



FREEDOM SUNDAY

GOD'S PEOPLE
WORKING TOGETHER
TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

PRAYER STATIONS



JOURNEY.

MATERIALS

- Large map of the world
- Information from stophetraffik.org about people who have been trafficked
- Large candle
- Tealight ce
- Printed in large letters “The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it; the world and all who live in it” Psalm 24:1, NIV
- Printed instructions (below)
- Printed prayer suggestions (below)
- Put the large map on the floor and display the trafficking stories around it.

INSTRUCTIONS

Trafficking happens in almost every country in the world. Pick a country to pray for where trafficking takes place. As they pray, light a candle and put it on your chosen country on the map.

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Pray that governments will make laws, which stop people being able to traffick other human beings.

Pray for STOP THE TRAFFIK and other organisations who are working to highlight the issues, campaign and who are rescuing trafficked people.

Pray for people who do the trafficking, that God will change their hearts and they will stop abusing others.

Pray that God’s people will take a stand and speak out about this issue whenever they can.

NB: Have someone on duty at this station that can keep an eye on the lit candles and extinguish them when needed. Have a fire extinguisher or bucket of sand on hand to be on the safe side.

MATERIALS

- Strips of white paper
- Pens
- Stapler or sticky tape
- Posters from a development agency
- Printed in large letters “When you’re kind to the poor, you honour God” Proverbs 14:31
- Printed instructions (below)

INSTRUCTIONS

Lots of us wore Make Poverty History bands in 2005 and campaigned to make an end to poverty. Poverty is one contributing factor towards human trafficking. Make a new band from white paper. Write on it a prayer for people in need. Attach it around your wrist to remind you to keep praying.



POVERTY.



DRUGS.

MATERIALS

- Length of heavy chain with large links
- Printed in large letters 'Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through" John 8:34, 36, The Message.
- Printed instructions (below)
- Printed prayer suggestion (below)

INSTRUCTIONS

Sometimes people who are trafficked are forced to become dependent on drugs - this keeps them vulnerable and in need. Take hold of the chains. As you feel the heavy, cold, hard metal, pray for people who feel completely trapped by addiction; for people who feel there is no way out of the hell they live in. Ask God to break chains in people's lives. Run the links of the chains through your hands and with each link, make a prayer.

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Pray for someone who is struggling with addiction.



SEX TRADE.

MATERIALS

- Fashion magazines
- Printed in large letters "What's the price of two or three pet canaries? Some loose change, right? But God never overlooks a single one. And he pays even greater attention to you, down to the last detail - even numbering the hairs on your head! So don't be intimidated by all this bully talk. You're worth more than a million canaries." Luke 12:6,7. The Message

INSTRUCTIONS

Look at some of the pictures in these magazines. According to the media, being 'worth something' means looking good, having a lot of money or being famous But God doesn't measure our worth that way. To him, we're precious and valuable, no matter how we look, how much we earn or how many people have heard of us.

PRAYER SUGGESTION

- Pray for people you know who feel rubbish and worthless. Ask God to show them how much he loves them.
- Pray for people who have been trafficked into the sex industry, that they will be set free and discover their own true worth.



DOMESTIC SERVITUDE.

MATERIALS

- Dirty potatoes
- Scrubbing brush
- Bowl of water
- Printed in large letters: "But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what GOD is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love; And don't take yourself too seriously - take God seriously." Micah 6:8, The Message
- Printed instructions (below)

INSTRUCTIONS

Take a potato and scrub it clean. Some young people and children will do domestic or repetitive tasks like this, thousands of times a week, and they'll earn almost nothing. As you scrub, pray for young people and children who have been caught in domestic slavery or child labour. Ask God to provide a way out for them.



IDENTITY.

MATERIALS

- A full length, free standing mirror
- Printed in large letters, "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life" Matthew 3:17, The Message
- Printed instructions (below)
- Printed prayer suggestions (below)

INSTRUCTIONS

Look in the mirror. Who are you? What makes up your identity? Your name? The place you live? The things you like doing? Your family and friends? When people are trafficked, their identities are often completely wiped out. Their passport is destroyed and they are given a new name to live under. Because they no longer officially exist, they no longer have any rights of protection.

How would you feel if one day your identity was suddenly deleted, wiped out, rubbed away? God designed you and knew you long before you were born. Even before you had been given a name and an official identity, he knew all about you. Nothing that happens to you in life can ever change that. You are God's child, marked with God's love, the delight of God's life.

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Thank God for who you are, for who God made you to be. Pray for people who have been trafficked and have lost their identity, that they would be restored and given a chance to start again.



MATERIALS

- Copies of the STOP THE TRAFFIK sign up sheet or brochures or a computer where people can sign up online
- Pens
- Blu-tack
- Large sheet of paper
- Marker pen
- Printed in large letters “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:8, 9 NIV.
- Write out STOP THE TRAFFIK’s demands on the large sheet of paper and stick it up on a wall. “STOP THE TRAFFIK exists to end the buying and selling of people. We demand a Traffik-Free world”.
- Printed instructions (below)

INSTRUCTIONS

Make a commitment to campaigning against trafficking by sticking a message, a prayer, a picture, a hand print or anything else around the words of STOP THE TRAFFIK’s demands.

Sign up to STOP THE TRAFFIK to receive regular updates on what you can do to stop the traffik.

After the event, send the sign up sheet or brochures to STOP THE TRAFFIK.