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**ENDING
SEX TRAFFICKING
THROUGH PRAYER,
AWARENESS,
INTERVENTION,
AND RESTORATION.**



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THE PROBLEM

Sex trafficking happens when someone is forced, frauded, or coerced into performing a commercial sex act for some form of compensation except in the instance where the person induced to perform such an act is under the age of 18.

IN 2017, 292 BROTHELS IN HOUSTON WERE VISITED DAILY BY AN AVERAGE OF 2,896 MEN.

IN ONE YEAR THAT'S MORE THAN 1 MILLION TRANSACTIONS FOR ILLICIT SEX.

Through force, fraud, or coercion traffickers manipulate an individual into a life of prostitution. A woman in prostitution experiences rape, beatings, and abuse that leads to extensive trauma.

A VAST MAJORITY OF WOMEN IN PROSTITUTION EXPERIENCE PTSD EQUIVALENT TO COMBAT WAR VETERANS.

The combination of trauma, violence, and manipulation are the invisible chains that keep women and children trapped in this system of exploitation.

OUR APPROACH

+ ENGAGE THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

Through prayer partners and public prayer gatherings Elijah Rising unites the community to seek justice and rely on God to bring restoration and freedom to people.

+ EQUIP PEOPLE TO FIGHT SEX TRAFFICKING

Elijah Rising educates the community about how to fight sex trafficking through Awareness Van Tours, The Human Trafficking Museum, and public speaking events.

+ DIRECT OUTREACH TO EXPLOITED WOMEN

Every month Elijah Rising mobilizes volunteers to reach out to exploited women trapped in the sex industry. We provide resources and a safe way out.

+ LONG-TERM RESTORATIVE CARE

Through Restorative Care, Elijah Rising facilitates the healing of trauma and provides comprehensive care to women who have survived sex trafficking and sexual exploitation.

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