7 PRAYERS FOR TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS AND THOSE WHO SERVE THEM.

HELPING CAPTIVES

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RESCUE: *Please pray for the rescue and restoration of those trapped in the life of sex trafficking. Pray for them to find safety, the courage to reach out for help, the strength to heal, and to trust God for their salvation and restoration.*

Psalm 18:2

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

PROTECTION: *Please be in prayer for the physical, mental, and spiritual protection of the residents in our care, and those who reach out to us for help escaping "The Life." Pray for the breaking of strongholds, for healing, and complete deliverance from the trauma of trafficking. Pray for supernatural protection over our staff and their families as they battle daily to confront darkness.*

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2 Corinthians 10:4-5

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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COMPASSION: *Please pray that all our hearts are continually changed to see others as God's creation. Pray for compassion and understanding in all circumstances and the Lord reminds us that all life is precious in His eyes. Pray that we can love others well, and serve them selflessly, in a way that is honoring to God.*

Matthew 22:36-38

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

FAVOR: *Please pray for ours and other organizations that are helping rescue captives, to successfully cultivate relationships and gain favor with the community, businesses, churches, and donors. Pray we can all work together with law enforcement, first responders, medical personnel, the community, and its' leaders to help stop trafficking. Please pray for education classes and awareness to reach many to prevent trafficking from happening.*

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1 Corinthians 3:8-9

He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

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OBEDIENCE: *Please be in prayer for this ministry and those who are fighting this evil. Pray that God will direct every step we take, and we are faithful to follow His plan for the future. Pray we are good stewards with what we are given and we are able to seek Him and obey His command to love those who He sends to us in a way that is honoring to God our Father.*

Proverbs: 16:9

We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.

GUIDANCE: *Please pray that God will provide the funding, support, volunteers, staff, and all we need to continue in this work, and that we are good stewards with what we are given as we earnestly seek and obey Him.*

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Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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THANKFULNESS: *Let us pray together to thank our Lord for His provision and for His life-saving gift of salvation available to all through Jesus Christ. We pray we continually thank our maker, the author and finisher of our faith for all we have been graciously given.*

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

We exist to honor God by providing opportunities for freedom and safety to those exploited by sex trafficking through prevention, intervention, and recovery services.

We hold anonymity, a healing environment, and a safe community with the utmost regard for the women we serve.

UNDERSTANDING

It is through the expertise of our staff that we are able to serve the many complex needs of the women who walk through our doors. Our services take into account addiction, are trauma-informed, and work to heal the whole person: mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Proverbs 24:3-4 says,

"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

By understanding how God made us, we gain insight into how to help restore women to God's original intent: a whole person who loves, is loved by God, in a loving community.

FAITH

While the process of restoration is complex and multifaceted, the beauty and simplicity of the Gospel remains the center of each woman's journey to healing. Many of the women we encounter have experienced homelessness, abuse, addiction, and of course deep trauma. Romans 8:15 states:

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'"

It is the integration of our faith and our expertise that provides a unique and hope-filled environment for those women to find rest, peace, and significant healing from their pasts.

POWER

It is only by the power of the Gospel that lasting change can take place in the women we serve. No matter our expertise, it is the power of the love of God that captures hearts and sets them free. Paul describes this in 1 Corinthians 15:20-22:

"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."

Because Christ has overcome death, there is power in our faith and our efforts, and that power is what heals the women at HELPING CAPTIVES.

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