



PROJECT RESCUE

A Ministry to Victims of Sexual Slavery

YOU CAN BE A PART OF ENDING SLAVERY AROUND THE WORLD!

Ending slavery around the world starts with people like YOU! Get involved and do your part to make a difference.

GET EDUCATED

Learn about Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery. Visit www.projectrescue.com for more information.

Download or request the latest Trafficking in Persons Report from the US Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking. Go to www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2009/ or call 1(202) 312-9639.

Sign up for the latest news and information about sexual trafficking from the Initiative Against Sexual Trafficking (IAST) at www.iast.net; other forms of human trafficking at www.humantrafficking.org. **Visit** other partners in this work at www.worldhope.org, www.salvationarmy.org, and www.worldrelief.org.

Find out what's happening in your State. Sign up for the U.S. Policy Alert Service through the Polaris Project at www.polarisproject.org and receive regular updates, maps, and alerts on legislative developments on trafficking in the United States.

Read books:

- *Disposable People*, Kevin Bales
- *Understanding Global Slavery*, Kevin Bales
- *A Crime So Monstrous: Face-to-Face with Modern-day Slavery*, E. Benjamin Skinner
- *Enslaved: True Stories of Modern Day Slavery*, edited by Jesse Sage and Liora Kasten
- *Prostitution, Trafficking and Traumatic Stress*, Melissa Farley
- *Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Youth Involved in Prostitution, Pornography & Sex Trafficking*, Laura A. Barnitz
- *The Natashas: Inside the New Global Sex Trade*, Victor Malerek
- *Human Traffic: Sex, Slaves & Immigration*, Craig McGill
- *Children at War*, P.W. Singer
- *Slavery: A World History*, Milton Metzler
- *Beyond the Soiled Curtain*, David and Beth Grant
- *Not for Sale*, Kevin Batsone
- *Terrify no More*, Gary A. Haugen
- *Sold*, Patricia McCormick

Watch movies:

- [Blood Diamond](#), illustrates how child soldiers are used in West African conflicts (2006)
- [Soldier Child](#), a documentary about child soldiers in Uganda (2005)
- [Born into Brothels: Calcutta's Red Light Kids](#) (2005)
- [Fields of Mudan](#), a 23 minute film about child sex slavery in Asia (2004)

- Human Trafficking, the 4-hour Lifetime miniseries on European women trafficked into the USA for prostitution (2005)
- Amazing Grace, the inspiring true story of William Wilberforce who demanded abolition of the African slave trade in the UK in the 1800s (2007)
- Modern-Day Slavery: Sierra Leone and Liberia, a 10 minute video by World Hope and World Relief on trafficking and our programs in these countries
- Sex Trafficking in Cambodia, a 23 minute World Hope video documenting the lives of victims in Cambodia (2003)
- Trade, Sex trade into the United States (2007)
- Holly, a 1 hour 54 min. movie on child trafficking in Cambodia (2007)
- Very Young Girls Documentary by G.E.M.S about domestic human trafficking in New York (2007)

EDUCATE OTHERS

Talk about human trafficking. Tell your friends, share with your pastor, and inform your family.

Host a Project Rescue event or presentation on slavery and trafficking at your church, school, Bible study, or other community forum. Contact Project Rescue for speaker suggestions and availability.

Provide anti-trafficking materials (books, pamphlets, flyers, dvds) at informational tables or booths. Materials are available at Project Rescue or HHS.

Post signs, posters and other help information in public places. Advertisements in train stations, airports, busses, libraries, rest stops, and gas stations with hotline and help information in multiple languages will help victims find their way to safety. Sample posters are available from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/index.html or 1(888)3737-888.

Host a small group to learn more about the issue and discuss a way that your church/school/community can get involved. We can provide you with information and resources to accomplish this. Email projectrescueinfo@gmail.com for more info!

Preach a sermon about slavery, what the Bible says about it, the urgency to abolish slavery and trafficking, and the need to reaffirm the inherent, God-given dignity of human beings.

Introduce a book or movie on slavery and trafficking into your book club, Sunday school, or other gathering.

Write articles and/or letters of opinion for local papers; church, denominational, or other publications.

Speak on a form of slavery (sex, labor, servitude, etc) in a class at your local middle school, high school or college. Educating youth and young adults on these topics will not only curb demand through education, but will also raise up future abolitionists.

ADVOCATE

Ask your state legislators what they've done to stop sex trafficking in your state. If they don't know, offer to provide information on what they can do. For more information, see the US Department of Justice webpage on slavery and trafficking at www.usdoj.gov/crt/crim/tpwetf.htm, and the model state law on trafficking at www.usdoj.gov/crt/crim/model_state_law.pdf.

