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Prayer Guide for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation

12 churches praying daily for victims of human trafficking and sexually exploited for a year!

Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others. Although slavery is commonly thought to be a thing of the past, human trafficking still exists today throughout the United States and globally when traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control other people for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex or forcing them to provide labour services against their will. Traffickers use violence, threats, deception, debt bondage, and other manipulative tactics to trap victims in horrific situations every day in America. All trafficking victims share one essential experience – the loss of freedom. (Polaris Project)

There are more slaves in the world today than at any other point in human history, with an estimated 27 million in bondage across the globe. Every 30 seconds, someone becomes a victim of modern-day slavery

Why Pray: God's word tells us to!

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened (Matthew 7:7)

31 Days of Prayer for the victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking

Day 1: Pray God will burden us to pray for victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Day 2: Pray for the Gray Haven safe house: Pray they would have financial provision, materials and equipped staff to deal with all issues victims face with human trafficking.

Day 3: Pray for God to save those being rescued.

Day 4: Pray for God to protect the rescuers.

Day 5: Pray for the men who traffic the girls to repent and receive Jesus.

Day 6: Pray for God to give the rescued victims healing and restoration.

Day 7: Pray for awareness around the world of the issues of human trafficking.

Day 8: Pray for the children who are being used from modern day slavery.

Day 9: Pray for **Precious to God** ministries as they mentor women who are victims of sexual exploitation.

Day 10: Pray for our churches to get involved in the issue of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Day 11: Pray for protection and financial support for the staff of Courtney's House, a ministry for exploited children.

Day 12: Pray for the families of the victims of trafficking, and pray for the rescue of the victims.

- Day 13: Pray for 100 churches to pray for human trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- Day 14: Pray for God to bring awareness to poverty stricken countries of tricks used to lure women into human trafficking.
- Day 15: Pray for madams and housemothers who run massage parlors. Pray their hearts would be broken and they would turn to Jesus.
- Day 16: Pray for God to dismantle trafficking rings.
- Day 17: Pray for God to increase the number of safe houses in Cambodia.
- Day 18: Pray for godly mentors for victims of trafficking and sexually exploitation.
- Day 19: Pray for God to raise up safe houses in every city.
- Day 20: Pray for city wide prayer movements in every city in the United States for victims of human trafficking.
- Day 21: Pray for safe houses to have access to God centered materials for the victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- Day 22: Pray for God to raise up volunteers and funding for Established Footsteps ministry.
- Day 23: Pray for the women in our state who are vulnerable to sexual exploitation to find safe and legal employment.
- Day 24: Pray for God to give tender hearts to our state leaders for the victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.
- Day 25: Pray for materials to be available to women in our poorest countries about human trafficking.
- Day 26: Pray for God to burden our hearts to go help victims of human trafficking when it is possible.
- Day 27: Pray for the staff in Arbor house, a safe house for victims of trafficking.
- Day 28: Pray for unified efforts to help rescue victims in human trafficking
- Day 29: Pray for the small organizations on the ground in dark places dedicating their lives to loving, serving and restoring women and children rescued from sexual exploitation.
- Day 30: Pray for the gospel witness in the darkest places where human trafficking exists.
- Day 31: Pray for the victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation to not lose the will to live.

Local involvement

Established Footsteps Ministry has three ministries

- Cherished: Outreach to local strip clubs
- Jail Friends: Outreach to women in prison
- Building Bridges with Books

Contact Person: Shani Miller

establishedfootsteps.com/livinglight/

Precious to God has three areas of involvement

- Precious to God: Working with women who have been sexually oppressed.
- Beside: Mentoring with women who have been oppressed and sexually exploited.
- City Wide Prayer: Coming together for prayer

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Straight Street has multiple ministries

- Teen Mops
- Angel Tree
- Youth Ministry
- Street Ransom Outreach (Bringing awareness of human trafficking)

Contact Person: Keith Farmer

www.straightstreet.org

Union Mission Ministries has multiple opportunities to serve

- Women's Shelter (Working with women exposed to sexual exploitation, human trafficking)

Contact Person Jill Gray

www.unionmission.org