

# Dark Bali

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."  
Edmund Burke

## **DAY 1 - International Trafficked Victims**

The [Trafficking Victims Protection Act] TVPA defines "severe forms of trafficking in persons" as: sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age; or the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.<sup>1</sup> The 2014 Global Slavery Index estimates there are 35.8 million people living in some form of modern slavery globally.<sup>2</sup> For comparison, consider that estimates for the complete Trans-Atlantic slave trade between years 1501-1866 are 23.2 million people.<sup>3</sup> "Let us be specific and intentional about praying for the end of this great evil and injustice in our lifetime. We do not want to leave this evil as an inheritance to the next generation."<sup>4</sup> [Know the signs.](#)

**Lord,** Your heart is to proclaim freedom for captives and You want us to join You to do that. Please start a passionate fire in the souls of the children of God, in the Church, in governments, in law enforcement in nations, in neighbors, in parents, in friends and relatives to completely abolish modern day slavery. Please give us the wisdom, resources, courage, vigilance and above all, trust in You, to move this mountain.

## **DAY 2 - Trafficked Indonesian Children**

An estimated 40,000 - 70,000 Indonesian children are victims of prostitution and trafficking, with a large percentage of them working in the sex tourism industry in Bali. Child trafficking can take different forms from street begging to working a roadside *nasi jinggo* stand, from working in a salon or karaoke bar to being ordered directly to a hotel room where the hotel workers may have facilitated the transaction or simply look the other way.

**Lord,** please forgive us for not knowing and doing enough for these children. Please protect them tonight from customers, violence, and diseases. Place people in their path that can help them get out. Create a wave of change in the government, law enforcement, culture, and vacationers in Bali that will bring these children out and to safety.

## **DAY 3 - Children Who Have Been Sold**

Sold – Some children are sold by their parents or relatives or someone posing as a boyfriend or caring older friend. Sometimes they are sold as a way to earn money to pay off debt, or because the parents feel it's the duty of one of the children to provide financially for the family. This situation hurts the most as the children are then left with no one they can trust.

**Lord,** please change the hearts of parents and families to value their children's lives and welfare above the need to make money. Raise up fathers and mothers who would desire to provide for the family through legal and honest means. Please prevent heavy debt situations and cause adults to be wise in the ways they use and save money.

#### **DAY 4 - Children Who Have Been Deceived**

"There is organised sex trafficking to Bali. The children come from Java, Jakarta, Manado and Surabaya. They are promised restaurant or hotel jobs on good salaries. When they arrive they are used in the sex trade," says [the founder of a nonprofit organization for street children].<sup>5</sup> This is a very common way that children become victims of trafficking. The dire financial situation of many of the nations poor cause them to jump at any promise of a better life with very little information, thus sending their children off to what they believe are new and great opportunities.

**Lord**, please create a wave of awareness among towns and villages where this form of deception is easy. Cause [awareness and prevention efforts](#) to be successful, understandable, and accepted. Cause parents to be wise and discerning, and for neighbors and relatives to look out for each other. Allow the Indonesian community that's very active on social media to trend this knowledge across various platforms.

#### **Day 5 - Teens Who Are Prostituted at *Nasi Jinggo* Stands**

You can see these "fast food" stands line the streets in the morning and late afternoon where people can stop by on their motorcycle and pick up a to-go pack of *nasi campur*. Many of these are legit and it is one small business venture that supports lots of families. There are, however, some used as a front where underage girls sell *nasi jinggo*, or their bodies, always with a pimp or madam close by. These girls are not in school where they should be and who knows what they're asked to do and with whom and in what conditions.

**Lord**, please bless the current outreach efforts by caring people to bring light and hope to these girls. Please cause efforts by local people and police to bring an end to this disgusting practice. Please help these girls see they have more to life than this kind of work. Strike repentance in the hearts of the buyers and sellers.

