

WEEK 1

Feb.  
3 - 9

## PRAY FOR THE BANCHARA PEOPLE OF INDIA

The Banchara tribe has practiced a cultural tradition known as *nari mata* for more than 500 years. This tradition requires the oldest daughter of each family to become a sex worker – often as young as 12 years old – to help pay for her brothers' marriage dowries. *Pray that God will touch the hearts of the Banchara people and show them that their daughters deserve to be educated rather than sold.*

WEEK 2

Feb.  
10 - 16

## PRAY THAT BANCHARA GIRLS FEEL LOVED

This week we celebrate Valentine's Day, a time to show those in our lives how much we care. But many Banchara girls go their entire lives feeling unloved. Their parents groom them from a young age to be objects of profit, and they understand early on that their futures will be filled with unplanned pregnancies, sexually transmitted diseases, and that they will likely never be able to marry. *Ask God to wrap His arms around these young women and show them their self-worth.*

WEEK 3

Feb.  
17 - 23

## PRAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN THAILAND

In Thailand, young women are expected to be the breadwinners for their family – at any cost. Those who have grown up in poverty with little education are often drawn to the cities in search of economic opportunities. Instead, they often find the only jobs available to them are in the cities' booming red-light districts. *Pray for the safety of these young women and that they will find other means to earn money.*

**WEEK 4**

**Feb. 24 -  
March 1**

## **PRAY FOR BOYS AFFECTED BY ABUSIVE CULTURES**

Boys suffer in these cultures, too. If a boy's mother is a sex worker, she may regularly bring clients home. Not only does having strangers in the home put boys in danger, but boys who live under these conditions are more likely to become numb to it and become abusers themselves someday. *Pray for protection for young boys in India and Thailand and that they will learn women are to be loved and respected rather than abused.*

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of women in India and Thailand?**

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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and  
where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

– 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

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