1. Understand the Problem
Learn about the realities of modern day slavery. Invite one of our speakers to address your group. Go to www.ITEMP.org for more information, stories, statistics and resources. And please, view victims of human slavery for what they are: men, women and children in need of immediate help.

2. Learn and Teach Prevention Measures
Teach your children to take personal safety seriously. Keep communicating with your family and friends. Realize there may be dangers in your community or at your travel destination. When older children are traveling, emphasize the need to stay together. NEVER give anyone your passport or travel documents. Regardless of any threats, if you find yourself in trouble, get help immediately.

3. Volunteer
Volunteer at a local runaway, abuse or homeless shelter; answer a hotline; work in a mentoring program; or help with after school program for disadvantaged youth. Your local support multiplies into a world of difference for many individual lives.

4. Report and Prosecute
To stop the cycle of violence. If you believe someone is working against their will or a child is being exploited, contact the local authorities or ITEMP immediately. Gather as much information as you can, but do not place yourself at risk. Make yourself available to testify. Your participation may make all the difference.

ITEMP provides human trafficking (HT) lectures and professional training for government agencies, colleges, non-profit organizations, educational and community groups, psychological professionals, first responders and medical personnel in Asia, Africa, Central America and the United States.
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Until the last one comes home

ITEMP Advocacy & Services
PREVENTION
ITEMP educates groups around the world about human trafficking (HT), bringing together individuals and groups to better coordinate the anti-HT efforts.

INVESTIGATION
ITEMP investigates cases of human trafficking involving forced prostitution and labor around the world.

RESCUE
ITEMP intervenes on behalf of the victim in order to obtain their release.

REHABILITATION
ITEMP provides victims with shelter, legal aid, medical care, psychological care, education and vocational training.

GOVERNMENT ADVOCACY
ITEMP assists governments whenever possible in developing and implementing trafficking legislation and victim rehabilitative services.

Basic Facts on Human Trafficking

INTERNATIONAL HT
• 12 million adults and children are in forced labor, bonded labor and commercial sexual servitude today (UN International Labor Organization).
• 1.4 million people are engaged in commercial sexual servitude.
• 80% of victims are women and 50% are children.

• Child soldiers, some as young as 6, number in the tens of thousands. In 2007, 57 armed militant groups were using children as soldiers.
• 214 million are engaged in child labor, and 126 million work under hazardous conditions.
• 8.1 million forced laborers were denied more than $20 billion in wages in 2008. Profits gained by the perpetrators exceeded $31.6 billion worldwide.

UNITED STATES HT
• 100,000 American children are trafficked for sex within the U.S. each year.
• 17,500 foreign men, women and children are trafficked into the U.S. each year.
• 8,500 foreign children, ages 10-17, are brought into the U.S. illegally for the purpose of sexual exploitation.
• 1,130 child sex trafficking victims were arrested in the U.S. in 2009.
• 1,000 American children are trafficked abroad each year.

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