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Pray for Freedom: Releasing God's love and justice through united prayer on the streets of Fresno

Pray for Freedom is a guided prayer opportunity on the streets in the Fresno area to seek God's heart for the community and specifically for those impacted by human trafficking.

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 where people are being trafficked, bought, sold, and beaten. It is a vicious business fueled by greed and lust. We invite men and women to stand for the victims and make the statement that men, women and children are all valued and *not for sale*.

We will pray strategically for freedom in small groups with team leaders. Everyone that participates for the first time must submit a waiver and return by the posted deadline. 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.

Please note that this is not a direct outreach or an evangelistic gathering, although we have team members prepared to reach out as the Holy Spirit leads. We come together to focus on prayer and learning.

Instructions

Meet at **Fresno First Baptist Church by 8:30pm on Friday, February 28th**. 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.
- Ages 16 and older are welcome to attend. NOTE: Students under 18 must have their parent/guardian sign their release waiver, and CVJC staff will contact the parent/guardian directly to discuss student protocol.

We will have a short time of training at 8:30pm and will debrief afterwards. We will finish no later than 10:30pm.

Reminder: In order to participate, we must have a signed waiver from you at our office no later than **Wednesday, February 26th**. You may 'electronically sign' by typing in your name and info on the waiver and email back to us at info@cvjusticecoalition.com. Or, mail / deliver it to **1400 E Saginaw Way, Fresno, 93704**.

If you have already signed a waiver, we do **require** a RSVP by February 26th. Email info@cvjusticecoalition.com that you plan to participate in "Pray for Freedom". We will send a confirmation email that your spot has been reserved. 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!)