

Prayer for Those Who Work for Justice

Loving God,
Guide us to use the talents and skills
You have so generously given us
To work in collaboration with others
To bring change to those
Who suffer and are oppressed in this world.
Guide us to creatively educate and advocate
For others who are denied a voice.
Help us to be present
To members of the global human family
In many ways.
Help us to recognize the systems and structures
That deny the dignity of the human person.
Help us to be engaged and fully focused
So we may envision and develop effective strategies
To further justice and to be your agents in this world.
Keep us aware of the bigger picture
And move us beyond our own self-interest
So we may participate in solidarity with those who need our support.
Help us to persist in the face of challenges.
Renew our hearts and remind us
That your grace is working in us and through us
So we may play a small part in the building of your kingdom.

(Center of Concern (www.coc.org) – Jane Deren)

