# **Five Ways to Get Engaged**

#### Learn

- Read books and visit websites
- Sign up for The Crossroads Human Trafficking eNews at http://eepurl.com/GmmvP
- Invite a Task Force member to speak to your small group contact Courtney Musgrave at 812-604-7979 or mendbrokenwings@gmail.com for details.
- Attend the Justice Conference <u>www.thejusticeconference.com</u>
- Set up a Google Alert to receive current human trafficking news www.google.com/alerts

# **Pray**

### "Prayer does not fit us for the greater work, prayer is the greater work."

-Oswald Chambers

- Pick up our Human Trafficking Prayer Calendar monthly in the Crossroads Resource Center
- Start a prayer group that meets regularly
- Be on a prayer team for friends/family who are on a short or long term mission trip that focuses on trafficking or injustice
- Pray for victims to be rescued, restored, and redeemed
- Pray for traffickers to be transformed by Christ's love and leave this life of sin
- Pray for organizations that are seeking to rescue and restore victims
- Pray for governments to stop perpetuating the problem and start upholding their laws
- Do not underestimate the power of prayer "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

## Go

- Take a short-term trip to Myanmar with Uncharted International. The next trip is scheduled for Jan 2016; contact Brian Kerney at <a href="mailto:brian@unchartedinternational.org">brian@unchartedinternational.org</a> for details. (Don't worry about the money, God will provide!! When you step out in faith, He will meet you where you are and bless you!)
- Consider interning with an agency that fights human trafficking. If you are a college student consider interning with Uncharted International in Myanmar. For details contact Brian at <a href="mailto:brian@unchartedinternational.org">brian@unchartedinternational.org</a>.
- Consider going into the field as a full time worker. There are many talents needed to serve in this arena including lawyers, nurses, counselors, accountants, undercover investigators, web designers, teachers, graphic designers, administrators, hair stylists, and the list goes on and on.

# Send/Serve

- Donate supplies for welcome kits for Uncharted's restoration home, the Thelo Center. For details contact Lisa Corbett at <u>rcorbett@wowway.com</u> or 812-490-2577.
- Participate in the activities sponsored by the Crossroads Human Trafficking Task Force
- Donate to a friend's mission trip that focuses on human trafficking
- Donate your time, talents, and resources to organizations that are working directly with victims to provide rescue and restoration such as Uncharted International, Rapha House, International Justice Mission, etc.
- Volunteer at the Uncharted International Office/Store. Contact Geoff Bunting at Geoff@unchartedinternational.org for more details.
- If you are an attorney, offer pro-bono services to trafficking victims or antitrafficking organizations
- Send cards of encouragement to Thelo Center survivors and staff. For details contact Lisa Corbett at rcorbett@wowway.com.
- Create very simple Bible studies for survivors in Myanmar

#### Mobilize

- Tell others about what you have learned
- Invite a Task Force member to speak to your small group contact Courtney Musgrave at 812-604-7979 or mendbrokenwings@gmail.com
- Lobby local policy makers. Indiana laws are currently not as effective as other states that are raising awareness and fighting human trafficking
- Hold a fundraiser event to raise awareness and donate the funds to an antitrafficking organization
- Avoid products and companies that facilitate human trafficking. For more information visit www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/ocft/PDF/2009TVPRA.pdf
- Encourage your local schools to partner with students and include the issue of modern day slavery as part of the curriculum. As a parent, educator, or school administrator, be aware of how traffickers target school-aged children
- If you are a student, consider doing one of your research papers on a topic concerning human trafficking
- Purchase items made by human trafficking survivors as gifts and share the story with the recipient. Many items are available for purchase in the Crossroads Resource Center.

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners...

Isaiah 61:1

Is this not the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

Isaiah 58:6