



ALABASTER
JAR

HOW CAN I PRAY FOR THE WORK OF ALABASTER JAR IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19?

*"When a believing person prays,
GREAT things happen" (James 5:13)*





PRAY FOR THE WOMEN

1. Due to this crisis, many of the women are finding with no real means to provide for themselves. Some have returned to their home countries and are working hard labor jobs that pay 2 euros an hour. Others are forced to continue prostituting in Berlin, just to afford enough to eat. Many are homeless, and are finding themselves with nowhere to stay, as many homeless shelters have closed. Pray that God would provide for these women's physical needs and make a way for them to leave prostitution.

2. Many women who work in prostitution are not registered, and will not receive government benefits, including health benefits and financial support. Pray for protection for the women during this time and blessing over their finances and families.

3. Because of the current situation, tensions on the street are incredibly high. Pimps are more aggressive, the women are more anxious and have no way to feed their addictions, and the already-existing cycles of violence are becoming more evident. Pray that these cycles would be broken, and that God would protect these women and lead them to a place of freedom from those seeking to harm or control them.

4. This is an incredibly lonely time for many women who are trapped in Berlin with no meaningful connections or support around them. As one woman has told us through long-distance communication, "The worst part is, I'm just so lonely." Pray that God would minister to the women during this time, and reveal himself as a God that is near to them and full of love and compassion.



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5. Once a week, we will have our AJ Help Station set up on the streets outside our Cafe. Pray for safety and protection for our team during these outreaches, and pray that we would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as He shows us how we can best minister to the women during these outreaches.

6. Before Berlin went on lock-down, we purchased an emergency phone and were able to give out the number. Since then, we have been in communication with a number of women and are able to encourage them and pray with them. Please pray that these relationships will continue to grow and trust will be built during this time.

7. During this time and looking to the future, we want to be well-equipped to care for and support the women. Pray that people all over the city and beyond will be moved to give generously to our Corona Response Fundraiser, that we might be empowered to carry out our mission during these difficult times.

8. As we all know, the future is uncertain and things are constantly changing. As an organization, we want to adapt well to these changes and continue to care for our team of staff and volunteers as well as the women we know and love. Pray for wisdom for our team as we make important decisions and form strategies for how to respond to COVID-19.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!