

*I am  
Human  
Trafficking*



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“The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because God has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. God has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery to sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”

—Luke 4:18-19

“How I wish that all of us would hear God’s cry: “Where is your brother?” (Gen4:9). Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved? Where is the brother or sister you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in the rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labor? Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think. The issue [of human trafficking] involves everyone.”

—Pope Francis

### *God of Light,*

we pray for all of the people  
men, women, and children  
concealed in slavery.

Help us shine your light into the homes,  
streets, factories, and brothels in our own  
neighborhoods and around the world where  
people are enslaved.

The darkness is as light to you, O Lord.

No person, in any corner of the world, is  
hidden from your sigh.

Help us shine your light.

**Amen**