



# DECEMBER 2015 PRAYER CHALLENGE

- **2016 Climbs:** Please pray for and consider joining/supporting these upcoming national challenges: [Kilimanjaro/Tanzania](#) in February [Wyoming/USA](#) in July/August [British Columbia/Canada](#) in August
- **December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Today is [World AIDS Day](#). 7,400 people become infected with HIV every day, and women form half of the 34 million people living with the virus. (UNAIDS) Pray for [AIDSLink](#) & their projects supported by FC funds.
- **Resource:** Here is a comprehensive list of films to help bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking: <http://www.ungift.org/knowledgehub/media/films.html>
- **2016 Prayer Challenges:** *“There’s no greater weapon against modern day slavery than prayer.”* Be part of a prayer event during a national climb in 2016! **Contact:** [Prayer.FreedomChallenge@om.org](mailto:Prayer.FreedomChallenge@om.org) to get more information on the [South Africa](#), [Wyoming](#), & [British Columbia](#) teams.
- **From a worker in Europe:** *“During the last few months, while I encountered so much hopelessness trying to meet with the girls who are caught in prostitution, I was reminded about the importance of prayer in this ministry. God has strengthened me to keep going regularly to the places where we know the prostitution is present and praying...”*
- **Gendercide:** The deliberate killing of female children, before or after birth, has been called the “the biggest single holocaust in human history.” Ask God for solutions to this injustice. <http://women-without-borders.net/>
- The fight for stronger laws aimed at reducing the demand for commercial sex in **Canada** has been won. Thank God for Joy Smith who advocated for the change by even showing the [Nefarious](#) documentary to Parliament!
- **Christmas Outreaches:** Pray for anti-trafficking teams as they deliver packages to women working on the streets and in brothels during their Christmas outreaches this month.
- **UK:** The [Modern Slavery Act](#) came into force in July—the first of its kind in Europe—requiring retailers to verify their products are slavery-free. Pray these laws are upheld and for other countries to also require business owners to examine their supply chains.
- **For men:** *Men Against the Trafficking of Others:* one international organization uses the empowerment of boys & men to stop the threat of sex trafficking by showing the direct correlation between the demand in the sex trade industry and the supply of humans through trafficking: <http://mattoo.org/>
- **Praise: China** has decided to [end its decades-long one-child policy](#), allowing couples to now have two children w/o punishment. Concerns at China's ageing population (and prayer!) led to pressure for change.
- Unbelievably, some **European nations** now offer [sex-assistants for the disabled](#), as a way to provide sexual outlets for those with physical or mental handicaps. This unusual “service” needs our prayer...
- **South Africa:** A possible human trafficking network has attempted to [abduct at least 7 children](#) in the Pretoria area over the last month. Pray the enemy’s plans are exposed.
- In the midst of the refugee crisis, it’s good to know that [some children have actually been saved](#) from their life of slavery as a result of tragedies like **Nepal’s** earthquake. Pray for these children, who still have a long road of recovery ahead of them.
- **Refugees:** OM in **Europe** has produced a flyer, warning refugee children not to go anywhere with a stranger and telling families to keep together. Please pray these flyers would be effective in helping prevent human trafficking and for God’s protection over the refugees.