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Mercy Streets (also known as Prayer on Parkway)

An opportunity for the church to be active in fighting human trafficking, both tangibly and spiritually.

You're invited to be part of Mercy Streets

As our Coalition has engaged in 'Prayer on Parkway/Blackstone' these past few months, we have sensed God leading us to a more consistent and strategic approach. We are calling this *Mercy Streets*. Mercy Street is community collaboration between MadeForThem, Central Valley Justice Coalition and the Center for Community Transformation to equip the local church to pray against and respond to human trafficking in our own community.

Training Opportunity: Thursday, Nov 14th from 7pm-8pm

The Well Church - Fig Garden Campus
4545 N Palm Ave
Fresno, CA 93704

Fellowship Hall -West building on the campus

Featuring: Det. Fries, FPD, Andrea Schabaglian, Made for Them, Arien Pauls, Survivor.

No RSVP is needed. At this training, you will also sign a waiver (if you haven't already) for Friday night's prayer.

NOTE: If you do not attend the training, but want to participate in Friday's prayer, you MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED WAIVER BY Thursday Nov. 14th. Submit a paper copy to the MadeforThem office (1705 "L" Street, Fresno, 93721) or email an electronically signed copy to info@madeforthem.org

If you joined us already in 2013 and submitted a waiver, simply email MadeForThem that you will be present.

Friday Invite and Instructions

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 pray 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*.

Meet at **Denny's on Olive and Parkway at 8:30pm, on Friday, Nov 15th**. (1121 N Parkway Dr, Fresno, 93728)

- 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 do 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 at 10:30pm or sooner.

For questions or info re: Nov 14th & 15th, call MadeForThem at 441.0327 or e-mail info@madeforthem.org.

You may also email cvjusticecoalition@gmail.com with questions about this letter.