

## Prayer to End Human Trafficking #1

O God of every family on earth,  
Loving and compassionate God,  
We come before you in prayer  
Unable to fully comprehend the horror of women and men and  
children  
Transported to unknown places  
To be exploited and abused  
Because of greed and profit.

We are people of many creeds, united in our sadness and our anger.

We cry out together against the degrading practice of human  
trafficking.

Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and  
rights  
Are being transgressed through threats, deception, and force.

Give us the wisdom and courage to stand up against the evil that  
makes it possible  
For people to buy and sell and trade others.

Give us the wisdom and courage to stand in solidarity with the  
victims,  
That together we will find a way  
To the freedom that is your gift to all of us.

We pray for it to end.

AMEN

## Prayer to End Human Trafficking #2

O God, our words cannot express  
What our minds can barely comprehend and  
Our hearts feel when we hear of women and girls  
Deceived and transported to unknown places  
For purposes of sexual exploitation and abuse  
Because of human greed and profit at this time in our world.

We cry out against the degrading practice of trafficking and pray for  
it to end.

Strengthen the fragile-spirited and broken-hearted.  
Make real your promises to fill these, our sisters and brothers,  
With a love that is tender and good  
And send the exploiters away empty-handed.

Help us to overcome our reluctance, our divisions,  
And our feelings of powerlessness,  
So that we may stand as one in solidarity  
With our brothers and sisters in the human family.

Together, open our hearts and hands and our minds  
To find a way to the freedom that is your gift to  
Every child, every woman, and every man.

We pray for it to end.

AMEN