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Wihini and Sunni's Story

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. ⁹ Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:8-9

The Reality of Human Slavery Today

Mike's Story

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

Every child, woman, and man is _____ in and bears God's image. Every child, woman, and man is _____ created in that image. Every child, woman, and man is worthy of _____ because she or he is created in God's image.

Some of the products that routinely use slave labor:

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| 1. Coffee | 7. Diamonds |
| 2. Chocolate | 8. Shrimp |
| 3. Clothing | 9. Carpet |
| 4. Electronics | 10. Palm Oil |
| 5. Counterfeit handbags | 11. Cannabis |
| 6. Rubber | 12. Pornography |

A Story of Community Prevention

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come

down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." Exodus 3:7-12

God heard the cries of the Israelites who were enslaved and oppressed in Egypt. He _____ to bring His people out of slavery.

Sexual exploitation and human trafficking

Sophie's Story

Why do the wicked renounce God, and say in their hearts, "You will not call us to account"? But you do see! Indeed you note trouble and grief, that you may take it into your hands; the helpless commit themselves to you; you have been the helper of the orphan. Break the arm of the wicked and evildoers; seek out their wickedness until you find none. The Lord is king forever and ever; the nations shall perish from his land. O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more. Psalm 10:12-18

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Meditate on and/or memorize Proverbs 31:8-9
- Like Set Free Movement on Facebook and pray for the stories featured there.
- Commit to being an abolitionist by _____
- Join the abolitionist movement here at FMCOCC
- Accept freedom from enslavement to sin by accepting Christ as my Savior.