

Prayer Guide – Human Sexual Trafficking

“Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God.” Proverbs 14:31

“Is this not the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?” Isaiah 58: 6

Trafficked Persons

Pray for all of the people (mostly women and girls) who have been trafficked; bought and sold into sexual slavery.

- Pray for safety
- Pray for an opportunity to escape/get out of the sex trade
- Pray for healing, wholeness and restoration
- Pray for comfort

Traffickers

Pray for all of the men and women involved in recruiting, transporting and selling people to be sexually exploited

- Pray for their redemption – that they would feel compelled to change their ways and stop trafficking other human beings

Families

Pray for the families of people who have been trafficked.

- Pray for their safety
- Pray for acceptance and forgiveness of their family member who has been trafficked

Sex Industry

- Pray for an end to the seemingly endless demand for commercial sex in Canada and around the world
- Pray for “johns” (purchasers of commercial sex)

Poverty

Poverty is often a leading reason why women and girls enter the international sex trade.

- Pray for an end to poverty
- Pray for more economic choices for women around the world

Government Leaders

- Pray for government leaders, as they make choices that affect people
- Pray for Canada’s leaders to make wise choices about legislation and how they spend their money