

Anti-Trafficking Initiative

DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

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Human trafficking:

- X Is modern-day slavery, forced labor, or forced servitude
- Strips a person of freedom through coercion, force, or fraud
- Often leads to commercial sex exploitation and forced prostitution
- Generates an estimated \$32 billion each year worldwide

Human trafficking affects:

- Women, men, and children globally—an estimated 12.3 million people
- Women disproportionately. About three-fourths of all trafficking victims are female, and most of them are used as commercial sex slaves.
- Women widowed by war, famine, or HIV/AIDS who are forced to sell themselves to support children or elderly family members
- Women lured with the promises of work opportunities or education
- Children who live in poverty, who are homeless, or who are orphaned. Worldwide, about 1 of every 5 victims of trafficking is a child.
- Children sold by their parents or others to pay off debts, to gain income, or to seek a better life for the children
- X Men used for unskilled labor

Source: United Nations; see www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=22009; www. unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/global-report-on-trafficking-in-persons.html; http://www.unodc.org/documents/Global_Report_on_TIP.pdf

What you can do

The victims of human trafficking around the world are crying out for you to act—and act now. They are suffering deeply, and they desperately need a response from you. No individual, congregation or community is exempt from the call to respond, and Lott Carey is urging you to rise to the challenge.

What is needed? Praying and working for those who are being trafficked and sexually exploited are essential. Lott Carey currently works alongside mission partners in South Africa and Ethiopia to support programs of rescue, relief, healing and hope, and we urge you to join us in this endeavor.

Through anti-trafficking and advocacy workshops, we help increase awareness of sexual exploitation and equip you or your church group, organization or institute for advocacy or other Christ-like action.

Contact Lott Carey at lottcarey@lottcarey.org to schedule an anti-trafficking workshop or other event in your area.



Anti-Trafficking Initiative Seven ways to serve

- 1. **Praying purposefully:** Engage in committed prayers for our mission partners engaged in rescuing and restoring victims of human trafficking as well as for the spiritual needs of the victims and victimizers.
- 2. Supporting services for survivors:
 - Inquire about how to support Home of Hope in Cape Town, South Africa. It is a 14-month residential program that offers help and hope, freedom and success to youth and young adults who have been trapped in drug abuse, gangs, prostitution and human trafficking.
 - Investigate assisting African AIDS Initiative International (AAII) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. It is a program helping commercial sex workers lead productive lives that avoid dependence on sex work for survival. It also works to improve their selfesteem and to provide alternative sources of income.
 - Explore giving to the Women's Global Empowerment Scholarship Fund, which enables female students to access educational opportunities that increase their capacity for leadership and employment. Ultimately, that investment helps these students care for themselves and their families.
- **3. Following faith with finances:** Combine faith with financial giving, which generates the monetary resources to help our brothers and sisters in need improve their quality of life.
- Advancing advocacy actions: Help increase awareness of the signs of human trafficking locally and internationally.
- 5. Sharing the Word and the work: Equip others to pray for victims and victimizers, and mobilize support programs and services benefitting human trafficking victims.
- **6. Petitioning politicians:** Insist on the enforcement of laws that protect victims of trafficking and prosecute victimizers.
- **7. Facilitating workshops:** Host a workshop at your church using prepackaged materials, or invite a Lott Carey representative to facilitate a presentation.

Make a Commitment

Let us know how you would like to answer the call to support this Anti-trafficking Initiative.
I/We are interested in
Attending an anti-trafficking workshop in (City/State)
Hosting an anti-trafficking event in (City/State)
Praying for the rescue and restoration of victims and victimizers
Sponsoring training for women through African AIDS Initiative International's training program in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Supporting women/youth at the Home of Hope in Cape Town, South Africa
Contributing to the Women's Global Empowerment Scholarship Fund
Name
Church/Organization
Street Address
City
State/ZIP
Phone
Email



Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention Anti-Trafficking Initiative

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Donations also may be forwarded through www.lottcarey.org

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I recently participated in a worship service in which the worship leader talked about her passion for ministry to people who are homeless and to people who have been sexually abused. She had been molested for seven years by her father. The times that she resisted she was beaten into submission. When she confronted her mother, she and her siblings were put out of the house.

She was homeless at 14, and worked through high school and college. Her testimony was, "If anybody had a reason to give up, I did." But by God's grace she has survived, and has dedicated her life to ministering to people who are homeless and abused. Her passion is amazing.

I have a sister-friend who once was controlled by people who worshipped Satan and abused her regularly. They even sought to have her participate in the human sacrifice of her little sister. But by God's grace she has been healed and delivered, and today she gives her life in ministry to others who need redemption from gang life, drug life, and prostitution.

In recent years the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention has joined the battle of advocacy on behalf of victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. We invite you to share your life in helping sisters and brothers who need help to know life fully and freely.

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