

Pray with us



“Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31:8-9

Margaret Nsona prays in Chikwawa, Malawi.. Margaret has benefitted from Christian Aid's wosa programme, which trained her in resilience to be better prepared for the potentially devastating effects of climate change.

Introduction

This month, we pray for Malawi and our partners and staff working there.

Christian Aid in Malawi supports vulnerable communities to improve health and build resilience by participating in and influencing development.

With our partners, we empower poor and marginalised communities and individuals to find practical and sustainable ways out of poverty and to be actively involved in decisions and opportunities that affect them.

Our programmes include work in a range of areas including climate change, economic justice, inclusive markets, gender and inequality, health, humanitarian, tackling violence, and building peace.

Prayers for Malawi

Heavenly Father, you are good. You delight in us when we honour you in our work. May you please bring opportunities for businesses and employment that fulfil parents' desire to make life better for their children. Thank you for Christian Aid Malawi for providing processing equipment and soft loans to the women. Bless these ventures so their families can live healthier and more secure lives. **Colossians 3:23**

Jesus, we come to you humbled by Malawi's unstable economic situation which has been exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic. This has affected all professions, including those working for the Christian aid Malawi Country Office. Restore our economy Lord as prices for all commodities have risen. Inspire our leaders to create policies that address the causes of extreme poverty. **Proverbs 31: 8-9**

Prayers for the pandemic

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from
your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

**Prayers taken from the Church of England resource:
Prayers for use during the coronavirus outbreak.**

**Prayers for Malawi provided by Lusungu Chinombo,
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**“Whatever your task, put
yourselves into it, as
done for the Lord and not
for your masters...”**

Colossians 3:23

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We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.

Amen.

By Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference



A woman who received cash from Christian Aid Nigeria arranges her money and verification card before she heads home. These cash grants have been distributed to vulnerable households who have been negatively impacted by restrictions during the coronavirus pandemic.

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