



Did you know... Slavery stills exists in our world and is an estimated \$32 billion industry? You may be aware of what happens overseas, but the issue exists here—even in the vast territory of the Baptist Convention of New York. The United States is the number one destination for trafficking humans and approximately 300,000 children are sexually exploited each year.



What is Human Exploitation? Human exploitation is the unethical, selfish use of human beings for the satisfaction of personal desires and/or profitable advantage. There are six areas we focus on, including labor trafficking, sex trafficking, media exploitation, pornography, bullying and exploitation of natural resources.

What can you do? The Women’s Missions and Ministries Office of the BCNY is calling on churches to participate in S.T.O.P. Sunday. *The date for S.T.O.P. Sunday 2017 will be out soon.* We are asking churches to educate their congregations on the dangers of human exploitation and trafficking and to STOP and pray during their morning service.

Resources

Join 1 Million Men – “The Join 1 Million Men movement is a church-based ministry to men and their families in which men encourage other men through open discussion and accountability, and wives learn they are not alone and discover tools and support for partnering with their husbands to keep pornography out of their lives and their homes.” [Read more about this campaign here.](#) Find books and other resources for both men and women to join the movement [HERE.](#)

She’s Somebody’s Daughter – Raising awareness of the pervasiveness and destructiveness of pornography. Three men and a husband and wife share their personal struggle with pornography confronting the lies and darkness of this addictive force with compelling honesty and hope. The DVD also contains four music videos and eight vignettes. The 55 minute bonus CD contains 9 original songs, stories, poetry, and scripture readings.

Lifestyle Resources – LifeStyle Resources is a charitable nonprofit 501c3 organization – donations are tax deductible. Executive Director, John Wolf, was a former habitual pornography user of 20 years. Leveraging what God did in his own life, John “coaches” and consults men, men’s group, churches and denominations on how to escape the powerful, addictive effect of pornography by applying God’s truth to man’s problems. He has seen numerous men experience freedom from the chains of pornography addiction. Contact Lifestyle Resources at 405-200-7028 or click [HERE](#) to email.

Additional Websites

1. WMU Project HELP: www.wmu.com/projecthelp
2. Justice Ministry: <http://mnyba.org/ministries/justice-ministries/>

3. Polaris Project: www.polarisproject.org

4. Global Incident Map: <http://human.globalincidentmap.com>

Facebook: National Human Trafficking Awareness Day 2016