#### **DAY 6 - Massage Parlor/Spa Employees**

Salons, Massage Parlors, Cafes, Karaoke Bars – People often come to Bali and contribute to the economy by visiting the variety of salons, massage parlors, and night life on the island. Unfortunately, many of these can be a front for prostitution and trafficking activity. [Please be informed](#) before visiting a place, do your homework, and let your money speak for your conscious.

**Lord**, You know what is going on behind closed doors, windowless walls, and curtains inside. Please cause a wave of outrage at the horrors going on right under the noses of the government, the Balinese, and the tourists. Please help these children escape this lifestyle and hope and dream of a future outside of these prisons. Please awaken tourists to what is going on in the beautiful paradise island and disturb them out of silence and complacency.

#### **DAY 7 - Street Beggars**

Some children are forced to stand at intersections, go up to cars while stopped and beg for money. In some cases of children who are from a very poor family, they may be intentionally preyed upon due to their desperate circumstances. This may look like a *bule* offering to pay for school or "sponsor" them, perhaps even tricking their families, all the while having insidious intentions. For cases of child runaways or children under the authority of a handler, at some point they will simply begin to be required to sell sex as well as beg for money. [Know the issue and learn the signs](#).

**Lord**, please keep the children on the streets safe and not allow them to fall victim to trafficking until they can find alternate ways of life. Please strike their parents with a conscience and desire to support their family in a legal, honorable way. Please give the children the chance to go to school and rise out of their current situation.

### **DAY 8 - Children in Recovery**

Recovery can be a difficult time. Childhood was taken away, but they are not adults yet either. They don't know who to trust and it's easier for them to push people away with outrageous behavior than get close to someone. They may not have access to adequate emotional and spiritual counseling or medical care. They have had traumatic experiences and yet to be in a strange, new place with new people can be traumatic as well. [Learn more about rehabilitation.](#)

**Lord,** we "Pray for all who are bound physically and spiritually to be set free, and pray that they will be healed and restored in Jesus' name."<sup>6</sup> We ask for You to build more facilities and bring qualified and patient workers to staff them. Raise up donors and patrons to relieve the financial stress of running recovery centers. Forge connections with the children to each other and to the staff; help them to trust again, help them to have faith, help them to believe that there are good people who want to help them.

### **DAY 9 - At Risk Children**

At Risk – There are children right now who are at risk of becoming tomorrow's victims. Some children are targeted *because* they come from poor or uneducated families. ""Many trafficking victims are poorly educated. They only see the economic gains in working elsewhere," [assistant deputy for the protection of trafficking in persons at the Indonesian Women Empowerment and Child Protection Ministry] said. "There's many cases of this, and of course traffickers like these kinds of people.""<sup>7</sup> Lack of awareness and a child or family's desire to get out of a poor economic situation creates even more at-risk cases. "In some incidents, the victims themselves ended up recruiting other young girls after being promised money or luxuries such as mobile phones or new clothes."<sup>8</sup>

**Lord,** this is not Your best for people, to chase economic gains at the expense of human life. Please help families find dignified work in other places and keep their children in school. Help children dream for a life that is honorable and good, beyond just clothes and phones. Bring mentors and role models into their lives. Help awareness about this issue spread like wildfire among the islands of Indonesia.

### **DAY 10 - The Families of Victims**

Some children are sold by their families while others end up in bad situations because their families were tricked thinking they were sending their children to a better life with a new job or education. "There are so many blessings that children gain from a loving family upbringing, but so much potential for harm and heartbreak from families that split apart. Let us pray for healing and health in our families today."<sup>9</sup> Sometimes home life isn't safe because of fighting, drinking, or drugs, so kids run away or seek refuge outside the home; there is a seemingly kind and understanding "aunt," "uncle," "boyfriend" ready to receive them with open arms only to trick them later. One end goal is to see families reunited and restoration occur in those relationships.

