

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Get Engaged with Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts

In an effort to continue to bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking, Rev. John Hohe (Pastor, Beautiful Savior-Powell, Ohio) wrote these for the churches in the Delaware County Coalition. Please feel free to adapt or edit as you wish. Each blurb is a weekly sharing of Bible verses and action steps for congregations. Although dated, they can be used anytime. The one about taking your slave footprint is highly recommended.

Bulletin Blurbs (similar to the slides which are also available)

Week of January 5, 2020:

ARISE AND SHINE for your light has come....and thick darkness covers the people! (Isaiah 60:1-2). Epiphany is a time for individuals and churches to shine the light on darkness. DID YOU KNOW? There are more people who live in slavery NOW than ever before? January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Become informed by going to www.PolarisProject.com or find your county's coalition at <https://humantrafficking.ohio.gov/coalitions.html>

Week of January 12

ARISE AND SHINE! Did you know that traffickers recruit their victims via social media, home and neighbors, club or bars, and schools? January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Become informed by visiting your county anti-human trafficking coalition's webpage:

<https://humantrafficking.ohio.gov/coalitions.html>

Week of January 19

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - let your light shine before others! (Matthew 5:14,16). January is Human Trafficking Awareness month. Like abolitionists of the past, Christians are again found in front on the evil of human slavery and exploitation. Report a tip or request services by calling the National Human Trafficking Hotline at: 1-888-3737-888. It is anonymous, confidential and open 24/7/365.

Week of January 26

YOU ARE LIGHT IN THE LORD. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." (Ephesians 5:8-11) Along with awareness comes the need to advocate for the oppressed. Learn small and big ways of doing that by visiting your county anti-human trafficking coalition's webpage at: <https://humantrafficking.ohio.gov/coalitions.html>. HOW MANY SLAVES WORK FOR YOU? Find your slavery footprint by going to: <https://slaveryfootprint.org>