

Week of Prayer to End Human Trafficking

This sample prayer was graciously provided by Kerri Taylor, Executive Director of Unbound Houston.

Lord, we join hands to pray over the children of our state. We have not easily recognized their heartache, their brokenness and their pain. Is this because it is hard to look at something that so clearly demands a response from us? If that is it, Father, please change our hearts. This week and in the days forward, we ask for the courage to look and to act on their behalf. May we see them as you see them. May we be the hands and feet that reach out to them to minister in your name. Where there is doubt that things can ever change when they are so broken, give us greater faith. Where there is darkness, bring brighter light. Shine it into the deepest darkest crevices so that victims in despair now realize hope. When there is sadness in our hearts from looking at the magnitude of the depravity and exploitation, bring us the greater joy that comes from staying close by your side and working in step with your Holy Spirit. We confess that we are weak and tired, but we also profess that you are strong and mighty and your power is made perfect in weakness. Would you show yourself strong this very day, this very week, this very year on behalf of the children and youth who are being trafficked in our state? Would you help us to look, help us to see, help us to love? Would you provide restoration, provide healing, and provide justice where it presently does not exist? In Jesus' name, we raise our voice to ask you.

Amen