirit.

*2 Timothy 2. 21 A large house contains not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay. Some indeed are for honorable use, but others are for common use. So if anyone cleanses himself of what is unfit, he will be a vessel for honor: sanctified, useful to the Master, and prepared for every good work. Flee from youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, together with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

## **5. Gospel - that the gospel message would touch hearts and minds through our work and that our staff and beneficiaries would be unified and grow spiritually**

- Lord, we ask for the same compassion you had on those who did not know you, may it break our hearts in such a way that we are always thinking of new and better ways to share the gospel and introduce people to you. Remind us Lord when we forget that this is the most important element of our work, and gently help us to reprioritise it. May this brokenness lead us to prayer and action for the harvest.

*When He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest." Matthew 9.37*

- Lord, we commit ourselves to the work of the great commission, knowing that you are with us, and you empower us to fulfill this calling. Give us souls for you, Lord, that we may rejoice with them for eternity. Prepare the way before us, stirring up longings in people's hearts for you. Convict them by your Spirit of sin, righteousness and judgement. Draw each and every person who will be crossing our sites to you and continue to work in their hearts and minds long after our interactions. Empower us from high to share the gospel with power.

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28.18*

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then can they call on the One in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10.14*

## **6. Provision - that God would provide the resources to support our work**

- Thank you Jesus, that your divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Jesus, who called us by his own glory and goodness. *2 Peter 1.3*  
Show us what it means to grow in our knowledge of you, teach us about your generous heart and your desire for justice, that we would walk in the provision you have given us for this work. Help us to understand your willingness to help the downtrodden and weak, that we may pray boldly to you for the finances we need to do and expand this work. We trust that as we seek the kingdom of God, that you will take care of all our needs, and we thank you for this wonderful assurance. Give us this day our daily bread *Matthew 6.11*

*Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles strive after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you*

*need them. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Matthew 6.33*

*Philippians 4:19 says, "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."*

## **7. Prayer and Fasting - that God would instill in us the faith to make prayer and fasting a part of our organizational culture.**

Lord, we cry out, work in us a desire for prayer and fasting. Give us insight into the power of prayer, the way you have designed prayer as a means of co-labouring with us, and grant us a hunger for more and more time with you through prayer. Forgive our prayerlessness please Lord, have mercy on us grant and give us the Spirit of prayer, drawing us into times of intercession and communion with you. Teach us to listen to your promptings to pray. May we learn your gentle ways of inviting us to move your hand, and may we be quick to respond. Bless our prayer times please Lord with the great joy of your presence. May we cry out, Abba Father, as you pour out the love you have for us in our hearts through your Spirit.

*For it is God who works in you to will and to act on behalf of His good purpose. Phil 2.13*

*"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. Zechariah 12:10*

Teach us how to pray in the Spirit, that you may lead us to pray inline with your desires God. Thank you Holy Spirit that you are always with us, willing and able to intercede through us and for us. Teach us to lean on you in our prayers and pray in Spirit and in truth. Give us endurance in our prayers, give us insight into your plans that we may know how to wait on you until we see the things we ask. Give us a hunger for fasting, help us to see that it is the atomic bomb of spiritual warfare, and that many of the things we come up against in this work will not go out except by prayer and fasting. Give us physical endurance to regularly fast.

*Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. .. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? Luke 18.1*

*Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints, according to the will of God. Romans 8.26, 27.*

*With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18*