

## *Human Trafficking* **Resources**

**Human trafficking occurs when a person is recruited, harbored, transported, obtained, or maintained by means of force, fraud, threats, or coercion, for purposes of involuntary labor, debt bondage, or sexual services.**

### **Websites:**

[www.pcusa.org/humantrafficking](http://www.pcusa.org/humantrafficking)

- Find bulletin inserts on left sidebar under *Resources*
- Find Human Trafficking Toolkit produced by the HT Roundtable under *Additional Resources*
- Find a link to the US State Department's annual *Trafficking in Persons* report
- *Seven Days of Prayer and Action to End Human Trafficking* (filled with links to articles, videos, and other websites)

[www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org)

Links to initiatives started by Presbyterians:

<http://thelifeboatproject.org> (an initiative of Jill Cohen, PW from Central Florida Presbytery) also covered in the Jan./Feb. *Presbyterians Today*, p. 38.

[www.facebook.com/ewcahumantrafficking](http://www.facebook.com/ewcahumantrafficking) The Ecumenical Women's Coalition Against Human Trafficking (founded by Nadine Hill, PW from Whitewater Valley Presbytery)

[www.ecpatusa.org](http://www.ecpatusa.org) (ECPAT-USA: End Child Prostitution and Trafficking)

<http://www.restoreonelife.org> (They are building the first safe house in the US for male victims. Located in the bounds of New Hope Presbytery. Use this link to learn about the Anchor House.)

### **Studies - Books - Articles:**

*Broken for You* – Lenten Study/Action Resource created by the World Communion of Reformed Churches and the PCUSA's Human Trafficking Roundtable

*The Thoughtful Christian* – curriculum on sex trafficking by Martha Bettis Gee ([www.thoughtfulchristian.com](http://www.thoughtfulchristian.com))

*In Our Backyard: A Christian Perspective on Human Trafficking* by Nita Belles – available new and used from a variety of online sellers (Contact Nita Belles at [InOurBackyardBook@gmail.com](mailto:InOurBackyardBook@gmail.com))

*Undaunted: Daring to do what God calls you to do* by Christine Caine

*Presbyterians Today* (January/February 2016) issue focuses on human trafficking

## **Videos:**

International Justice Mission AU videos – first link Facebook (short animated video)

[youtu.be/fTLWROeaFA8](https://youtu.be/fTLWROeaFA8) *Jerome Elam Keynote and Seminar*

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/31/us/sex-trafficking-branding/index.html>

Caged No More – feature-length film (limited release January 2016)

## **Organizations:**

**New Hope Presbytery Human Trafficking Roundtable** – for more information contact Moffett Churn ([moffettchurn1@gmail.com](mailto:moffettchurn1@gmail.com)), church liaison.

**PATH-NC Partners Against Trafficking Humans in North Carolina**  
“Raising awareness... fostering actions of prevention!”  
[pathncinfo@gmail.com](mailto:pathncinfo@gmail.com)  
Patricia Witt & Ellen Blair, *Speakers*

**Eastern North Carolina Stop Human Trafficking NOW**  
[encstophumantrafficking.org/](http://encstophumantrafficking.org/)

**North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking**

**The Salvation Army Project FIGHT**  
Dale Alton, *Coordinator* [dale.alton@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:dale.alton@uss.salvationarmy.org)  
(type in “Project Fight - Salvation Army of Wake County to download resources and learn about action opportunities)

**City of Raleigh Police Department**  
Captain Richard Hoffman, *Human Trafficking Coordinator*  
[Richard.Hoffman@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Richard.Hoffman@raleighnc.gov)

*In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage...  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced. ~ A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA*