

**A MESSAGE FROM THE RENEW NETWORK ABOUT A PRAYER
INITIATIVE AGAINST SEX TRAFFICKING**

Dear RENEW Network Friends—

RENEW has been a member of the Initiative Against Sex Trafficking for several years. Sex Trafficking has reached epidemic proportions here in the United States and around the world. Women and children are forced into the sex industry and held captive by those who exploit them for financial gain. RENEW held a seminar on this issue at the UMW Assembly. Dr. Laura Lederer of the U.S. State Department gave an incredible presentation, educating those present about sex trafficking in the U.S. and the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual destruction it brings to those caught in its web.

It is our sincere hope that you will be a part of the event described below that is sponsored by the Salvation Army. Be sure to visit the website that is provided to find out what you can do, beyond prayer, for the victims of this tragic, illegal industry.

The Salvation Army Announces:

**First Annual International
Weekend of Prayer and Fasting
for Victims of Trafficking**

September 29 - October 2

Our vision is for Christians to organize one day in the workplace and one Sunday to focus prayer and intercession on behalf of people who are trafficked, enslaved and exploited.

Petition God to change things, to free the captives, to end these evils, and to guide and empower Christians to serve, to prevent, to rescue and to restore. Register on -line at: <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/trafficking>.

Get Ready:

- **Mark your calendars**
- **Get the materials**
- **Partner locally**
- **Educate yourself and others**
- **Pray in advance**

Other websites for anti-trafficking information: <http://www.iast.net/>
<http://www.salvationist.ca/trafficking>