

#### Freedom Church Alliance

### Prayer Guide



#### PRAY FOR AN END TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Father, we come before you today grieved over the sin of human trafficking and its devastating effects on men, women, and children around the world. We ask that you continue to expose and root out this evil. We pray that you would prick the consciences of people all over the world that they might be moved to action and uphold what is just, right, and good in your sight.

"For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them...But everyone exposed to the light becomes visible...Be very careful then how you live- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." - Ephesians 5:8-16

### PRAY FOR PREVENTION EFFORTS AND THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE

Father, we lift up to you today those who are vulnerable and in danger of being preyed upon by evildoers who are looking to trap and exploit them for their own selfish gain. We ask you to raise up greater walls of protection in our society for those who need it most. We pray that your Church, as a whole, would have a fresh

zeal to show the love and care of Christ to those who have been neglected or marginalized. Give us eyes to see where we can step in and make a difference.

"Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy, deliver them from the hand of the wicked." -Psalm 82:3-4

### PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WORKING ON THE FRONT LINE TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS

Father, we thank you for the ministries and organizations who are working on the front lines to support survivors. We thank you for the strength and the resources you provide to make this work possible. Will you please give them the grace they need each and every day to do your work with wisdom and perseverance? We ask for an increase in volunteers and supporters to lighten their load. We ask for divine strategy and greater collaboration so the anti-trafficking movement would be fruitful and impact beyond what we could ever imagine.

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." -2 Corinthians 9:8

#### PRAY FOR SURVIVORS TO FIND HEALING

Father, only you truly understand and see with perfect clarity the devastating effects of human trafficking. You are like a surgeon who understands exactly what is needed for healing to happen. Today, we stand united in humble dependence upon your grace to bring swift healing to every survivor. Please heal every broken heart and renew every mind so that they may walk in complete freedom, be full of hope and know the purity and goodness of your love for them.

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord. - Jeremiah 30:17

# PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WORKING TO BRING TRAFFICKERS AND EXPLOITERS TO JUSTICE & PRAY FOR REPENTANCE AND TRANSFORMATION FOR TRAFFICKERS & BUYERS

Father, your word says that "righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne" (Psalm 89:14). We pray that justice will come to those who harm the innocent. We pray that the laws of our land would be just in your sight and the consequences fitting to the crime. We pray for the protection of those in our justice system working to restrain traffickers and exploiters and bring them to justice. We ask you to work on their behalf today as they do your will. May they call upon you for help and wisdom and may they receive from your hand the guidance, knowledge, and understanding they need.

"He has showed you o man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." -Micah 6:8

## PRAY FOR AN END TO DEMAND AND SOCIETAL FACTORS THAT LEAD TO EXPLOITATION LIKE PORNOGRAPHY.

Father, today we want to pray about the root problem of human trafficking – the demand. Lord, we know that even within The Church, there is so much bondage to pornography. It is a seductive trap and we need your help to stand against the pervasive epidemic. Forgive us Lord for our participation in this evil. Thank you for your mercy, forgiveness, and help. We ask that there would be an uprising of men who take a stand and refuse to contribute to the selling and buying of human beings by watching pornography, being entertained at sexually oriented businesses or by buying any form of sex. May your people pursue faithfulness, purity, and a passion for you Lord that inspires us to be defenders of women and children and people who treat others with honor and dignity.

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a Godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." -2 Peter 1:3

# PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WORKING TO BRING TRAFFICKERS PRAY FOR DISCERNMENT ON THE ACTIONS YOU CAN PERSONALLY TAKE TO ADDRESS HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Father, please show me today how I can make a difference in the fight against human trafficking. Sometimes it's overwhelming, and I'm unsure of what I can do to help. Today, I offer up to you the skills, talents, resources and influences you've given me. I want to be faithful to step out and follow you even if it seems scary or feels like what I am doing is small or insignificant. Like the boy with only a few loaves and fish (John 6:9) when 5,000 hungry people needed to be fed, I know that in your hands anything is possible. Please take what is in my hand, direct my steps, open my eyes, and allow me the privilege of being a vessel of your love and goodness in the world.

"In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." -Matthew 5:16