

# Change Agents



Summer is upon us, which means many churches are considering a summer program for their teens and kids. We suggest our Change Agents Bible Study for Tweens. Over seven-lessons, you will consider such topics like: God's Heart for Justice, God's love for every human, What is Human

Trafficking, Labor Trafficking, and Sex Trafficking. Through Bible verses, activities, and videos, participants will gain a better understanding of how human trafficking is wrong, how they can recognise signs, and the proper response if they suspect anything. In addition, we have an action kit that provides ten activities so that they can educate their friends and community about human trafficking. Buy yours today on our [website](#).

# Juneteenth

On June 19th, the United States celebrates the holiday of Juneteenth. But what is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation reaching the people of Texas and their celebration of the end of slavery. It is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the end of slavery. We encourage you to celebrate Juneteenth. Learn more about its heritage and why it is so important to the African American community in the US. However, despite slavery being outlawed, slavery still exists in many forms within the United States.

This day is a day for both self-reflection and rejoicing. Take some time to do some self-assessment and plan for the future. Think about how our actions (treatment of other races, clothes purchasing, food shopping, etc...) impact human trafficking and how you can make an adjustment to have a positive impact on ending human trafficking.

# Hands that Heal Training

Educating our community is a vital way to fight human trafficking. One way you can educate your community is by hosting a Hands that Heal training. The Hands that Heal curriculum provides a comprehensive approach to victims of trafficking and educating caregivers so that they may appropriately and effectively provide care and support. The training inspires people to engage in the battle against human trafficking and trains individuals how to provide transformational care to survivors of human trafficking. To learn more about how to host a training, email FAAST at [faast@faastinternational.org](mailto:faast@faastinternational.org).



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# Learning Calls

Our learning calls for FAAST Members and Affiliate Partners have returned. The next learning call will be on June 20, 2023, where we hear from Jason Pope of the Rain Collective and his recent trip to the Philippines where he is researching resources available to Filipina women that have been trafficked to the MENA region. If you would like more information on how you can become an Affiliate Partner or Member, to participate in the learning calls, please email FAAST at [faast@faastinternational.org](mailto:faast@faastinternational.org).





# A Prayer for Social Justice

## From the "Book of Common Prayer"

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

