



DMST ONE-PAGE PRAYER GUIDE

Street Hope TN believes that prayer is a powerful tool in fighting Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking. If you are wondering what you can do or how you can make a difference, prayer is the first step.

James 5:13-18

PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." -Psalm 34:18

- + Comfort and Protection - physically, psychologically, emotionally, spiritually
- + Restoration of bodies, minds, and hearts
- + Places of refuge for recovery and rehabilitation
- + Rebuilding of trust bonds and relational bonds with people
- + Insightful care givers, counselors, and law enforcement workers
- + Academic grace and redemption
- + Physical needs for shelter, clothing, food, and protection
- + A hope for their future

PRAY FOR THE PERPETRATORS

"For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them." -Isaiah 61:8

- + **Recognition.** Pray that perpetrators would recognize the evil of their part in DMST and see the widespread destruction it causes in their own life, the lives of victims, and in the community.
- + **Sorrow.** Pray that perpetrators would see DMST as God sees it, having their eyes opened and responding with hearts of confession
- + **Discovery.** Pray that those who victimize children would be exposed.
- + **Justice.** Pray that individuals would be held accountable for their choices and the wrongs they have committed
- + **Restraint.** Pray for those who have habits of exploiting children would be thwarted in their plans or schemes to use and abuse others

PRAY FOR THE COMMUNITY

"Behold, all who are incensed against you shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against you shall be as nothing and shall perish. You shall seek those who contend with you, but you shall not find them; those who war against you shall be as nothing at all. For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the one who helps you.'" -Isaiah 41:11-13

- + **Community Organizations fighting against DMST** - Safety, use of resources, perseverance, protection of thoughts, strength over obstacles, adequate funding, insight for expansion, cooperative spirits
- + **Lawmakers** - Awareness and understanding, courage to do battle through legislation, compassion towards victims, firmness with perpetrators. Cooperation across party lines to put justice and children first
- + **Law Enforcement** - Discernment of ordinary events, insight in evidence, protection (physical, spiritual, and emotional) as they work in darkness, protection for their families
- + **Educators and Social Service Workers** - Recognition of signs of trafficking, earning of trust from victims, creation of a climate where exploitation is not welcome
- + **First Responders and Medical Personnel** - Compassionate competence, physical and emotional care for victims, identifying signs of trafficking, working with other agencies to provide for children in crisis
- + **Business Professionals** - Moral values, rejection of exploitation, concern for people, use of resources to support awareness and prevention, contributions for restoration of impacted people
- + **Artists** - Use of freedom of expression to stir up a desire for just, clean, respectful treatment of children