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We're making a difference. Can you help?

Major insurance company, Probitas 1492, has today confirmed it will never insure two major 'carbon bomb' projects - the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) and the proposed West Cumbria coal mine - after members of CCA staged a sit-in protest in the lobby of their London offices last week.

Probitas - which previously insured the controversial Adani Carmichael coal mine in Australia but exited after a determined campaign by climate activists - has never publicly ruled out insuring EACOP and West Cumbria until now.

The church has to highlight the true risk, suffering and unacceptable cost of financial decisions that back reckless greed. Our God-given ethical responsibility is to insure the future of a habitable and healthy earth as a first priority. We have to stand against the financial institutions that are putting that future at risk.

Rev Vanessa Elston, CCA member

We want to congratulate Probitas on choosing not to insure the EACOP. This pipeline, if it goes ahead, will devastate local habitats and create around 380 million tonnes of climate-heating emissions. We urge all other insurers to take the same position and announce that they will not insure the fossil fuel industry's plan to extract more dirty fuel than can ever be safely burnt.

Mark Francis, CCA member

Rev Vanessa and Mark both prayed outside the building while eight of our members sat in the lobby in prayer for five hours.

It costs money to make this kind of action happen, can you help?

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A 240-hour-long prayer vigil

It's such a privilege to stand alongside other Christians to pray together for our Government, nation and the global climate crisis. So inspirational to meet people from different Christian backgrounds and groups who love God and care about this.'

Kieran Dunne, Church Leader at The King's Church, a Newfrontiers church

During February, Kieran joined a prayer vigil outside the Houses of Parliament which lasted 240 hours and called on the government to take urgent action to end our reliance on fossil fuels.

Hundreds of Christians took turns, around the clock, to pray right outside the gates of political power. The vigil:

- featured in more than 300 media outlets
- was attended by several MPs
- brought together a partnership of organisations and movements including CCA, Christian Aid, CAFOD, Tearfund and many more.

Can you donate to make sure we can continue to organise this kind of action?

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Donate now to keep prayerful climate protest alive

CCA is a grassroots movement of people like yourself responding to the climate emergency with prayerful non-violent direct protest and civil disobedience. We're the only movement doing this and we're primarily volunteer-led, but it does cost money to do what we do. We're mostly reliant on individual donations to keep us going.

- We pay a handful of freelancers for a small amount of their time to make sure the bare basics are covered. Emails get answered, local groups are supported, the logistics of larger actions are organised.
- We cover the transport and accommodation of activists who need that help whenever we can. And we buy equipment to make our actions happen.
- This email is being sent to 2100 people, which means we need a paid-for service to send it. Many of our meetings happen on a paid-for Zoom service.

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