



NOT FOR SALE

The 2010 World Cup is around the corner. With thousands of tourists will come an increase in the demand for prostitution and in the number of vulnerable people trafficked.

You can do something! Find out how you can help traffick proof our city.

A resource of the [commongood foundation](http://commongoodfoundation.co.za)
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■ I'm in high school

Excellent! That makes you a peer educator with influence over your friends.

You can:

- **Tell all your friends about human trafficking** – everything from “**stranger danger**” (including the danger of connecting with people you don't know via Mxit or online on Facebook, Twitter, in chatrooms etc) – to accepting dodgy job offers.
- **Speak to the life orientation teacher at your school** about covering this important topic in class. A resource for LO teachers of Grade 10, 11 & 12 learners has been developed in line with the objectives of the curriculum. The material (PDF) is available for download on www.commongroundchurch.co.za (go to 'free resources' and look under 'various topics').
- **Email Christina Bacino, on christin@justiceacts.org**, if you want to invite **Justice Acts** to do a presentation on human trafficking at your school.
- **Volunteer some time these holidays to look after** vulnerable children at a Holiday Club. Interested? Call Scripture Union on 021-689-8331 and ask for Nick, or call Henko at Connect on 083-698-1966 / email info@besstel.co.za.
- **Get a group of friends together to make handmade** hearts or compile packs for Straatwerk's **Valuable to Jesus** campaign. Call 021-930-8055 for more info.

■ I'm a student

In other words, you're a thinker and an activist. There's so much you can do:

- **Speak up!** Talk about it, tweet it and spread the word on Facebook. Make sure that everyone you know is aware of the dangers of human trafficking.
- **Invite some friends around to watch the film Taken** and discuss what you could do to raise awareness of human trafficking on campus and among vulnerable people groups.
- **Put up posters and drop flyers in key places in and** around campus and res. The Salvation Army and the International Organisation for Migration have great material which is available from the Common Good Foundation.
- **Ask a member of your student representative council** and/or the editor of your student publication to put this issue on their news agenda.
- **Help look after/entertain kids at one of the Scripture** Union or Connect Network holiday clubs during the World Cup (details above).
- **If you're in the creative arts, maybe you have an idea for** a killer ad campaign, public service announcement, drama or art/photo exhibition to create awareness and raise funds for safe houses that give shelter and counselling to victims of human trafficking.
- **If you're a guy, get a bunch of friends together to talk** about how visits to strip clubs and buying porn is fuelling the slave trade. Get clued up about sex addiction (www.stop.org.za/addiction.htm), make your PC porn-proof (www1.k9webprotection.com) and encourage other guys to do the same. Advocate against the widespread availability of porn on TV and in other media.

■ I'm a mom

You're a natural networker. You can:

- **Chat to the women in your mom's group, book club and at your child's school.**
- **Chat to the teachers at your local high school.** They may be interested in using the resource for life orientation teachers of Grade 10, 11 & 12. (Download it from www.commongroundchurch.co.za.)
- **Talk to your children about "stranger danger".** It's never too early or too late.
- **Get your domestic worker clued up on this issue,** especially if she is a mom. The poor are the most vulnerable to traffickers.
- **Pray. Cover your children in prayer, always.** You may want to start up a prayer group with other moms at your child's school.
- **Knit dolls for Straatwerk's Valuable to Jesus** campaign. While you're knitting, pray for the recipient of the doll, especially for their protection.

■ I'm in business / a professional / working person

That makes you influential! You might not have a lot of time to spare, but you have connections, employ people and/or have resources that you want to channel to a worthy cause. You can:

- **"Traffick Proof" your employees or place of employment** by telling the people you work with about human trafficking. Consider inviting Justice Acts to do a presentation at your offices. See www.justiceacts.org
- **Ask yourself: Could there be people who are victims of human trafficking in my industry/company? Could my business be indirectly benefitting from human trafficking? What do I know about the labour practices of my suppliers/people with whom I do business?**
- **Organise an event, like a fun run or a casual day,** to raise funds for a local NGO that is working to combat human trafficking.
- **Speak to your HR department about how the company spends its corporate social investment funds** – and suggest the fight against human trafficking as a worthy cause.

■ I'm someone with a heart to help, but just a little time to give

That's fine! You can:

- **Be vigilant and report anything suspicious.** For example, you suspect there's a brothel in your street. Call the City of Cape Town's special ops toll-free number 0800-225-669 or contact your local police station.
- **Don't be afraid to ask questions of foreigners you meet** who appear to be abused and intimidated.
- **Knit dolls for Straatwerk's Valuable to Jesus campaign.** This is a great way to alleviate stress and pray at the same time for the recipient of the doll. See www.straatwerk.org.za/proj_vtj.php for info.
- **Pray and intercede for our nation at this time,** and that human trafficking would stay on the agenda beyond 2010.
- **Help traffick proof your street/block of flats/place of employment** by dropping awareness-raising flyers in post boxes and pigeonholes (available from the Common Good Foundation).
- **Get your home group to distribute flyers at busy traffic lights** in your area.
- **If you suspect that a person you've met is a victim of human trafficking,** call the **Salvation Army's** trafficking hotline (0800-073-728) or **IOM's** (0800-555-999).
- **Join the 06-2010 Challenge!** Common Grounders, watch this space. If you are not a Common Ground Church member, please add your name to our 06-2010 Challenge mailing list by emailing info@commongoodfoundation.co.za.

Useful contacts:

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