

30 JULY- WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING  
OF PERSONS.

**Prayers to End Trafficking**

1. **Leader:** Let us pray that freedom and justice will come through our actions.

We pray for women and men trapped in forced labour in paddocks, factories, agricultural projects, construction businesses, restaurants, massage parlours, domestic services and other businesses. May we do our bit to bring justice so that they are respected as human beings rather than reduced to commodities and tools of production.

**Response: May the God of love grow in us.**

2. We pray for an end to discrimination but especially the discrimination against women and girls who are disproportionately affected by trafficking. Let us do our bit to bring dignity and respect to these women.

**Response: May the God of love grow in us.**

3. We pray that those working in our Government may listen to the voices in Aotearoa NZ that are concerned at the rising of forced labour in our industries and sexual exploitation of young girls in our own country. May we all become aware of the need for a Government Act against modern slavery.

**Response: May the God of Love Grow in us.**