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Here are some things you can do in response to the issue of trafficking and exploitation:

- Continue to pray against the issue. A prayer bookmark is available at www.bgco.org/women.
- Share the STOP Trafficking video on your Facebook page. (video at www.bgcowomen.org)
- Begin a truck stop ministry in your area. Take a group and prayerwalk around a truck stop area.
- Begin a Celebrate Recovery ministry in your church. For more information, go to www.saddlebackresources.com.
- Recognize and honor local law enforcement officers and thank them for their work towards prosecuting traffickers.
- Promote internet safety with your students and equip them to address the issues of bullying and sexting.
- Host a WorldCrafts party. WorldCrafts is a ministry through WMU that develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. (details at www.worldcrafts.org)
- Report suspicious activity that might involve labor trafficking, including nail salons or migrant workers. Call 888-3737-888.
- Contact the International Mission Board for short-term mission trip opportunities that target working in areas where sex trafficking is prevalent. (www.imb.org)
- Consider the chocolate you purchase and the companies who produce it. Many of them force children into working at coca plantations.
- Support the Cooperative Program and mission offerings. Many Southern Baptist missionaries are involved in fighting the issue overseas as well as in the United States and Oklahoma.
- Promote healthy men's ministries. Ask the Lord to raise a generation of men who resist the temptations of pornography and sexual sin.



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