

World Day Against Trafficking of Persons

July 30



"Every country must join together to overcome this transnational threat by supporting and protecting victims while pursuing and prosecuting the criminals. On the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, let us resolve to act as one in the name of justice and dignity for all."
Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Prayer

When we hear of children, men and women deceived and taken to unknown places for sexual exploitation, forced work and organ sales, our hearts are outraged and our spirit pained because their dignity and their rights are trampled on with threats, lies and violence.

Oh God, help us to fight all forms of slavery.
We ask you to end human trafficking.
Grant us the wisdom and the courage to bring us closer to all those who have been wounded in body, heart and soul, so that together we can realise your promise of life and tender and infinite love for these exploited brothers and sisters.
Touch the hearts of those responsible for this grave crime and support our commitment for freedom, your gift for all your children. Amen.



*Deepening our living of the Mission Focus Statement
we call each other to respond to emerging challenges
and to cry out against human trafficking.*

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