**Lord,** please allow ease for campaigns to spread awareness about how trafficking occurs, allow it to make it to remote villages in Bali and beyond. Lead these parents to make wise decisions about their children's future. Please protect and restore marriages and create happy home lives. Please prepare and equip families to receive their children back from aftercare without stigma, but with love and acceptance. Relieve any feelings of guilt for any parents who were tricked and allow them to press forward with conviction and passion to protect their children. Renew and restore the family structure that You created as the best place for children.

### **DAY 11 - Children at Risk**

Children at risk of being trafficked have been lured by the luxuries they see others have: new cell phones, new gadgets, new motorcycles. They unknowingly enter the world of trafficking because they see an easy way to get ahead in life. "He wanted to buy new clothes for me, and help with school payments. He was different ... that's all."<sup>10</sup> Once trafficked, it may be hard for a child to imagine another way of life, another way to make money.

**Lord**, please help families and communities set proper expectations and model work ethic from the beginning; please allow these children to see beyond the false trappings of shortcuts to the easy way of life. Please help them see lies from the lips of would-be traffickers as lies. For children who have been trafficked, Lord, please give them their hopes and dreams back. Please let them see they can work toward a future far away from using their bodies to earn money. Please fill them with excitement as they dream toward a new life.

### **DAY 12 - The Self-Image of Victims**

To be used and treated as a slave, as a commodity, as less than human does serious damage to a person's mind and soul. Years of hearing 'you're nothing' makes it hard for them to see themselves as worthy of a better way of life.

**Lord**, please help them see themselves as worthy of a different future. Please help them see themselves as You see them: people made in the image of their Creator, Who loved them enough to die so they would be eternally free. Please help them grasp that they are worth fighting for and that they have so much to live for.

### **DAY 13 - The Physical Health of Victims**

Many children currently and previously enslaved are infected with diseases due to the sheer number of people using their bodies, their living conditions and lack of adequate, regular medical care. There is also a false notion in places that having sex with a virgin will cure AIDS, so there is a high price for these children.

**Lord**, please protect these children from diseases and heal their bodies. Please provide them a way out. Please provide adequate medical attention to heal their physical bodies. Thank You for the miraculous ways You have worked before to heal what was broken. Please cause a wave of education to correct grossly inaccurate notions about curing AIDS by having sex with a virgin.

### **DAY 14 - The Shame of Being a Victim**

In this honor and shame culture, to recognize sex trafficking as an issue would be very shameful, especially if not enough is being done to combat it. There is shame labeling a child after they have been rescued; there is shame for the family. Shameful things are usually covered up or hidden so more pain can await the children after they are rescued. There is an almost fatalistic belief that if this happened to them, they must have deserved it. "Santi Kusumaningrum, co-director of the Indonesian Center of Child Protection at the University of Indonesia, pointed to the notion of *pasrah* (submitting to one's fate) as a factor in views of parents."<sup>11</sup> Among Indonesians, "There is also a widespread view (including among police, though it appears nowhere in the law) that if someone, even a child, has been offered and accepted money for sex, no crime has been committed."<sup>12</sup> For one girl rescued from a trafficking situation, the pain came from a place she should be able to trust: her school. "The girl's case made headlines this month when she was expelled after she tried to return to school. Officials at the school reportedly claimed she had tarnished its image. She has since been reinstated, but she no longer wishes to attend due to the stigma she faces."<sup>13</sup> "A cultural acceptance of child sex is another hurdle," a spokesperson for Committee Against Sexual Abuse says. "No one helps the victims and the police think sexual abuse of children is just normal."<sup>14</sup>

**Lord**, this is not how You view these children. To You they are fearfully and wonderfully made, and Your heart breaks at what has been done to them. Please allow them to build their identity based on what *You* say about them. Please create a culture shift that would support children after they've been rescued and seek the best future life for them.

### **DAY 15 - Traffickers**

These people are broken people with distorted views on what this life is about and what is good, sacred, and valuable. They will need to experience true and deep forgiveness as they realize the evil they are perpetrating.

