

listening and understanding God's truths.

23. The church and family members not to shun young pregnant women who need love and help to provide for their children.

24. Christian women who do not have Bibles because of their financial situations or government restrictions, like in China, Cuba, North Korea and Vietnam.

25. Women who are suffering from abuse, infidelity or abandonment by their husbands.

26. Christian organizations providing safe homes and job training to young girls vulnerable to sex trafficking. Pray that they will be "steadfast, immovable and abounding in the Lord's work, knowing that their labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

27. Vulnerable children who are left with relatives, neighbors or home alone by their parents who work and live in other cities or countries.

28. Women from Russia, Moldova and Ukraine who are desperate to escape poverty and travel to Sweden, Finland, Norway and other countries to sell their bodies to men at border gas stations, camp grounds and other locations in order to provide for their families. Pray that governments would do more to care for their poor by creating jobs and training. The International Organization for Migration estimates that 117,000 Ukrainians have been forced into prostitution or indentured labor abroad since 1991.

29. Christians to be channels of God's love and compassion to women and girls who have been deeply wounded by physical and sexual abuse. Pray that in their broken lives they will come to know God's transforming and healing work so that trust and dignity can be restored.

30. Safety for people who are trying to rescue girls from brothels. Criminals are not happy when their lucrative business is hindered. Pray for women who have escaped but now their children and other family members have been threatened.

31. Thousands of women and girls from Assam, India, who are "missing" from home and found in city brothels and in local pornographic films (BBCNews.com).

For years, Project Hannah intercessors have prayed for those held in the evil grip of sexual slavery. The selling of women and girls for the purpose of sexual exploitation is a global problem. Little girls and young women are being kidnapped, beaten, raped and forced into sexual slavery in many countries, cities and small villages around the world.

Many organizations and governments are joining forces to stop this evil. But they all still need people in neighborhoods, schools, churches and work places to speak up when they see this evil happening around them. People need to take a stand and defend those who are victims. Someone must be willing to shame and educate the police who ignore these crimes and the men who use these victims. Mothers and fathers need to stand up to those who come and offer money for their children. Aunts and brothers need to report those who are promising to educate or employ young family members who go away with them. Pastors and teachers must teach girls that they are precious and deserve to be respected and protected.

Some of these girls and women may look like they are happy and even argue that they want to work as prostitutes. But these victims have been beaten into submission, their families have been threatened, and they believe that no one cares about them. Many have been drugged and now must feed their addiction. They believe there is no other way to survive. Victims may not understand the language of their new location and fear the authorities will punish them. They are too afraid to escape. They need courageous neighbors to approach them and offer them a safe place and job training. They need someone to love them like Jesus does.



Women of Hope broadcasts in 48 languages. Monthly prayer guides are used in 40 languages. (www.projecthannah.org)



A MINISTRY OF TRANS WORLD RADIO

Please pray for...

1. Women and young girls who are lured into the illegal and financially profitable industry of transporting and selling human beings for the purpose of sex trafficking. Our God can work miracles through His people.
2. Little girls who are in danger of being sold or kidnapped and forced to service men's desires. Pray that pimps and family members will be arrested for using and abusing these children.
3. Women to not accept false "job offers" because of poverty, ignorance about the world, restlessness and promises of a better life. As they arrive in the new country, their passports are taken, they are warned that they are in the country illegally, and they are forced to be prostitutes to pay off their travel expenses.
4. Project Hannah's (PH) *Women of Hope* (WoH) production teams as they prepare programs and seminars that help women understand the dangers of seeking jobs away from home. Praise the Lord WoH Nepali is now on the air in Nepal! Pray for the funds needed for programs on the air in 48 languages. Funds are also needed for other languages in production that cannot go on the air without sponsorship.
5. Young girls and women physically and emotionally traumatized by violent acts to come to know God's restoration and healing through Jesus Christ. Many are in despair and consider suicide as an escape from the torment of being locked away, beaten, starved and raped when they resist their pimps.
6. Health care providers, neighbors and law enforcement agencies to learn how to identify victims of human trafficking (someone whose communication is restricted, who is rarely seen outside the residence, who lacks travel documents or who lives in a building that is frequently visited by men) so that they can help these women escape.
7. PH staff and prayer groups who are offering friendship

to unwed mothers and providing needed food and clothing to their babies. Pray also for those teaching children to love God's Word and to respect others.

8. The women who are suffering from STDs, AIDS-related diseases, malnourishment, TB and complications from repeated rapes and abortions as a result of forced prostitution. Pray for prayer groups that are reaching out to women who are in poverty, girls who have escaped slavery and wives who have HIV/AIDS.
9. Victims of trafficking who are unlikely to go to authorities for help on their own because often they are undocumented immigrants who fear both the traffickers and law officials.
10. Parents whose daughters have been kidnapped. Every day they wonder, "Did she die today? Is she injured? Is she hungry and cold? Has she been abandoned? Has she been killed?"
11. Organizations that are providing ways for girls to escape sex slavery and helping young women to find safety, develop skills for employment and learn to trust people again.
12. Girls and women who have escaped slavery but still are haunted by the memories and find it difficult to trust anyone. Pray for God's healing of their minds and emotions.
13. Awareness campaigns and volunteers in various countries who distribute leaflets and posters to inform women of the dangers of accepting work from strangers. Pray that government agencies will use the media to reveal the truth behind these fake job offers and promises of a better life.
14. Tourists, construction and oil field workers, students, military personnel and businessmen who hire prostitutes to understand that many of these women are forced to serve them. Pray that these people will turn from their evil ways and offer to help women escape their captors (Ezekiel 33:11).

15. The 100,000 women and children in countries like the Philippines, Taiwan and Brazil; the 200,000 in Thailand and the 400,000 in India who are being sexually exploited. "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked" (Psalm 82:3-4).

16. Mothers to value their daughters and not encourage them to choose prostitution to escape poverty. Pray also that mothers will help their daughters understand the dangers of being drugged and raped when they choose the wrong friends. Read one girl's story at www.partnersintl.org/email/women/oct08.php

17. Illiterate women who cannot read about God's love and plan for their lives to come to Him by some other means. Sixty-six percent of illiterate adults are women, many of whom live in areas where they do not have someone to tell them face-to-face about God's love. However, they can hear and learn by radio.

18. The education of law enforcement officers concerning the sex trade, and the punishment of those who support it. Many government personnel are not clear on the laws of their country. Pray for corrupt officials who are accepting bribes, leading organized crime and "looking the other way" concerning prostitution.

19. Little girls who are victims of incest and rape, or who are forced into early marriages or sold by their parents.

20. Wives to understand the dangers of living with unfaithful husbands. The Lakshya Trust in India estimates that 75 percent of the gay men with whom they work are married (BBCNews.com).

21. The 28 million people who are living with HIV/AIDS in Africa. The practices of polygamy, rape and intimidation often leave women helpless in preventing AIDS.

22. Spiritual barriers to be removed among Latino women who are resistant to the gospel. Doctrinal confusion, spiritism and cultural pressures keep many women from