



PRAYER FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

O Lord,
No woman chooses
to be exploited.
No child chooses
to be abused.
Help us be the rescuers –
shining Your divine light
into the darkest corners
of our world;
giving hope to victims
of human trafficking;
speaking out to defend
their dignity;
ending this crime
against humanity.
Emboldened by the
Charity of Christ,
we raise our voices in prayer,
faithful that one day
through our efforts,
every child will be free
to fulfill their destiny.
Amen.

Did you know?

- Most trafficking victims are women and children.
- Nearly 20% of homeless children in the U.S. are forced into prostitution.
- Millions are trafficked worldwide, with 300,000 children at risk in the U.S.
- The \$32 billion industry of human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise worldwide, second in profits only to the illegal drug industry.

You can make a difference!

- Look for the “Fair Trade” label on coffee, tea, chocolate and other items, which certifies goods made without forced labor.
- Contact your legislators to let them know you support strong laws to prevent human trafficking.
- Keep an eye out in hotels and transportation centers, and **report suspicious activity** to the confidential 24/7 **National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.**
- Support the Sisters of Charity anti-trafficking ministry!

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