**Lord,** we "Pray that they would repent of their sins and turn from their wicked ways. Pray that they too would be set free from their bondage to greed and pursue the greatest treasure— Jesus Christ."<sup>15</sup> We ask that they would see the children they are trafficking as real human beings, worthy of love, protection, and sacrifice. Give them the desire to make money honestly and ethically; "We must pray that every trafficker and pimp would be set free from the bondage of greed, lust and immorality and instead put their hope in Christ."<sup>16</sup> We pray they would turn the table and aid in anti-trafficking efforts; that they would be a force to be reckoned with in spreading the word about trafficking, in aiding police and government efforts to rescue children, and that they would be the first to start the process of forgiveness by repenting of their ways.

### **DAY 16 – Predators & Proximity Buyers**

There are people buying children with a plan and on purpose – "We are aware of increasing pedophilia networks in Karangasem, Singaraja, Sanur, Ubud, Denpasar, Kuta, Gianyar. We know there are many old men from Germany, Australia, Holland and France involved. They've moved from the beach areas to the mountains. They try to find remote areas," [Deputy head of the Indonesian Child Protection Commission in Bali] says."<sup>17</sup> There are people buying children just because of proximity – they come to Bali in "vacation mode" and unplanned things can happen because it's cheap and it's right there. This is outrageous and should make anyone's skin crawl in disgust.

**Lord,** change these peoples' hearts. Give them disgust for their actions, but also cause them to awaken to the forgiveness You died to offer them. Please help them join the fight in aiding justice efforts of authorities to stop this from happening. Lord, wake people up. Help them see the illusion of vacation mode. Help them see their actions have lasting affects on real people. Cause them to realize the evil of their ways and to turn from them. Cause them to join this fight!

### **DAY 17 - Against Poverty and Greed**

In many cases, a combination of poverty and greed wins and parents or police are paid to drop the report or look the other way. "Paying police and villagers for protection, foreign pedophiles ingratiate themselves with families, buy food, small gifts, pay off loans and sponsor children's education."<sup>18</sup> "ECPAT Indonesia's Sofian said that in some localities police tolerated trafficking because of the local economies that grew around the brothels where victims were trafficked to. 'Around the brothels you will have locals providing security, or street vendors selling food,' he said. 'Police also receive protection money from the brothel owners. Officers' salaries don't amount to much, so for them, this is good business on the side.'"<sup>19</sup>

**Lord,** You warned us 'money is the root of all kinds of evil' and we cannot serve both You and money. Please break the illusion that money will bring happiness or security or status. Money can be taken away in an instant, but the damages from trafficking can be around for a lifetime. Please help Indonesians see that only You bring true, everlasting security.

### **DAY 18 - Government Recognition of the Problem**

"Since corruption is a major factor that allows trafficking to happen globally, pray that those in positions of power and influence would do the right thing and uphold the law to protect the vulnerable. Pray that justice would reign in the law enforcement and judicial systems of the world."<sup>20</sup> And with a targeted goal of 4 million visitors annually<sup>21</sup>, Bali depends on its image as a beautiful tropical island to entice and attract tourists. But there is so much to Bali without the ugly side of tourism.

**Lord**, please cause a public outcry among the people – Indonesians and tourists alike - that the government cannot ignore. Please raise up dedicated and compassionate people within branches of government and the police that are willing to stand up to this shameful injustice. Stir their hearts to action and a true desire to protect their citizens and restore the honor of the island peoples. We pray that they would be on the front line to call attention to this issue and raise awareness in cities, in villages, on social media, and in the news.