Find out if your state has an Anti-Trafficking Task Force. If not, suggest that one be formed. If so, find out how you can help. More information on state action is available at www.polarisproject.org.

Provide information to your legislators on how demand increases supply in your state. For information on how the sex industry (strip clubs, prostitution rings, pornography) increases demand for victims in your state, contact the Initiative Against Sexual Trafficking (IAST) at www.iast.net or call (703) 159-5896.

Teach youth and young adults about the link between the sex industry and the sex trade. Stop the demand before it starts. Order the six-session curriculum for youth in grades 7, 8, and 9 from Adults Saving Kids and organize a viewing with church youth groups, scouts, etc. It creates awareness of the dangers of commercial sexual exploitation. Contact ahartman@adultssavingkids.org or call (612) 872-0684.

Or download *The Abolitionist Church Handbook* developed by Not For Sale Campaign at <http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/assets/files/NFSChurchHandbook5-1.pdf>

SERVE

Organize an anti-trafficking group in your school or church committed to getting educated, educating others, and supporting organizations that work on trafficking issues.

Host an evening at your home to show your friends one of the films listed above. Talk about how the issue of human trafficking impacts you. Provide this list for further action.

Work with existing social service agencies to help survivors of sex trafficking. Survivors are often in desperate need of food, clothing, shelter, translators, medical attention, transportation, crisis counseling and other services.

Represent a client. Many victims of trafficking in the US need pro bono legal services to be certified as a victim of trafficking and apply for T-visas. Contact social service agencies in your area to see how you can help.

Combat Demand for victims of sex trafficking. Work in your community to seek the arrest of buyers of commercial sex, develop deterrent sex offender programs, encourage victim-centered law enforcement to punish perpetrators and protect victims.

REPORT CASES OF SLAVERY OR TRAFFICKING

Learn how to identify victims of trafficking. **Look** for signs of trafficking. **Listen** for indications of trafficking. Victims are often hidden in plain view.

If you have information or suspect that slavery or trafficking is happening near you, **REPORT** it to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Trafficking Information and Referral Hotline at 1(888)3737-888, or the U.S. Department of Justice Trafficking in Persons Complaint Line at 1(888)428-7581, or contact the FBI field office nearest you. Your call could save lives.

PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

Demand “slave-free” goods. Buy rugs carrying the Rugmark symbol; fair trade coffee, tea and cocoa; shop at “fair trade” stores such as Ten Thousand Villages; look for the Fairtrade label (see www.fairtrade.net); ask stores to stock fairly traded items.

Ask hard questions about your investments. Are you assured that your investments are not linked to slave labor? If not, move your money to an ethical fund that does not profit from slave labor. Visit researching ethical investment companies at the Open Directory Project at http://dmoz.org/Business/Investing/Socially_Responsible/Financial_and_Investment_Advisors/.

Ask your church missions directors if they are supporting programs or organizations providing aftercare to victims of sexual slavery. If not, encourage resources to be used for anti-trafficking efforts.

Encourage your church or other gathering place to buy fair-trade coffee instead of cheaper coffee of unknown origin for their fellowship time. Learn about church-based coffee campaigns at <http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/hunger/coffee.cfm>.

Host a fundraiser to help support programs and/or organizations committed to providing aftercare for victims of sex trafficking.

Support Project Rescue. Send your tax deductible gift to:

Project Rescue
P.O Box 922
Springfield, MO 65801
USA

PRAY

Commit yourself to regular prayer for trafficking issues in the United States and around the world.

Set aside one lunch hour every week to fast and pray for victims of sex trafficking.

Organize your Sunday school class, bible study, or another group to pray regularly.

Please pray for every woman and child being ministered to through the various outreaches of Project Rescue. Pray for their complete restoration in body, mind and spirit, and that they will experience the love and healing power of Jesus Christ.

Pray for Project Rescue personnel and our partners who work diligently on the front lines of the battle against sexual slavery. These individuals tirelessly protect and care for victims, and educate communities about trafficking. They work in dangerous situations every day, putting themselves in harm's way to protect the vulnerable. Please pray for their spiritual, psychological, and physical strength and safety.

Pray that national leaders will rise up against slavery and trafficking in countries supplying and countries demanding victims of trafficking.

Pray for the children, women and men around the world who are vulnerable to trafficking because of their poverty and lack of opportunities.

Pray for traffickers and other facilitators of trafficking, that they would be convicted, repent, and stop their callous behavior.

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