

## Prayer Guide for the Sex Trafficking Industry

### VICTIMS

Psalm 10:17-18 O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

Father, we thank You that NOTHING is too difficult for You. Your hand is not so short that it cannot save; Your ear is not so dull that it cannot hear. You are the only Savior, the only Deliverer! We pray that You will begin to deliver these captives into freedom, both spiritually and physically, in Jesus' Name!

- Awareness: of girls regarding risk of falling prey to traffickers
- Protection of innocent young children
- Safety issues regarding internet
- Protection of foreign victims with limited or no English language ability
- End to exploitation
- For safe houses and shelters
- Medical provision
- Would come to know Jesus
- Restoration
- Alternative livelihoods

### THOSE INVOLVED IN THE RESCUE AND REHABILITATIVE PROCESS

Matthew 25:35-36 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

Father, we pray for those currently involved in the rescue and rehabilitation of victims of the sex trafficking industry. We pray that you make them wise as serpents and innocent as doves. We pray that you hide them from the evil one. We ask You, O God, to give them YOUR compassion, YOUR energy and stamina, YOUR wisdom and discernment, in the Name of Jesus.

- Strength and compassion
- Networking
- More workers
- Protection
- Purity
- Resources

### HANDLERS

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Father, just as we did not deserve Your mercy and forgiveness, and yet You saved us by Your grace, we ask that You visit the slave-drivers with a revelation of their sin and bring them to repentance through faith in Jesus Christ. Have mercy, Father! Forgive them their sin! Give them a revulsion for what they are doing – a disgust for pornography, perversion, and prostitution and a Godly sorrow for their part in wickedness. Cause them to understand Who YOU are, Lord God, and bring down the entire structure of this industry from within, in Jesus' Name!

- Bring conviction and repentance
- Transformation
- Fear of the LORD

## **REDUCTION OF DEMAND**

Isaiah 30:15 For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling,

Father God, convict those who have fallen into the snares of the enemy regarding the source of satisfaction and fulfillment. Visit them with revelation regarding the truth of their wickedness and grant them the ability to repent of their sin. Deliver them from addictions to unholy sex, pornography, fornication, prostitution, and all forms of perversion. O God, have mercy on them and cause them to turn on their heels and abandon the sex industry as a source of personal gratification. Cause them to turn to You, O Lord, the Lover of their souls and their only Deliverer, in Jesus' Name.

- Overcoming sexual addictions
- Against sexual immorality and perversion – revelation that prostitution is not normal
- Sanctity of the family unit; desire for purity in relationships

## **LEGAL SYSTEMS**

Isaiah 33:22 For the LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; he will save us.

Lord, You are able to convict and convince lawmaking bodies all over the world, in every nation, to enact righteous laws that protect the poor, the enslaved, and the disenfranchised. We ask that You move upon the hearts of all those in authority to address the issue of the victims of human trafficking in a righteous way that corresponds with YOUR Law and Your Truth. We pray that You will convict those who are responsible for enforcing the laws to refuse bribes and expose unrighteousness. We pray for justice to be done, in the Name of Jesus.

- Laws protecting victims and penalizing traffickers
- Against legalization of prostitution
- Desire in our government leaders for moral/ethical foundation for legislation

## **THE CHURCH**

Is. 58:6-7 "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? 7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?"

O Father, forgive us our ignorance, self-absorption, and blindness. Open our blind eyes and heal our deafness! Help us to see the suffering of others and to hear from You what You want us to do about it. Help us to lay down our own self-centered desire for comfort, our aversion to being disturbed, and our fear of inadequacy in Your Kingdom work. Father, reveal to us what part You would have us play in delivering these captives and empower us to obey You. Father, teach us to pray for those ensnared in this wickedness and give us a willing heart to pray and to be engaged with them as You direct, in Jesus' Name.

- Love and not judgment
- Mobilization of resources
- Repent of self-righteousness
- Open eyes and ears