

Action Pledge to End Child Labour

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Dear Lord,

Your Word calls us to hunger and thirst for righteousness — a righteousness that leads to compassion for the children exploited in illegal labour. Help us to put an end to child labour and break this evil from society as the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

We pray that every little child has a bright childhood with lots of opportunities and happiness instead of a miserable and exploited one. We humbly request you to protect them wherever they may be and guide them to the right path.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Lord,

You are our provider, and we know all good things come from your hand. Help families to find reliable income so children don't have to work. We pray that laws and cultural practices would help protect children from a childhood of abuse and suffering. Amen.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Today we join our hands and pray in front of the Holy Spirit to bless all the children who have been put to work against their will at such a tender age. We ask you the Almighty God to shower your mercy upon them and protect them from the cruelty of this world.

Hear their prayers and give them the salvation that they truly deserve. Fill our hearts with love and compassion and give us the strength to speak up against the injustice done to those children.

May they find freedom and comfort in your loving arms.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.



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*The Almighty Allah also says:
So, make reconciliation between your brothers,
and fear Allah, that you may receive mercy.
(Al-hujurat, or the Inner Apartments, verse 10)*

Prophet Mohammad, peace be upon Him, forbade the employment of children in hard labour and violent tasks. He stipulated a specific age limit for those who take part in combat operations, and in that he made no distinction between a free person and a slave.

*Sweetness and humility,
O Nanak, are the essence of
virtue and goodness.*

Quoting from the Manu Dharma Shastra, Verse 3, line 2.232,

“Sweet are the sounds of the flute and the lute,” say those who have not heard the prattle of children. Oh Lord, we come before you today, asking you to keep in the hollow of your tender palms, those children who are bound in the shackles of child labour by evil doers. We ask you to guide them to a haven of love and safety where they are free to learn, play and grow. Amen



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