

**Thought for the day – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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**Christian Aid 1 Rage and Hope 75 Prayers for a Better World**

This year Christian Aid is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

They have published 75 prayers.

The book is dedicated to the communities around the world with whom Christian Aid has stood together for dignity, equality and justice for 75 years.

Amanda Khozi Mukwashi is CEO of Christian Aid.

She quotes from 2 Corinthians 4.8-9

In the midst of such pain I find comfort and inspiration in the word of God: “We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed.”

Her prayer is

Yes Lord, I move from hopeless anger to hopeful determination. Remembering that The God whom I worship is still God. Knowing that through the work of Christian Aid, we are making a difference and touching people’s lives and hearts in a positive way. That as a family, together with those who have supported our work over the last 75 years, who continue to journey with us in the different countries and communities, those who pray and intercede for us, that together we can contribute to the restoration of human dignity and remind the world that everyone was created in the image of God and is deserving of dignity. Amen

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What would our prayer be?

Have you seen the television adverts for Christian Aid?