



April 2017 Prayer Guide

HUMAN TRAFFICKING



SALVATION

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death." Hebrews 12:14-15, NIV

- Pray for God to give strength and salvation to all victims of human trafficking.
- Pray that as believers compassionately seek justice for trafficking, the victims would see the love of Jesus in them and turn to Him for deliverance from bondage.
- Pray that the perpetrators would turn from their iniquity and rest in Jesus' forgiveness.



THE CHURCH

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18, NIV

- Pray that the local church will support local resources (shelters, centers, organizations) that care for human trafficking victims by volunteering their time and giving financially.
- Pray that the Church will show radical love to victims of trafficking and continue to work to increase awareness of the prevalence of the crisis of trafficking.
- Pray that the Church would faithfully pray for freedom and meet spiritual, practical and emotional needs of victims.



OUR COMMUNITIES

"But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." 1 Corinthians 12:24b-26, NIV

- Pray that we would suffer with those in the body who suffer - that a holy outrage against this evil would spread across communities in our city, igniting intercession and bold action to END trafficking.
- Pray for God to protect the vulnerable - that they would be shielded from exploitation of any kind.
- Pray that anti-trafficking organizations would make unprecedented advancements for the Kingdom.



TRANSFORMATION

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:12, NIV

- Pray against the evil forces in this spiritual battle.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to radically transform hearts caught in perversion, pornography and profiting from exploitation.
- Pray for increased regulations and terminations of other commercial sex trades, such as pornography, prostitution, and strip clubs.
- Pray for those in our city who are involved in rescuing victims and championing this cause: (lawyers, volunteers, reporters, investigators, ministries, law enforcement officials, etc.)