

Good morning

Today I want to pray for the access to quality information and Independent Media. Failing business models accelerated by COVID have led to something labelled the media extinction event.

Let us pray

Dear Lord

Today we want to thank you for the many journalists around the globe who risk their lives every day to ensure that we have access to accurate news. We are deeply grateful for the investigative journalists who bring stories to light that we would otherwise not know about and that result in more justice. We thank you for the independent media outlets that provide alternative and truthful news .

Dear God we are thankful but also fearful as many independent media outlets are under threat globally. We pray today that we find a way to counter the destruction and depletion. Oh Lord what will it mean for us if we have even less reporting by independent media outlets?

Lord we know how fast fake news are spreading and how misinformation is used to advance political and destructive agendas, to instigate violence, spread hatred and stop people from getting vaccinated. It often feels like an invisible spiderweb that we can't escape from.

Even for trained eyes it is often not easy to distinguish the truth from lies.

Help us oh Lord, we need discernment to know what is right or wrong. We need your guidance and your wisdom. We need to stand up against a system that is silently and slowly eroding our access to information and news. Give us strength and the foolishness to believe that by living in love, by love and through love we can make a difference in this world.

Amen.

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