



Pray for Traidcraft

Traidcraft is a Christian response to poverty.

The organisation was set up by a group of Christians as a practical response to the call of God as revealed in the Bible to love God and serve the world.

We are founded on Christian principles which are used to shape our policy and guide our decisions. We believe that God is love, God is Just, and that Jesus Christ proclaims good news for the poor. However, in a world of plenty, inequalities of trade keep billions of God's children trapped in grinding poverty. This is an affront to God's goodness and justice. We must act.

We work with all faiths and none. We ask people to Buy, Give and Campaign with us.

We are thankful to the churches who continue to form the backbone of our support, and we ask people of faith to Pray with us too. Here are some points to guide your prayers:

- **Our Christian Identity**
That we would remain faithful to our Foundation Principles and play our part in 'Thy Kingdom Come' in the world of trade.
- **Inspiration**
That God would inspire our planning and strategies, He would allow us to continue to pioneer and innovate.
- **Our Producers**
That God would protect our producers from natural disasters and human strife, and that our work would have a positive impact on even more people and communities.
- **Our Supporters**
We thank God for each of our supporters! May there be more of them, and we ask God to bless every one of them, their families, communities and fair trade ventures.
- **Our Staff**
Thank God for the talents and skills that our staff bring to the organisation. May they feel motivated, fulfilled and fairly rewarded.
- **Our Managers, Directors and Trustees**
That God would give them divine discernment as they lead and that their passion and understanding of fair trade would grow and grow.
- **Our Products**
That when we select items we would find the right balance between producer impact, and what will sell. That God would provide enough sales and income to meet our commitments and demonstrate that the fair trade model can work well.
- **Our Development Projects**
That we would raise sufficient funds from large grant making bodies and the general public to be able to run transformational development projects overseas, and that God would watch over our Overseas Offices
- **Our Campaigns**
That as we lobby governments and challenge big business, hearts and minds would change toward making trade rules fair for the poor.
- **Our Impact on the Environment**
That we would reduce our negative impact and improve our positive impact on climate change, whether in the UK, or overseas
- **Our Messaging**
That our communications would always be honest and engaging.

Thank you and God Bless!

"The righteous care about justice for the poor ..." Proverbs 29:7