### **DAY 19 - For Resources for Anti-Trafficking Efforts**

The truth is, money is needed to fight this fight. Money is needed to train police, to raise awareness, to prosecute and uphold the law, and to bring restoration to victims. "The breaking grounds are one of the darkest and most hideous places on the planet. It is where victims of sex trafficking are "seasoned" for the profession of prostitution through sexual assault, physical abuse and drugs. Pray that the police will find these places and every breaking ground would disappear from this planet in Jesus' name."<sup>22</sup>

**Lord**, we pray for You to provide. We pray for [donors to do whatever part they can](#), we pray for grants to be given, and we pray for the government to deem this cause worthy of supporting financially.

### **DAY 20 - Effective Law Enforcement**

"The problem is not that the poor don't get laws, it's that they don't get law enforcement. In the developing world, basic law enforcement systems are so broken that recently the U.N. issued a report that found that 'most poor people live outside the protection of the law.'<sup>23</sup> "In South Asia, if you enslave a poor person, you're at greater risk of being struck by lightning than ever being sent to jail for that crime."<sup>24</sup>

**Lord**, thank You for one part of the solution in place: that there are laws already written. Please help the second part of the solution come to be; please help Indonesia enforce the laws, strengthen them as they learn how to fight this, and raise up intelligent and compassionate legal professionals to join this fight. Give their cases favor in the courts. Give them wisdom to know what to do and the courage to do it.

### **DAY 21 - Advocates Within the Local Community**

"Stigma and shame surround sexual abuse in the world's largest Muslim-majority country, and there's a widespread belief that police will do nothing to help."<sup>25</sup> "Increased cases of child sex tourism are attributed not just to poverty and bribery, but also to internet pedophile rings and weak local law enforcement."<sup>26</sup> "[Deputy head of the Indonesian Child Protection Commission in Bali] says police don't see sexual abuse of children as a "real" crime. In any case, victims' costs and the tortuous bureaucracy involved in an investigation ensure cases rarely see the light of day."<sup>27</sup>

**Lord**, we need people, manpower, and voices to cry out for those who are silenced. Please help people become aware through word-of-mouth, social media, or government campaigns. Whatever it takes, Lord, open their eyes. And then cause them to move. We pray for more local partners within government, law enforcement, legal professions, and everyday civilians. We cannot do this alone; we need participation from everyone, and we need You, Lord, to help us get this going!

## **DAY 22 - The Role of Foreign Governments**

This is not just Indonesia's problem. Bali attracts visitors from all over the world. Visitors bring the money and where there is money to be made, shameful and evil people will stop at nothing to get it. Visitors from Australia alone make up over 20% <sup>28</sup> of the annual visitors to Bali. Awareness, laws, and prosecutions for foreigners participating in trafficking on Indonesian soil need to be part of the plan to fight trafficking in Bali. If a country has citizens who can afford to visit Bali, that country has the resources to offer foreign aid.

**Lord**, this fight may start on Bali but it cannot stay on this island. Raise up compassionate and fierce citizens in countries like Australia, Holland, England, Germany, Singapore, Japan, China and America that will join this fight here and in their home countries. Let us be a collective voice for the voiceless, defense for the defenseless; let us bring rest and hope and peace to these marginalized and exploited children. Lord, You have blessed us; now bring our hearts into alignment with Your will and empower us to be a blessing to others.

## **DAY 23 - Local Non-Profit Leaders, Staff, and Volunteers**

This is a hard line of work to be in. People join this fight usually out of compassionate hearts that cry for justice to be served and honor to be restored. More than likely, these fighters are not trained professionals and are fighters who can switch their emotions off at night. They see and witness terrible things that cause them to question the goodness of man. They fall victim to spiritual attack. Their families, their finances, even their life at times, can be in jeopardy.

**Lord**, we "pray for protection, provision and success for groups around the world that fight on behalf of the oppressed. Pray for effectiveness as they seek to educate, rescue and restore the vulnerable. Pray that they would be strengthened with joy for their difficult journey of seeing justice established in places where corruption often runs rampant."<sup>29</sup> We pray for protection: mentally, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, in marriages and with their children. We pray for understanding, patience, and courage to work cross-culturally.

