Awareness & Education Activities

Pray

Host an evening prayer and meditation event. Gather with other communities of faith. Set up prayer stations. Take time during your Sunday worship service to pray for those affected by human trafficking. Distribute the 2015 Annual Day of Prayer Guide.

Consume less

When we consume products and services we often feed into unjust chains of supply. Identify the role you play in human slavery. Take the quiz at: http://slaveryfootprint.org. Brainstorm ways to be a better consumer.

Spread the news

Host a fair trade market. Invite local artisans to offer their goods.

Arrange an information and action display at a park or community centre. Include a blank prayer poster and markers so people can write out their prayers.

Organize a letter writing campaign to inform elected officials (see www.bit.ly/ObX|bZ).

Facilitate a Q&A event with Salvation Army employees and volunteers engaged in anti-human trafficking efforts through social services. Use social media to spread the news about human trafficking.

Screen a film for discussion

Amazing Grace (2006) – A popular movie depicting the abolition of the slave trade in Britain. A good family flick.

Avenue Zero (2011) - A documentary on the realities of trafficking for sexual purposes in Canada.

Horse and Rider: A Journey Towards Freedom (2012) – The story of two girls caught in sex trafficking. Available at the Ethics Centre: HQ 238 H667 2012.

Host a book club

Everyday Justice: The Global Impact of Our Daily Choices, by Julie Clawson (IVP, 2009). Available at the Ethics Centre: BT 738 C545 2008. Invisible Chains: Canada's Underground World of Human Trafficking, by Benjamin Perrin (Penguin, 2010). Available at the Ethics Centre: HQ 281 P46 2010.

Justice Awakening: How You and Your Church Can Help End Human Trafficking, by Eddie Byun (IVP, 2014). Available at the Ethics Centre: HQ 281 B98 J96 2014.

Not for Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade - and How We Can Fight It, by David Batstone (HarperOne, 2007). Available at the Ethics Centre: HQ 281 B33 2007.

Stop the Traffik: People Shouldn't Be Bought and Sold, by Steve Chalke (Lion, 2009). Available at the Ethics Centre: HQ 281 C436 2009.

