



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

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This month, please join the World Help family in praying for women and young girls in Thailand and India trapped in the sex industry.

WEEK 1

Sept.
1 - 7

PRAY FOR THE EXPLOITED WOMEN IN THAILAND'S RED-LIGHT DISTRICTS

Young girls living in rural Thailand often move to big cities like Pattaya or Bangkok in hopes of finding a job to provide for their families. But with little education, the only opportunity they have to earn a living is by selling their bodies in bars or on street corners. *Please pray for God to pave the way for these women to escape the sex industry and find new professions.*

WEEK 2

Sept.
8 - 14

PRAY FOR FAMILIES IN INDIA TO END THE PRACTICE OF NARI MATA

The Banchara community in India practices a 500-year-old tradition known as *nari mata*, which means the eldest daughter of each family will begin working in the sex industry at age 12 to pay for her brother's dowries. To show that they are open for business, these girls will sit on cots outside their homes. Their fathers are often the ones to negotiate a price for their services. *Please pray for the Lord to bring about an end to the practice of nari mata.*

WEEK 3

Sept.
15 - 21

PRAY FOR WOMEN SUFFERING FROM LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF SEX WORK

Girls from Thailand and India often begin selling their bodies at a young age and only quit when they are too sick to continue. Working in the sex industry has many long-term consequences such as chronic disease like HIV/AIDS, trauma, and mental health issues. It can also cause unplanned pregnancies. *Please pray for the Holy Spirit to heal the physical and mental wounds of women working in the sex industry.*

WEEK 4

**Sept.
22 - 28**

PRAY FOR PREVENTION PROGRAMS HELPING YOUNG GIRLS WHO LIVE IN HIGH-RISK AREAS

Since women are often the financial providers for their families in Thailand and India, it's important for them to complete their education. This will give them the tools they need to find a dignified career outside of the sex industry. Our partners work in some of the most remote communities in these countries to ensure the most vulnerable girls receive the support they need to stay in school.

Please pray for God to protect these girls from a life in the sex industry.

**You can help girls experience freedom from the sex industry!
Visit worldhelp.net/freedom to learn more.**



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Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

– Romans 12:12

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