



Prayer Breakfast

A prayer breakfast provides the perfect opportunity to increase awareness and build community. This event can help in fostering relationships through a common purpose which is essential in building effective coalitions within the area. As with all of our events, we encourage people to take ownership in this event and organize it accordingly. This document serves as a resource and encouragement to assist in the organization of your event.

There are two approaches to organizing a prayer breakfast, each serving it's own special purpose:

Formal Prayer Breakfast

This would consist of organizing a large community event held at a suitable location. Organizations can choose to charge a fee and have the proceeds go towards a local organization dedicated to ending Human Trafficking, or be donated towards the National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking. Another option is to have a free breakfast with a suggested donation or an offering taken up.

For a formal style prayer breakfast we recommend getting a professional catering service and inviting city officials and/or public speakers or persons of interest. Many sport coaches, musicians, actors and public servants are actively involved in fighting Human Trafficking and would be a great way to galvanize interest in the community. Invite local leaders and pastors to attend, making sure that you have a designated time of prayer at different moments during the breakfast.

Informal Breakfast

Boys scout troops, local clubs, groups or organizations are also encouraged to have a smaller and informal prayer breakfast for their members. This approach can have catering or invite members to do a pot luck style or home cooked breakfast. Set it up as a special fundraiser for a local organization or the National Weekend of Prayer to End Slavery and Trafficking, or use it as a catalyst to develop creative activities and strategies in which you can do to bring awareness or serve local organizations in fighting Human Trafficking.

Our Recommendation:

The following is a list of suggestions to ensure a dynamic and impacting experience.

- Secure an appropriate location
- Send out invitations to the community or group members
- Either cater or organize a group to provide the breakfast and setting
- Schedule a guest speaker, or several guest speakers. (You can also host a special forum type format with several guests)
- Schedule a specific time, or several time of prayer focused on praying for victims, traffickers and customers.
- Provide a practical list of things that people can do to help fight Human Trafficking, either through awareness, prayer, financial support, or giving of their time and talent.
- Take pictures and send us your testimonies!

If you choose to host a prayer breakfast, be sure to let us know by emailing us at info@nwoprayer.org or filling out our commitment form on the Events page at www.nwoprayer.org

Remember, this is your event and we are here to provide encouragement and resources.