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PRAY FOR JUSTICE



'He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.'

MATTHEW 28:6A (NIV)

Hi [REDACTED]

Happy (late) Easter!

As we continue to celebrate the hope at the heart of this season, we're so grateful for the way your faithful partnership in prayer helps bring freedom and hope to children, women, and men around the world.

Because of the first Easter morning, we know that **violence and injustice will not prevail**. Even as we see the reality of harm and violence around us, we hold fast to the truth that darkness does not have the final word.

Jesus' resurrection is our assurance that new life is possible. It is the **source of our eternal hope** – and the foundation of our hope for every survivor of violence and exploitation.

What's more, because Christ is risen, we look forward with confidence to the day when no child is abused, one suffers violence, and all are free.

Hallelujah – **He is risen indeed!**

Opening Prayer

God of hope,

We praise you this Easter season!

In you we find light
stronger than darkness.
Hope deeper than despair.
Life that defeated death.

As we remember who you are
and what you have done,
help us to not relent
in seeking justice.

We rejoice in the freedom
you make possible
for all.

Amen

PRAISE POINTS

Praise God that Kenya's High Court has awarded [compensation to survivors and families](#) affected by police violence during 2023 protests. This decision brings long-awaited accountability – setting an important precedent and marking a major step forward for justice in Kenya. We pray that the criminal justice system will continue to be strengthened, ensuring that every Kenyan can live free from violence.

Praise God that 13 survivors of violence in El Salvador have launched an advocacy group. Together, they've also just completed Phase 2 of a survivor-leadership programme. Thank God for their courage, unity, and leadership. We continue to pray for God's protection over vulnerable girls and young people in their community, and that they may experience the hope found in the Lord.

PRAYER POINTS

Pray for police officers in Colombia who recently participated in a trauma-informed emotional care session. These officers often help people who have experienced violence, and this time gave them space to pause, reflect, and care for their own hearts. Pray that God would give them strength, compassion, and wisdom as they work day-in, day-out to keep others safe.

The updates we share can become sensitive over time. To respect and protect survivors, please refrain from posting these prayer requests online – thank you.

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