



# HOPE UPDATES

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## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Circle of Care Center for Families is excited to announce that the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention has awarded a grant to the Renew Hope Initiative. This funding will allow us to conduct trainings throughout the community, including the implementation of A21's "Bodies Are Not Commodities" curriculum in local high schools.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our hope is that this initiative becomes a community-owned project. If you would like to partner with the Circle of Care Center for Families to promote human trafficking awareness, identify potential resources and implement strategies that will "renew hope" for victims, please contact Adrian Carpenter at the Circle of Care by phone at 334.768.4091 or email at [renewHOPE85@gmail.com](mailto:renewHOPE85@gmail.com)

## RENEW HOPE ONLINE

Follow our twitter account at this address: [twitter.com/renewhope85](https://twitter.com/renewhope85)

This is a great way to keep up with various RENEW HOPE activities.

## QUOTABLE

"It is inconceivable that we could be bored in a world with so much wrong to tackle and so much misery we could alleviate."

- William Wilberforce



## FACTOID

1 out of every 3 teens on the street will be lured toward prostitution within 48 hours of running away from home.

## TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Truckers Against Trafficking is an organization that equips truck drivers with the resources to recognize and report instances of human trafficking. They have an app for your smart phone that is worth the download. You can find information about the app at <http://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/app>

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

RENEW HOPE is excited to be able to start scheduling presentations throughout the community. We are available to offer presentations to civic clubs, schools, churches, neighborhood watch groups, and other groups wanting a presentation. Please contact Adrian Carpenter at (334) 768-4091 to schedule a presentation.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEATURED RESOURCE

#### END IT ALABAMA

END IT Alabama is a project of the Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force. The purpose and agenda of the Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force includes all of the following: 1) to combat all aspects of human trafficking, including sex trafficking and labor trafficking; 2) to pursue a comprehensive response to crimes of human trafficking; 3) to coordinate strategies to provide necessary services for victims of human trafficking; 4) to focus prevention efforts to end the demand for human trafficking and create awareness through education and community initiatives; 5) to develop legislation to prevent, intervene, and treat human trafficking.



#### Law Enforcement Training

We are in the process of beginning to plan our next big training. It will be a professional training directed toward the law enforcement community.

#### Walk for Freedom

This October RENEW HOPE will participate in a global event that is mobilizing people to help stop human trafficking. The A21 Campaign's "Walk For Freedom" aims to shed light on the 27 million men, women, and children who are still trapped in slavery today. With over 17 different countries participating in last year's walk, The A21 Campaign, a global anti-human trafficking organization, aims to raise even more awareness.

#### Freedom Sunday - September 25, 2016

International Justice Mission is the largest international anti-slavery organization. But right now, there are still more than 45 million people who are being bought, sold, and used against their will. And if solving this problem seems too big for IJM to handle alone, you're right.

IJM has a plan, and it's called Freedom Sunday. THE IDEA IS SIMPLE. Come together for one day to dedicate an entire Sunday to freedom. HERE'S WHERE YOU COME IN. You are the first step in having your church host a Freedom Sunday. When you sign up, you and your church leaders will have access to a Freedom Sunday multimedia package with teaching resources. Plus, you'll be connected to an IJM team member who will help guide you to a successful worship gathering, from start to finish.

If your church would like more information or wants to be a part of Freedom Sunday, please contact Adrian Carpenter at 334.768.4091 so that we can help you promote your efforts.

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