

## **MANITOBA HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY PRAYER INITIATIVE - HISTORY**

According to the legislated act, Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day is on the **Thursday of the second full week** in March . Bill 204 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session, 40<sup>th</sup> Legislature, received Royal Assent on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2013. Inner City Women's Ministries International has been fighting to free those caught up in slavery within the province of Manitoba since 2004. Prevention and awareness are key. The prayer initiative on the above date at 7:30am is the Ministry's largest awareness event.

The mission of Inner City Women's Ministries International is to support women and their families in spiritual and tangible ways. The Manitoba sector has been led to walk alongside women struggling with addictions and/or incarceration as well as survivors of exploitation (human trafficking). Many times addictions, incarceration and exploitation go hand in hand.

Currently in Manitoba men, women and children are either lured or just taken for sexual exploitation, forced labour , fighting in wars over seas, organ harvesting, and/or Satanic rituals. Statistics are hard to find but we encourage readers of this passage to do their own research into the area's above as it relates to Manitoba, Canada and around the world.

### **Prayer Points You May Want to Consider**

Pray for Prayer ! We need more people praying for this cause daily!

Pray back Missing Persons. Between 60 – 190 persons are reported missing in Winnipeg alone DAILY! A lesser number are reported missing DAILY in rural areas. There is a direct link between missing persons and exploitation.

Pray that God will prick the hearts of the exploiters and those suffering with a pornography addiction to enter into a firm relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

( If there is no demand slavery ceases. )

Pray for current victims and the families of missing loved ones.

Pray for survivors, front line workers, government officials.