

# INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION®

## 5-Day Prayer Guide

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### DAY 1 - PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE

**Quote:**

“Clouds and darkness surround us, yet Heaven is just, and the day of triumph will surely come, when justice and truth will be vindicated.” -- Mary Todd Lincoln

**Bible Verse:**

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. Psalm 103:6

**Pray for:**

- Rescue from oppression
- Strength to endure transitions and the long road of healing
- Courage to testify against perpetrators

### DAY 2 – PRAY FOR THE PERPETRATORS OF INJUSTICE

**Quote:**

“It is essential that justice be done, and it is equally vital that justice not be confused with revenge, for the two are wholly different.” -- Oscar Arias Sanchez

**Bible Verse:**

But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you. Matthew 5:44

**Pray for:**

- Accountability for the crimes they have committed
- Conviction in their hearts
- An honest trade they can pursue that does not exploit others

### DAY 3 – PRAY FOR JUSTICE SYSTEMS AROUND THE WORLD

**Quote:**

“Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of progress.” -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Bible Verse:**

I urge, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

**Pray for:**

- Sustainable reform and a lasting end to corruption
- Bold leaders who will work towards more just nations
- Willingness to work with IJM teams

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### DAY 4 – PRAY FOR IJM STAFF AROUND THE WORLD

**Quote:**

“Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.” -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Bible Verse:**

“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

**Pray for:**

- Safety from all danger
- Wisdom about the casework they are doing
- Favor in court and inquiry proceedings

### DAY 5 – PRAY ABOUT HOW GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO SEEK JUSTICE AND RESCUE THE OPPRESSED

**Quote:**

“You just need to be a flea against injustice. Enough committed fleas biting strategically can make even the biggest dog uncomfortable and transform even the biggest nation.”  
--Marian Wright Edelman

**Bible Verse:**

“Direct my footsteps according to your word” Psalm 119:133a

**Pray for:**

- Clarity about what to do in the fight for justice
- Resources to carry out God’s plan
- Courage to stand for the oppressed