

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS MODERN DAY SLAVERY

As unimaginable as it seems, slavery and bondage still persist in the early 21st century. Millions of people around the world still suffer in silence in slave-like situations of forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation from which they cannot free themselves. Trafficking in persons is one of the greatest human rights challenges of our time.

—US State Department,  
Trafficking in Persons Report, 2003

The UN estimates [conservatively] that over 700,000 people per year are trafficked globally and the revenue generated is close to 10 billion (US\$). Trafficking in persons involves the recruitment, transportation or harboring of victims for sexual or other forms of exploitation, either across or within borders.

—Department of Justice,  
Canada, 2005

But this is a people plundered and looted, all of them trapped in pits or hidden in prisons. They have become plunder, with no one to rescue them; they have been made loot, with no one to say 'Send them back.'  
—Isaiah 42:22

You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world ... let your light shine.  
—Matthew 5:13-16

"Don't be afraid, for our side outnumbers them." Then Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes so he can see." The Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw that the hill was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha."—2 Kings 6:16-17



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First Annual International Weekend  
of Prayer and Fasting for  
the Victims of Human Trafficking

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Ready**

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**Mark your  
calendar**

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materials**

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**Partner  
locally**

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**Educate  
yourself  
and others**

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**Pray in  
advance**

## VISION

Our vision is for Christians to organize one day in the workplace and one Sunday to focus prayer and intercession on behalf of people who are trafficked, enslaved and exploited.

... say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'—Isaiah 49:9

They cast lots for my people and traded boys for prostitutes; they sold girls for wine that they might drink.—Joel 3:3



## PURPOSE

Petition God to change things, to free the captives, to end these evils, and to guide and empower Christians to serve, to prevent, to rescue and to restore.

Clothe yourselves with the full armour of God so that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces or evil in the heavens.—Ephesians 6:11-12

## PLAN

Prayer and awareness-raising materials will be available on the internet to facilitate local implementation of the prayer and fast weekend for use in both corps/churches and workplace settings.



Do not be anxious about anything. Instead, in every situation, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, tell your requests to God.—Philippians 4:6