

Awareness

Human Trafficking occurs when traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to exploit people in the commercial sex industry, domestic servitude, manual labor, and in other ways.

27 million people across the globe are victims of human trafficking at any one time.

According to the State Department, 600,000 to 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders worldwide every year.

50% of these people are children, 80% are female, and the majority are trafficked for sexual exploitation.

Human Trafficking is a \$32 billion industry annually - second only to illegal drug trade

Cases of human trafficking have been reported in all fifty states, in Washington D.C., and in some territories. Victims can be children or adults, citizens or foreign nationals, male or female. Thousands of men, women, and children are trafficked to the US for the purposes of sexual and labor exploitations. Prostitution and sex services account for 46% of an estimated 50,000 trafficked persons in the US.

Advocate

Offering of Letters – write your congressional representatives and ask them to support Human Trafficking Laws.

Talk with local police, social workers or healthcare workers to find ways to assist in the effort to end trafficking in your community or state.

Pray – for victims; for perpetrators; and government leaders both national and international.

Action

Support the Set Them Free campaign with your contributions. Make checks payable to Missions Ministry Team.

Mail to: **8207 Traditional Place,
Cordova, TN 38016**

Make sure to indicate it is for:
“Set Them Free” and this account number
#34380.

Buy Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, and candy and “sweat-free” clothes.

Learn the signs of a trafficked victim.

Sponsor a Human Trafficking Awareness Day on January 11.



Set
Them
FREE

Working Together to
End Modern-day Slavery
Cumberland Presbyterian
Women's Ministry

The Set Them Free campaign is a multi-year focus for the Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry

- To raise *Awareness* of the reality of slavery in the 21st century.
- To *Advocate* for state and national laws against human trafficking in America as well as laws that are comprehensive and victim-centered.
- To provide a way for people of faith to put words and prayers into *Action* by raising funds to help stop human trafficking and provide hope and healing for victims.

The Set Them Free campaign will partner with a different organization for the next three years engaged in ministry to, and with, victims of human trafficking.

Three Year Focus

2012-2013

US Focus – Prostitution

Magdalene Community, Nashville, TN

A residential program for women who have survived lives of prostitution, trafficking, addiction and life on the streets.

2013-2014

US and International Focus – Migrant Farm Workers

National Farm Work Ministry

A faith based organization which supports farm workers as they organize for justice and empowerment. The State Department's 2010 Trafficking in Persons report states that "the majority of modern slaves are in agriculture and mining around the world."

2014-2015

International Focus

Women Heads of Families, Colombia, South America

A ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian churches in Colombia which seeks to serve at-risk women who are the sole provider for their families.

Luke 4:14-21

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to

SET THE OPPRESSED FREE!" – Jesus

Set Them FREE