

Support Freedom Weekly Prayer Guide



Your prayers make a difference . . .
God is pleased to act when His people ask for justice on behalf of the poor. We request you pray for all our WorldCrafts artisan groups. We offer this guide to help you pray specifically for WorldCrafts groups working with those at high risk of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

In my distress I prayed to the LORD, and the LORD answered me and set me free. —Psalm 118:5 (NLT)

Sunday and throughout the week

- Pray the millions of exploited women, children, and men in forced labor and the sex industry would cry to the Lord for help and He would orchestrate their release.
- Pray God will connect those being exploited with artisan groups that offer honorable, alternative employment with a fair wage.
- Ask God for the urgent social, economic, health, and spiritual needs of those freed from modern-day slavery to be compassionately met. Pray they will find eternal freedom in Jesus Christ.
- Intercede against the crime, corruption, lust, greed, and hopelessness that motivate and fuel human trafficking.

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."
—Luke 4:18–19 (NLT)

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Monday

- Pray *the Spirit of the Lord will be upon* WorldCrafts artisan groups working to end human trafficking and related evils.
- Pray for these artisan groups:
The Well in Thailand offers a living wage and helping hand for those leaving the country's notorious sex trade.
Kanzi in East Africa donates a portion of sales to support orphans and needy children in Uganda who are otherwise in danger of sexual exploitation or heavy labor.
More Than Sparrows in Rwanda provides holistic change for women trafficking victims.
Mully Children's Family in Kenya empowers exploited women to become self-sufficient and leads them to understand their own worth and dignity.

Tuesday

- Ask the Lord to *anoint* many people to bring *Good News to the poor*, especially those subject to forced labor and sexual exploitation. Ask God for His blessing on WorldCrafts artisan groups.
- Pray for these artisan groups:
Proverbs 31 Women in Uganda provides income for women in poverty, thus lessening the risk their daughters will be sold into exploitative child marriages.
Refugee Beads in the USA provides needed income and a safe community for refugees now living in the Atlanta area.
Light of Hope Learning Center in Bangladesh is a day shelter for women in Bangladesh to acquire important job skills by learning to sew and embroider handicrafts. The income from this work allows them freedom, independence, and hope for a better life and future.
Eden Ministries in Asia serves to restore freedom for the captives of Asia's red-light districts through holistic programs—transforming body, mind, and spirit.

Wednesday

- Pray *that captives will be released*, those enslaved both physically and spiritually. Ask for justice to be done. Ask God to mercifully end the horrors of human trafficking.
- **Thai Country Trim in Thailand** provides sustainable employment that keeps women and their children out of prostitution.

Thursday

- Pray *that the blind will see*. Intercede for the spiritual needs of those involved in human trafficking, both the victims and the perpetrators.
- Intercede on behalf of the justice systems around the world. Pray for lawyers, judges, and law enforcement agents to do what is just and right.
- Pray for these artisan groups:
Rahab's Rope in India offers a full range of ministry services to women leaving the sex industry.
Mother Care Handcrafts in Kenya provides a way for disadvantaged artisans to earn a fair wage by using their skills in the centuries-old traditions of carving.
Kingdom Creations in Cambodia works with families in poverty whose daughters are at risk of child prostitution.

Friday

- Pray *that the oppressed will be set free*. Pray WorldCrafts artisan groups will be blessed to be a blessing. Ask that they will be able to provide more jobs for more workers, helping more people at risk of human trafficking.
- Pray for these artisan groups:
White Rainbow Project in India is committed to not only bring physical hope and care to the widows of Vrindavan but also emotional and spiritual support by demonstrating love in many tangible ways. They are driven by the call to seek justice, care for widows and orphans, and defend the oppressed.
Sak Saum in Cambodia equips rescue victims with skills, employment, and the ability to earn fair wages in a safe, loving environment.
Starfish Project in Asia offers hope to exploited women through jewelry making. They offer meaningful alternative employment, vocational training, educational grants, and a wide array of social programs to women in exploitive situations.

Saturday

- Pray for *the time of the Lord's favor* to be realized among the poor around the world. Ask God's favor to rest upon WorldCrafts and its artisans.
- Pray for these artisan groups:
The WellHouse in the USA fights human trafficking as it extends our Father's grace and creates opportunities for restoration to exploited women.
Love Calcutta Arts in India helps young women and their mothers break the vicious cycle of the sex industry.



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