



# Anti-Trafficking Initiative

Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention

*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?  
(Micah 6:8, KJV)*

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# Human trafficking:

- Is modern-day slavery, forced labor, or forced servitude
- Strips a person of freedom through coercion, force, or fraud
- Often leads to commercial sex exploitation and forced prostitution
- Generates an estimated \$32 billion each year worldwide



# Human trafficking affects:

- Women, men, and children globally—an estimated 12.3 million people
- Women disproportionately. About three-fourths of all trafficking victims are female, and most of them are used as commercial sex slaves.
- Women widowed by war, famine, or HIV/AIDS who are forced to sell themselves to support children or elderly family members

# Human trafficking affects:

- Women lured with the promises of work opportunities or education
- Children who live in poverty, who are homeless, or who are orphaned. Worldwide, about 1 of every 5 victims of trafficking is a child.
- Children sold by their parents or others to pay off debts, to gain income, or to seek a better life for the children
- Men used for unskilled labor





# What you can do:

## Praying Purposefully

Engage in committed prayers for our mission partners engaged in rescuing and restoring victims of human trafficking as well as for the spiritual needs of the victims and victimizers.



# What you can do:

## Supporting Services for Survivors

- Inquire about how to support **Home of Hope** in Cape Town, South Africa.
- Investigate assisting **African AIDS Initiative International (AAII)** in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- Explore giving to the **Women's Global Empowerment Scholarship Fund**.

# *Home of Hope*

The Home of Hope women's program started in the home of Pastor Jacobus Nomdoe and wife, Erica, in 1998. It is a 14-month residential program that offers help and hope to youth and young adults trapped in drug abuse, gangs, prostitution and human trafficking.



# *African AIDS Initiative International (AAll)*

AAll helps commercial sex workers lead productive lives that avoid dependence on sex work for survival. It also works to improve their self-esteem and to provide alternative sources of income.







*Women's  
Global  
Empowerment  
Scholarship  
Fund*

It enables female students to access educational opportunities that increase their capacity for leadership and employment.

# What you can do:

## Following Faith with Finances

Combine faith with financial giving, which generates the monetary resources to help our brothers and sisters in need improve their quality of life.



# What you can do:

## **Advancing Advocacy Actions**

Help increase awareness of the signs of human trafficking locally and internationally.

## **Sharing the Word and the Work**

Equip others to pray for victims and victimizers, and mobilize support programs and services benefitting human trafficking victims.

# What you can do:

## **Petitioning Politicians**

Insist on the enforcement of laws that protect victims of trafficking and prosecute victimizers.

## **Facilitating Workshops**

Host a workshop at your church using prepackaged materials, or invite a Lott Carey representative to facilitate a presentation.





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