## **DAY 24 - Foreign Aid Workers**

To join this fight on foreign soil adds another difficult layer. There are cultural differences, language barriers, and personality differences. Foreign workers may have a good heart, but, without local partnerships, can cause some real damage in this fight if they don't understand how things work here.

**Lord**, we ask for Your divine provision of local partners, partners who will take the time to train foreign aid workers, be patient with their blunders, and help them learn the best ways to get this movement started on Indonesian soil. We pray for understanding and awareness, language skills, visas and fundraising. We pray foreigners and locals would work well together and assume the best of each other when there is miscommunication. We pray for protection: mentally, emotionally, spiritually, relationally, in their marriages and with their children. We pray for supernatural capacity to love as You've called them to love.

## **DAY 25 - Awareness Campaigns**

Most people see Bali's beautiful beaches, rich culture, and variety of unique foods. They do not realize that there is a dark underside where children are the tourist objects. They are not aware and thus not looking for ways to recognize and shine a light on this issue – with their voice and with their dollars.

**Lord**, please raise [the level of awareness](#) and outrage among those who are planning to visit Bali or know people who are. Please empower the tourists to use their money, which fuels Bali's economy, to speak out and say, "enough is enough." Please encourage people to share information among all their networks– information that leads to awareness that leads to action. Awareness without action leads to apathy. Disturb people so much by this information that they cannot help but to share and to act.

## **DAY 26 - Tourists**

Tourists come to Bali and typically stay in tourist areas. These areas appear “clean” from the outside; but behind closed doors, whispers from the taxi cab driver, or hushed proposals from madams and pimps as people pass by, show there is a separate, hidden world of tourism operating on the island. There are people and businesses that look away, and there are others who are doing something about it. Visit [Have An Ethical Holiday](#) to learn more. Many people look forward to vacation because they can “check out” of regular life for a while and enjoy themselves. Vacation can be a gift of relaxation and rejuvenation, but sex trafficking is occurring on this island all the time and people do come to vacation for that purpose. Tourists, especially from countries that enjoy equality and human rights, especially the church – are never off the hook, never free to look the other way because they’re on vacation. [If they see it, they should call it out and shine a light on it.](#)

**Lord**, please cause tourists to come to this website and learn more as they plan their trip to Bali. Cause an outcry of awareness and action. Empower tourists to use their money as a loud voice. Please let this lead to change among the tourist providers in Bali – a movement of businesses standing up and saying, “not here, not my business, not this island.” Thank You for giving us in this modern century the ability to travel the world and see Your beautiful creation. But Lord let us not feel entitled to check out of doing what is right, of being the voice for the voiceless, for doing Your will. In Your eyes Lord, we are all responsible for these children and what happens in this world while we live in it.

## **DAY 27 - Pornography Viewers**

The problem starts before you come to Bali. “What can men do to help stem this tide of sex trafficking?” The workshop leader, a woman with decades of experience in the field, didn’t bat an eye. ‘Stop watching pornography,’ she said. The consumption of porn and prostitution is fueled by lust, and for men that starts not only in the privacy of their home computer but within their hearts.”<sup>30</sup> “The global sex industry and human trafficking go hand-in-hand— without one, the other cannot live, and vice versa. This is the same for the supply and demand. In order to begin combating this difficult issue there needs to be a lower demand and a cut in supply.”<sup>31</sup>

**Lord**, sex trafficking is not just the point where money is exchanged; it starts in the heart. It starts when people look at other people as commodities and things to be used or consumed. Please help change the tide of pornography and the porn industry. Please help parents to educate their children to be aware and vigilant. Please move your Spirit in the hearts and minds of people with a deep conviction of what is just and honorable.

