#### Pray for prevention

Around the world, including in Canada & Bermuda, people are at risk of being exploited and treated like property. People are human beings. Prevention mechanisms can reduce the risks experienced by those vulnerable to being trafficked.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

#### Pray for

- Strong and nurturing families
- Supportive and caring communities that watch out for kids and teens
- Willingness to get involved in community activities and build positive relationships with disadvantaged youth
- Safety and God's protection
- Education
- Good and meaningful economic opportunities

The Spirit
of the Sovereign Lord
is upon me,
for the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news
to the poor.
He has sent me
to comfort the brokenhearted
and to proclaim

and prisoners will be freed.

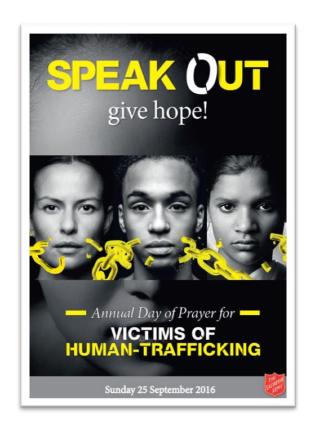
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### PRAYER GUIDE



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## Pray for people who are being trafficked

Remember the people who are living in slavery in Canada, Bermuda and around the world—those already recruited, bought and sold for the purpose of exploitation.

But this is a people plundered and looted, all of them trapped in pits or hidden away in prisons... with no one to say, "Send them back."

#### Pray for

Isaiah 42:22a

- Community vigilance in watching and reporting potential situations of exploitation
- Courage
- Restoration, hope and peace
- Access to a safe place and adequate services (health care, shelter, addiction counselling, legal services, retraining and education)

Remember traffickers. Remember those involved in sex trafficking (pimps, johns and sex-industry consumers). Remember those involved in labour trafficking (operations that use exploited workers). Remember that many of us may unknowingly purchase or benefit from such industries.

Repent then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Acts 3:19

#### Pray for

- Repentance
- Change of heart and change of behavior
- Willingness to educate others about the realities of human trafficking
- Justice and restoration
- Healthy relationships

Pray for traffickers and all those involved in exploiting others

# Pray for people working against human trafficking

Remember The Salvation Army and other faith bodies, law enforcement officials, governing bodies, nongovernmental organizations, and front-line workers.

This is the kind of fast day
I'm after:
to break the chains of injustice,
get rid of exploitation
in the workplace,
free the oppressed, cancel debts.

Isaiah 58:6

#### Pray for

- Wisdom and strength
- Cooperation and unity
- Sensitivity and compassion
- Successful advocacy and effective legislation
- Adequate resources
- Tools to recognize potential situations of exploitations
- Thoughtful communities
- A decline in corruption of authority