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Prayer on Blackstone: Releasing the voice of God's Love through united prayer

You're invited to Pray

Thank you for your desire and commitment to pray with us! We invite you to join us as we stand as witnesses of God's love and deliverance according to Isaiah 61, praying for victims of human trafficking in our city and all affected by the issue.

In Fresno, there are some specific areas such as Parkway Drive, Belmont, and Blackstone where women are being trafficked, bought, sold, and beaten. It is a vicious business fueled by greed and lust.

Since men often have a key role as traffickers and as purchasers of sex, we are inviting Godly men to stand with us to say that this is not acceptable in our community or our neighborhoods. We invite women to stand for the victims (who are most often women as well) and make the statement that men, women and children are all valued and *not for sale*.

We will pray in small groups with team leaders. Everyone that participates must sign a waiver. You will be asked to agree to some basic rules of conduct for the safety of all participants and for the safety of those we are praying for.

This is *not* a direct outreach or an evangelistic gathering. We come together to focus on prayer.

Friday Instructions

Meet at **Fresno First Baptist Church by 8:30pm on Friday, October 25th**. Park in the main parking lot (located at 1400 E Saginaw Way, Fresno, 93704). We will gather at the far East side of the parking lot.

- Be in prayer for the protection for yourself and all participants; the areas that we cover have elements of danger that we are seeking to stand against in prayer.
- Please make sure you are dressed comfortably and modestly. (No tank tops, short shorts/skirts, closed toed shoes recommended.)
- Do not bring cameras. We will not allow video, instagram, etc. We are there to protect and not expose.
- Make sure no valuables are visible as you lock your car.

We will have a short time of training at 8:30pm and will debrief afterwards. We will finish apx10:30pm or sooner.

Note: In order to participate, we must have a signed waiver from you at our office no later than **October 17th**. You may 'electronically sign' by typing in your name and info on the waiver and email back to us at cvjusticecoalition@gmail.com. Or, mail / deliver it to 1400 E Saginaw Way, Fresno, 93704. We may need to ask you to wait until the next opportunity if you miss this deadline. We partner with the Fresno Police and take safety precautions seriously, so your timely RSVP is important. (Group size is limited, so please RSVP quickly!)

Contact for October 25th Prayer on Blackstone: cvjusticecoalition@gmail.com or
Fresno First Baptist (559-227-8478)