

## **Prayer Points for Human Trafficking Issue**

- Pray for the safe rescue and restoration of the victims of sex trafficking. "Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." Psalm 82:4
- Pray for the children trafficked to the rural parts of the world or sold off by their family members and who feel forgotten. Pray that the comfort of the Holy Spirit will meet them where they are.
  - "You are the God who sees me," for she [Hagar] said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." Genesis 16:13
- Pray for the children who are exploited that they find their hope and healing in Christ. "I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you." Kings 20:5
- Pray comfort and peace for the family members whose children have been kidnapped or lured into the sex trade.
  - "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4
- Pray for those caught in the crosshairs of sex trafficking. Pray against every stronghold of evil, whether physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual.
  - "... that they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will." 2 Timothy 2:26
  - Pray that the Lord reveals His truth to the traffickers, pedophiles, and johns (both men and women). Pray for both the producers of this evil and the consumers who are struggling with sexual sin that people will be placed in their lives who will lead them to salvation in Christ. "Those who heard this asked, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus replied, 'What is impossible with man is possible with God.'" Luke 18:26-27
- Pray against the Enemy, the devil, who has a stronghold on the lives of traffickers, pedophiles, johns, and those who turn a blind eye to the atrocities of the sex trafficking trade. "He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies." John 8:44

- Pray for safety, comfort, and peace for law enforcement officers and other government employees who rescue victims and catch perpetrators. Pray for them as they "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed."(Psalm 82:3). Pray for their minds, hearts, and view of humanity as well as pray for the protection of their families. Come to me, all who are weary and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28
- Pray for frontline workers, agencies, and organizations who provide shelter for victims of trafficking.
  - "The King will reply, 'I tell You the truth, whatever You did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, You did for Me.'" Matthew 25:40
- Pray for elected officials (governors, legislators, Attorneys General) who are working on this hard topic and for others to join them to do what is necessary to end sexual exploitation of all forms. Pray they have the courage to speak boldly.
  - "For this very purpose, I have raised you up, that I might show My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Romans 9:17
- Pray for strength, strategy, and wisdom for all those mentioned above who are involved in combating the sex trafficking industry as well as those who minister to those in the aftermath. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6
- Pray for those in authority who refuse to engage in the sex trafficking issue. May their eyes be opened to the atrocities and take action.
  - "Do not move an ancient landmark or enter the fields of the fatherless, for their Redeemer is strong; He will plead their cause against you." Proverbs 23:10-11
- Pray for the spiritual direction of our nation, its return to Biblical values, and the protection of our children.
  - "...if My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Pray for Concerned Women for America and Young Women for America as we continue to fight this righteous battle.
- Pray for the Lord to give you wisdom and direction in the specific ways He has called you to join in this fight.