

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Learn More

Books

- Not for Sale (David Batstone)
- Good News About Injustice (Gary Haugen)
- The Slave Across the Street (Theresa Flores)

Bible Study Guide

- *Embracing the Aching Heart* (Jennifer Brooks)

Websites

- www.centralohiorescueandrestore.org/
- www.ijm.org
- www.notforsalecampaign.org
- www.polarisproject.org
- www.hagarinternational.org
- www.gracehavenhouse.org
- www.worldvision.org

Inform Others

- **Post info on facebook.** You don't have to be an expert, just tell your friends what you've been learning.
- **Blog about what you're learning.**
- **Write a letter to the newspaper(s).** *letters@dispatch.com* (Short, crisp letters are more likely to be published than long, meandering ones. Typed letters of 200 words or fewer are preferred; all might be edited. Each letter must include name, home address and daytime phone number.)
- **Make a statement on a call-in radio program.**
- **Host a film discussion.** Two films to consider: *At the End of Slavery* and *Fields of Mudan* (both available from International Justice Mission – www.ijm.org)

Connect With Groups

- **Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition** – meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 1 PM at the Salvation Army building, 966 E Main St Columbus, OH 43205 (614) 221-6561

- **International Justice Mission at OSU** - contact Tabitha Woodruff - woodruff.115@buckeyemail.osu.edu
- **End Slavery Now (at OSU)** contact Brett Feinberg osuhumantraffickingsupport@gmail.com
Weekly meetings on Tuesdays.
- **DOMA** – working with Judge Paul Herbert and the CATCH Court here in Columbus – www.domaconnection.org
- **InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at OSU** – chapters are actively praying, learning, and seeking to confront this issue - <http://intiversityosu.org>

Mobilize Your Group

- Doma Connection is looking for women's groups that could **provide “restorative justice”** for women who have chosen to enter Judge Herbert's CATCH Court. This could take the shape of a fun experience (zoo trip, bowling), a pampering time (mani/pedi's, facials), instruction and help in developing hobbies for idle time, and/or life skills and mentoring for women who are getting free after years of being prostituted. Contact Julie Clark - Julie@domaconnection.org.

Change Consumer Habits

- **Consult Free 2 Work** to see whether items are produced by enslaving or otherwise exploiting workers - <http://free2work.org/home> Here's an example: Buy Divine Chocolate instead of other chocolates – available at Hills Market in Worthington, Bexley Natural Market, Nordstrom's and Global Gallery on Whittier St.
- **cut off the porn** – it deadens the viewer and feeds the demand for sex slaves
- **for those struggling with sexual addictions**, contact Vineyard Columbus at www.vineyardcolumbus.org There is a recovery group for “johns” and others with similar struggles.
- **Shop at the Salvation Army Thrift Store or Goodwill** – the money you spend goes toward services for vulnerable people
- **Purchase gift items at Global Gallery / Ten Thousand Villages** stores - these are fair trade stores.
- **Buy Okoa Jewelry** which is made by women who have been rescued out of trafficking or other very vulnerable situations – available at Global Gallery, Vineyard Bookstore, and soon will be available for sale online at www.tradejusticemission.org.
- **Host an Okoa Jewelry Fair Trade Gathering** (like a Mary Kay or Silpada party). Proceeds from the hand-crafted jewelry are returned to women who have been rescued or are at risk for sex trafficking to improve their lives and the lives of their family. A percentage of the sales, which may be applied toward a purchase, is offered to the host. [Contact Tara Harte at tharte@tradejusticemission.org](mailto:tharte@tradejusticemission.org) for more info.
- **Check out Stop Traffick Fashion** - www.stoptraffickfashion.com - a local online business that sells t-shirts and accessories made by survivors of human trafficking.

Influence Culture and Policies

- Join with other customers to **ask your favorite grocery store** to designate a fair trade section (like the health food sections that many stores have). Join with others who shop at

that store, save your receipts for a month, and make an appointment to take the collected receipts to the manager to demonstrate that current customers want this.

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- Join with other students to **ask the university** to sell/serve only fair trade coffee.
- **Contact your US Congressperson.**

To find your congressperson, go to <https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml> and enter your zip code.

Ask if they are supporting HR 2737 (The Child Compact Act) – if yes, thank them. If no, ask them to support it.

Calling is better than writing; writing is better than just intending to do something.

- **Contact your State Senator**

To find your state senator, go to <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/> and enter your zip code.

Ask them to support SB 235 to create the offense of trafficking in persons. If they already are supportive, thank them. If not, ask them to support it.

- Guys, join together to **challenge the culture** of your fraternities, sports teams, clubs, and other groups – guys can be the heroes who protect and defend the vulnerable (those who are being exploited) instead of objectifying girls and women and feeding the demand for sexual slavery through porn, visits to strip clubs, and “pimps and ho’s” parties.
- Women, join together to **challenge the culture** of your sororities and other groups. Raise awareness about the connection between the objectification of women and the abuse of women.

Get Further Training

- **Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition** offers periodic training for those who would like to do weekly street outreach or cover the emergency phone line. Others from CORRC distribute pamphlets in hotels. Contact the Salvation Army for details - (614) 221-6561.
- **DOMA** offers opportunities to get involved in service to the ladies in the CATCH court program in Columbus – www.domaconnection.org
- **Not for Sale Academy** – courses offered include Investigation & Supply Chain, Innovative AfterCare and more - www.nfsacademy.org

Donate Funds

- **Doma** (Judge Herbert’s CATCH program) – www.domaconnection.org
- **Gracehaven House Shelter** – www.gracehavenhouse.org
- **Hagar International** – www.hagar.org
- **International Justice Mission** – www.ijm.org
- **Not for Sale** – www.notforsalecampaign.org
- **World Vision** – www.worldvision.org