



the victim ; secondly that they will be shielded from the trauma they can so easily experience and be consumed by; and thirdly, that they will commit to long term involvement and not give up too quickly.

Day 28

Please pray for the families, usually back in their home countries, of exploited workers who have been lured to a job somewhere in the world. They often live under the threat of poverty but equally the danger of being hurt if the worker tries to escape their exploitation.

Day 29

Please pray for border control officers in being able to better detect human trafficking. They have the ability to prevent slavery and human trafficking from increasing, and to free the vulnerable before they are sold.

This prayer calendar is specially prepared for those who are either on our prayer database, or have subscribed to Prayer Mate an online delivery service of prayer items.

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Day 30

Village Slavery - In countries like India whole villages are enslaved for a made up debt that may have been imposed several generations ago. Anti-slavery organisations work for years to help emancipate these villages. Please pray that the background work that is done successfully and quickly helps those villages receive freedom.

Day 31

The Church has huge diversity. Please pray as SAS dialogues with different denominations offering to support them in their efforts to fight for a slave free world.

To find out more about SAS or want to be added to the database go to:

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“pray without ceasing”
1 Thess 5:17

31 Day Prayer Calendar

Welcome to the SAS 31 Day Prayer Calendar.

Please consider supplementing this with the other options as indicated at the bottom of this document, where you will have access to specific additional prayer items during the month.

Blessings, and thank you again for being our prayer warriors.

Day 1

Pray for the inevitable sad side of natural disasters around the world. There will likely to be an increase of homeless of women and children, and many of these people are at risk of being trafficked. Your power prayers against this is vital.

Day 2

Please pray for the Global Freedom Network (globalfreedomnetwork.org). For the first time in history, leaders of the world’s largest faiths have come together. Their goal is to end slavery. Pray for wisdom and urgency for their work.

Day 3

It is essential that we have excellent data on the prevalence of slavery in New Zealand. The Human Trafficking Research Coalition has commissioned the University of Auckland to

research the level of worker exploitation in New Zealand so that exploitation, slavery and human trafficking can be quantified. Please pray for good breakthroughs for the researchers.

Day 4

In New Zealand there are many anti-slavery organisations. Together we can be more effective in advocating on behalf of the vulnerable. Please pray for unity for the network of anti-slavery organisation across NZ.

Day 5

Factory Slavery - factories across the globe produce products for the rest of the world to consume, including you and me. However, the labour in many of these factories are slaves. Pray that we become more conscious of where products we make are made.

Day 6

New Zealand depends on its exports to keep the NZ economy buoyant. Please pray for the companies that export our products around the world they ensure their workplaces are exploitation and slavery free.

Day 7

Please lift up the many kiwis who are working in the anti-slavery movement around the



world. Some are involved in on-the-ground work helping to liberate and emancipate those who do not have freedom. Others are involved in policy setting and advocacy. Please pray that kiwi determination will have huge impact in fighting for a slave free world.

Day 8

Please pray for Governments around the globe. It is cognisant on them to adhere to United Nations commitments to outlawing slavery in their country. Pray that God will help our politicians and policy & law makers take their responsibility seriously.

Day 9

Prison Slavery - In different parts of the world people are arrested for no reason and put into prison with the precise purpose of producing products for the export market. Please pray for the liberation of those people and that prisons that do that type of work will get shut down.

Day 10

Justice after freedom. When thousands of people are given freedom many try to seek reparation from their captures. This is not an easy, nor free process. We need to mobilise litigators and fundraisers who can assist with raising the necessary funding to properly give victims their deserved day in court. Pray that the right people will arise to support that process.

Day 11

Child Slavery - there are estimated to be over 8 million children who are enslaved. Many will be in subhuman working conditions and often exposed to toxic materials. Please pray that the emancipation of child slavery is quick and effective.

Day 12

Please pray for a slave Free NZ - NZ could become the first nation in the world to be truly slave free. Pray that this will be so.

Day 13

Thank you for your faithful prayers. We ask that you pray for your role as prayer warriors for SAS. We need more pray-ers. We need those who will intercede on our behalf as we enter the battle for freedom. Without your prayers we cannot do our job so lets give God thanks for hearing us and answering our petitions.

Day 14

Charcoal Slavery - In Brazil men make charcoal out of off-cut wood to supply local steel mills with fuel for their massive steel making plants. These men get little or no pay and they are subjected to burning fumes and smoke which gets in their lungs. Pray that this form of slavery will be stopped.

Day 15

Conscious Consumerism. One of the key ways to effect social change across the country is for every New Zealander to be conscious of the things they buy and ask where they are made. Over time we can put pressure on business to change their buying patterns and only import or manufacture slave free products. Pray that the voice of the people will be heard.

Day 16

SAS is funded by some awesome donors. We need more people who will catch the vision and come on board as financial supporters. Please pray that donors will come forward and commit to this important part of the equation.



Day 17

Please lift up our countries enforcement agencies who each day have to contend with people who are exploiting others. Pray they will be able to discern wisely.

Day 18

Please lift up abolitionists all over the world. There are thousands of people, who work in hundreds of organisations, who have a heart to help the vulnerable who are subject to exploitation, forced labour, slavery and human trafficking. This is tough work and they need our prayers to help sustain them.

Day 19

Sex Slavery - although Sex Slavery makes up only 22% of slavery in the world, commercial sex exploitation is the most profitable form of modern slavery. Please pray that this evil business enterprise ceases to exist.

Day 20

Organ removal - there are thousands of men and women who have parts of their bodies removed to be sold on the black market. A common organ that is removed is a kidney. Please pray that the practice of selling organs is abolished.

Day 21

Intercession for the anti slavery work is critical. Please pray that intercessors will be raised up all over the world so that their fervent petitions will bring down the strongholds that keep slavery in existence.

Day 22

Please pray for the global church. We are a diverse community, but we are mandated by God to reveal the Kingdom to our neighbour. Some of our neighbours live in slavery. Pray

that we may, as the people of God, take Proverbs 31: 8&9 to heart and respond.

Day 23

Food chain slavery. Industries like agriculture, viticulture, horticulture, dairy and general farms allow forms of exploitation to exist. Please pray that these types of slavery within the food arena is eradicated.

Day 24

People all over the world love to see huge sporting spectacles, like the olympics, world cups, world series and so on. Little do people know that sex slavery is prevalent in almost every one of those events to cater for the huge influx of people to those events. Please pray for the vulnerable women and girls who get shipped from one event to the next and have no control over their circumstances.

Day 25

Please pray for the legislative processes of governments around the world and in NZ that will help fight against the tyranny of slavery. We need our governments to be diligent in this process.

Day 26

Slavery and human trafficking is run and profited by a very sophisticated criminal network. Please storm the heights with your prayers to bring down this criminal network so that those being exploited and trafficking find the freedom they desperately need.

Day 27

Please lift up those who work in the aftercare, rehabilitation and psychotherapy professions, who work with children and adults following their emancipation. Please pray for three things; firstly their strength to get alongside