



Christian Solidarity Worldwide

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CSW's vision is a world free from religious persecution, where everyone can practise a religion or belief of their choice. It's a right we must protect, defend and restore.

CSW seeks to challenge and change the laws, behaviours and policies which lead to abuses of the right to freedom of religion and belief. They have over three decades of experience advocating for such freedom around the world. The work of CSW is rooted in the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and they have specialist advocates working on over 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. CSW works closely with the UN and the British Government, often producing reports or bringing abuses to the attention of government.

Started in its present form in 1997, CSW's head office is in New Malden and it has offices in London, Brussels, Casper WY, Edinburgh, Washington DC and Kaduna. Mervyn Thomas, its founder, has been Chief Executive since 1999.

"We believe in the power of prayer to bring change."

CSW works in the following ways:

- WEEKLY PRAYER DIARIES <https://www.csw.org.uk/prayer.htm> and regular updates are published online and sent by email.
- CONNECT AND ENCOURAGE magazine <https://www.csw.org.uk/connectencourage.htm> is online or available as a paper copy. You are asked to write letters of encouragement and hope to people suffering for their faith (or none). These are assessed to make sure that nobody is endangered by receiving communications. Copies available in church.
- ADVOCACY: research and documentation of human rights issues in order to bring about change.
- CAMPAIGNS AND FUNDRAISING: to help raise awareness or bring cases to the attention of the British and other governments.
- LIAISON WITH CHURCHES and their membership. CSW are very keen to be prayerfully and practically engaged with Christ Church and its members. They would like to build a two-way relationship with us to enhance God's work in the field of human rights and to help our church to grow in its practical understanding and application of "doing justice". (Micah 6:8)

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