

Prevention of Human Trafficking and Slavery—Resources

Book Suggestions

Not for Sale

By David Batstone

The book that started the movement. Real stories and real solutions to not only understand modern slavery, but also to abolish it!

Generous Justice

By Tim Keller

Argues that the Bible's message helps, not hinders, justice and human rights, and provides evidence in scripture guiding Christians to aid the poor and seek a life of justice empowered by grace.

Half the Sky

By Nicholas D. Kristof

A Pulitzer Prize-winning husband-and-wife team speaks out against the oppression of women in the developing world, sharing example stories about victims and survivors who are working to raise awareness, counter abuse and campaign for women

Just Courage

By Gary Haugen

International Justice Mission president Gary Haugen has found that "the pathway out of a nearly comatose state of boredom, ineffectiveness and triviality lies in the struggle for justice. " The truth and stories presented here will call you out of an unsatisfying ho-hum Christian life and into the adventure of seeing God work in powerful and miraculous ways.

Ministering Cross Culturally

By Sherwood G. Lingenfelter

Minister more effectively to people of different cultural and social backgrounds with this incarnational model of cross-cultural ministry.

Movements that Change the World

By Steve Addison

This book is for anyone who wants to follow Jesus and change the world. Movements that change the world are characterized by white-hot faith, commitment to a cause, contagious relationships, rapid mobilization, and adaptive methods.

Spiritual Activism, A Jewish Guide to Leadership and Repairing the World

By Rabbi Weiss

In this age of perpetual strife and conflict, we need now more than ever to find out how to be proactive in repairing our broken world. Rabbi Avraham Weiss's provocative and challenging guidebook will show you just that—and so much more. With easy-to-follow steps, accessible explanations of the principles of spiritual activism and an exploration into the foundations of spiritual activism as rooted in the Torah, Weiss offers more than simply a user manual—he provides an in-depth approach to changing your role in the world.

Film/Documentary Suggestions

Finger of God

By fingerofgodfilm.com

Furious Love

By furiouslovefilm.com

Sex Slaves

By PBS Frontline

What needs to be done. Experts detail how **sex slavery** works ... why it's so hard to stop ... why there's so little help for its victims. ...

Governmental Organizations to Know About

DOL (Department of Labor)

dol.gov

Our Mission: To foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights.

ILO (International Labor Organization)

ilo.org

The ILO is the international organization responsible for drawing up and overseeing international labor standards. It is the only 'tripartite' United Nations agency that brings together representatives of governments, employers and workers to jointly shape policies and programs promoting Decent Work for all. This unique arrangement gives the ILO an edge in incorporating 'real world' knowledge about employment and work.

IRC (International Rescue Committee—Seattle)

rescue.org/seattle

206.623.2105

The IRC provides opportunities for refugees to thrive in America. Each year, thousands of refugees are invited by the U.S. government to seek safety and freedom. Forced to flee conflict or persecution, many have survived for years against incredible odds. They step off the plane with next to nothing but their dignity, hope and determination. In Seattle and many other regional offices across the country, the IRC helps them rebuild their lives.

IOM (International Migration Organization)

iom.int

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. With 132 member states, a further 17 states holding observer status and offices in over 100 countries, IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants. IOM works to help ensure the orderly and humane

management of migration, to promote international cooperation on migration issues, to assist in the search for practical solutions to migration problems and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need, including refugees and internally displaced people.

UN.GIFT (United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking

ungift.org

The **United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking (UN.GIFT)** was conceived to promote the global fight on human trafficking, on the basis of international agreements reached at the UN. To date, 140 parties have signed the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons especially Women and Children, which supplements the Palermo Convention against transnational organized crime.

UN.GIFT was launched in March 2007 by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Legislation You Should Know About

TVPA (Trafficking Victims Protection Act)

The Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-386), the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003 (H.R. 2620), the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (H.R. 972), and the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (H.R. 7311) provide the tools to combat trafficking in persons both worldwide and domestically. The Acts authorized the establishment of G/TIP and the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons to assist in the coordination of anti-trafficking efforts.

Local Organizations (near Seattle, Washington) to Know About

Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center

apiwfsc.org

206.467.9976

We envision a community free from violence. The mission of the Asian and Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center is to organize communities, educate, train, and provide technical assistance and comprehensive culturally relevant services on domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking to Asian and Pacific Islander community members, service providers, survivors, and their families.

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

lcsnw.org

Lutheran Community Services Northwest is a nonprofit human services agency serving communities throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Our caring staff provides a wide variety of services to adults, adolescents, children, families, schools, businesses, congregations, neighborhoods and communities. Each year we serve more than 120,000 people of all ages, cultures and faiths.

Refugee Women's Alliance

rewa.org

206.721.3846

ReWA is a non-profit, multi-ethnic organization that promotes inclusion, independence, personal leadership, and strong communities by providing refugee and immigrant women and their families with culturally and linguistically appropriate services. ReWA advocates for social justice, public policy changes, and equal access to services while respecting cultural values and the right to self-determination.

Seattle Against Slavery

Seattleagainstslavery.org

Seattle Against Slavery (SAS) is a grassroots coalition working to make a slave-free world, one city at a time. Uniting community-based abolition activists, local and national non-government organizations, government agencies, and other coalitions, SAS seeks to raise human trafficking awareness and mobilize the public to better advocate for victims, enhance survivor care, promote legislation to combat human trafficking, and help service providers build capacity.

Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking (WashACT)

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Mission Statement: The Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking (WashACT) was originally convened by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice's commitment to the issue of human trafficking. The Committee's mission is to insure that victims of trafficking receive all resources available to them; and that human traffickers are identified, investigated and prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law. The committee also serves as the Advisory Committee for a U.S. Department of Justice human trafficking grant awarded to the Seattle Police Department. Members meet regularly to share information on trafficking and resources to victims of trafficking; to identify and remedy gaps in services to victims; and to coordinate investigations and prosecution of trafficking cases. The goals of the Washington Advisory Committee on Trafficking are to: Achieve increased identification of victims of human trafficking, provide enhanced coordinated enforcement of human trafficking crimes and leverage existing and additional funding to provide comprehensive services to victims of trafficking.

Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network (WARN)

warn-trafficking.org

Washington Anti-trafficking Response Network (WARN) is a coalition of organizations in Washington State that provide direct assistance to victims of trafficking.

To report possible human trafficking or to obtain information on services for trafficked persons, call one of these numbers: **National Human Trafficking Resource Center 24-Hour Hotline, 1.888.3737.888**
Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network 24-Hour Victim Assistanc, 206.245.0782

Youth Care

youthcare.org

206.694.4500

Mission: To build confidence and promote self sufficiency for homeless and underserved youth by providing shelter, hope and support. History: Founded in 1974, YouthCare was the first shelter for homeless youth in the Western United States and continues to be a leader in providing services to this vulnerable population. Beginning as a three-bed shelter for runaways, YouthCare has grown and expanded to become a community-based agency with six sites serving the greater Seattle area. Today,

YouthCare's services range from street outreach and residential housing to education and employment training.

Not for Profit Organizations to Know About

Fair Trade USA

transfairusa.org

A 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, Fair Trade USA is the leading third-party certifier of Fair Trade products in the United States. We enable you, the consumer, to make a difference with your dollar. We help people and the planet work in tandem so both are healthy and sustained. We provide farmers in developing nations the tools to thrive as international business people. Instead of creating dependency on aid, we use a market-based approach that gives farmers fair prices, workers safe conditions, and entire communities resources for fair, healthy and sustainable lives. Together with the Fairtrade Labeling Organization International, we seek to inspire the rise of the Conscious Consumer and eliminate exploitation.

International Justice Mission

ijm.org

International Justice Mission is a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression. IJM lawyers, investigators and aftercare professionals work with local officials to ensure immediate victim rescue and aftercare, to prosecute perpetrators and to promote functioning public justice systems.

Made By Survivors

madebysurvivors.org

Made By Survivors helps survivors of slavery rebuild their lives after rescue from slavery, with sustainable income, education and help reintegrating into society. We work to prevent slavery in high risk communities such as red light and refugee communities, by creating jobs for adults and through volunteer trips and donations to our shelter partners for rescue, school fees, emergency needs and reintegration. In addition to our product sales we are funded through donations and we appreciate your support.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

missingkids.com

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, (NCMEC), is a private, (501)(c)(3) nonprofit organization which was created in 1984. The mission of the organization is to serve as the nation's resource on the issues of missing and sexually exploited children. The organization provides information and resources to law enforcement, parents, children including child victims as well as other professionals.

Not For Sale

notforsalecampaign.org

The Not For Sale Campaign equips and mobilizes Smart Activists to deploy innovative solutions to abolish slavery in their own backyards and across the globe. Together, we can end slavery in our lifetime.

Polaris Project

polarisproject.org

Named after the North Star that guided slaves towards freedom along the Underground Railroad, Polaris Project has been providing a comprehensive approach to combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery since 2002.

Polaris Project is a leading organization in the United States combating all forms of human trafficking and serving both U.S. citizens and foreign national victims, including men, women, and children. We use a holistic strategy, taking what we learn from our work with survivors and using it to guide the creation of long-term solutions. We strive for systemic change by advocating for stronger federal and state laws, operating the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline 1.888.3737.888, and providing services to help our clients and all victims of human trafficking.

Rainforest Alliance

rainforest-alliance.org

The Rainforest Alliance works to conserve biodiversity and ensure sustainable livelihoods by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior.

Phone Numbers to Know

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline

1.888.3737.888

Washington (State) Anti-Trafficking Response Network 24-Hour Victim Assistance

206.245.0782

Stores to Buy From

Divine Chocolate

divinechocolateusa.com

Choosing Divine as your chocolate treat is a delicious way of playing your part in a more equitable trading partnership. Divine is the only Fairtrade chocolate company which is 45% owned by the farmers. While Fairtrade ensures farmers receive a better deal for their cocoa and additional income to invest in their community, company ownership gives farmers a share of Divine's profits and a stronger voice in the cocoa industry. That's good business!

Equal Exchange Chocolate

Equalexchange.coop

Our organic fairly-traded gourmet chocolate bars are a rich and delicious treat that supports small-scale farmers and their families. The bars combine famous Swiss standards in chocolate making with cocoa from the farmer co-operatives CONACADO, in the Dominican Republic, COCABO, in Panama, CACVRA, in Peru, and Fortaleza del Valle co-operative in Ecuador; fairly traded organic sugar from co-operatives in Paraguay; and fairly traded vanilla from Madagascar.

Sweet Earth Chocolates

sweetearthchocolates.com

Fair Trade certification is a guarantee to processors, handlers, retailers and consumers, that the cocoa beans used in this chocolate were produced in a way that does no social harm.

Theo Chocolate

theochocolate.com

Freemont, WA.

At Theo Chocolate, we are changing the definition of “quality” by uniting creative excellence that results in deliciously award-winning chocolate with our unwavering commitment to changing the way the cocoa industry conducts business. At Theo, we believe there is no luxury in products that benefit us today, while jeopardizing future generations ability to meet their needs. When you taste our chocolate you will experience our passion and integrity in every luscious bite. We promise, there is something for everyone from the adventurous “foodie”, to those seeking the simple comfort of a delectably creamy milk chocolate bar.