

## **Week of Prayer to End Human Trafficking**

This sample prayer was graciously provided by GRACE member Bishop Samuel Iglehart on behalf of the Texas Southwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

*Heavenly Father,*

*We humbly pray for the State of Texas prevention efforts to stop Human Trafficking across the land. May you grant faith-leaders, congregations, volunteers, advocates, and others the strength needed for the journey ahead. Would you word our mouths and place compassion in our hearts as we not only deliver the message from the sacred desk but with each encounter we share with both victims and predators? Grant us the wisdom needed to guide our speech and actions throughout every prevention effort. Through our campaigns, messages, community outreach, and intervention efforts set an atmosphere for each person to experience Christ's redeeming love. May you cover and protect those populations that are vulnerable and at-risk? Surround the vulnerable with other people that bear the love of Christ in their hearts and can serve as role models, advocates, and support systems. We pray that Christ's love will draw not only victims but also predators out of the negative impacts of human trafficking and into a place where they can receive rehabilitation, freedom, and normalcy. Continue to bless the Governor and First Lady's Office as they lead this charge to bring an end to Human Trafficking.*

*We ask these and all other blessings in your son, Jesus Christ.*

*Amen!*