## **DAY 28 - The Church's Role in Anti-Trafficking**

The Church has a mandate to work for God’s cause of justice (Micah 6:8, James 2:14-18, Matthew 25:31-46) and reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:8). The Church should be on the forefront of this issue as it was on the forefront of fighting slavery in Britain in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and civil rights issues in America in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is not a problem for us to hand over to the government and aid organizations. This is the call for the Church to be doers, not just hearers, (James 1:22) of the Word of God. We need to lead the way to elevating the value of every human being on earth.

**Lord**, we “Pray that the church would awaken from its slumber over justice issues and become the leading force in declaring and demonstrating the gospel to a world in darkness.”<sup>32</sup> We pray that we would not leave this for someone else for some other time. Please cause us to see outside our Church walls and safe neighborhoods. Bother us with this. Break our hearts for what breaks Yours. Help us to feel the weight of this evil and want to do something about it; “We are the light of the world, and where there is light, darkness will flee, for light is always greater than darkness.”<sup>33</sup> Give us the wisdom to know what to do and the courage to do it. Let us not rest until we are doing Your will.



### **DAY 29 - For Recognition of Responsibility**

The realities of sexual slavery are not unique to the non-Western world. It is not a case of us versus them, good versus bad, developed world versus developing world. We are all sinners in need of grace and forgiveness from God because there are ways in which we have all contributed to the problem of slavery, as it now exists worldwide. Whether through our apathy, pornography/prostitute use, our consumer mentalities that drive us to value a cheap price over an ethically made product, we are involved. We need look at the log in our own eye first.<sup>34</sup>

**Lord**, lead us to "Pray prayers of repentance for the ways that we have sinned by our lust, our greed and our selfishness. [Help us] Confess the sins of the church and of our nation. Before we condemn the sinner "over there," let us confess the sins in our own hearts."<sup>35</sup> Help us not to focus on the mountain, but instead, to focus on You Who made the mountains and can move them. Help us so that "Our first response toward injustice is to look to God in faith. It begins with faith in Christ for the forgiveness of my sins and the evils that I have committed throughout my life."<sup>36</sup>

### **DAY 30 - For Solidarity and Activism**

We, the Church, have a great power to change this world for God's glory and for humanity's good. "[We] have been given liberty, knowledge, wealth, influence, position and power for such a time as this."<sup>37</sup> "Because millions of babies, little kids and teenage girls are waiting for God to show up in the form of his church and set them free."<sup>38</sup> We cannot stand by comfortable in our safe lives and just ignore what is going on around us, here in Bali or in our own towns.

**Lord**, we repent of our not noticing, of our turning to look away, of our inward focus. We want to be good stewards of the blessings You've given us, of our intellect, our voice, our finances, and our prayers. Please, Lord, raise up Your followers to bring light and healing to the darkest places. Help us see our responsibility and take it seriously.

### **DAY 31 - For a Movement**

It is simple: do what you can today. Help those who are acting today and pray God will show you what you can do tomorrow. There are many ways to be involved: supporting work overseas in prayer and finances or in your own country or hometown with prayer, finances, and manpower. Manpower to volunteer, to start groups or programs, to speak out, to foster or adopt, to sponsor children, to mentor, to create jobs, to educate, to teach skills. This evil is happening in every corner of this globe; [everyone has a chance to be involved](#) to fight it.

**Lord**, we pray that You will raise up more people to pray and intercede for justice to be established in every nation. We ask that You will raise up prayer houses in cities and prayer movements in towns. Please raise up intercessors who will contend in the place of prayer, night and day, until the captives are set free.<sup>39</sup> We cannot do this without You. This fight is too big; the enemy is too strong. Please cause us to fall to our knees to call out to You for help in this fight. Please let us see how You are moving and working and let it strengthen our faith and trust in You. Let us be an encouragement to each other to trust You. And if we don't see how You are moving, if we don't see how You are working, if we don't see how anything will ever change, please let that not be cause for us to doubt Your love and goodness and sovereignty in this world. Give us the strength to have faith. [Everyone has a part to play, Lord; please help us see it and get moving!](#)

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