



## FREEDOM SUNDAY 2016

### RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP & ACTION

26 September 2016

Dear Colleagues

We invite you to observe Freedom Sunday on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 as we continue our journey to Combat Slavery – Human Trafficking as churches and communities across England. Representatives from different Churches and Organisations including Churches Together in England and across the world have put together these resources as they did last year. We commend these resources to you. Feel free to take what you think would be relevant for your church and community.

We hope that you will find the wide range of these resources - stories, sermon outlines, bible studies, songs and prayers - help you to move forward in your work to combat Human Trafficking. There are also suggestions for various action plans that you can add to your own. [Download the Christian Resource pack here.](#)

We will be pleased to hear from you about how you celebrated Freedom Sunday 2016 along with your commitment for this year until next Freedom Sunday in 2017. If you wish to share it with CTE, kindly e-mail [elizabeth.joy@cte.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth.joy@cte.org.uk) and it can be posted on our CCMS-HT web-hub [www.cte.org.uk/ms-ht](http://www.cte.org.uk/ms-ht). Please do share with [info@freedomundayglobal.org](mailto:info@freedomundayglobal.org) for further networking and strengthening of our work together.

Thank you. We wish you all the best in your endeavours to combat Slavery as we translate our faith into action, witnessing God's love for all.

More details about CTE's initiative to combat Modern Slavery are given in the appendix to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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## **Appendix – the CTE CCMS-HT initiative ([www.cte.org.uk/ms-ht](http://www.cte.org.uk/ms-ht))**

The CTE initiative CCMS – HT aims to uncover the extent of Modern Slavery – Human Trafficking in England to make meaningful interventions as Churches networking with ecumenical and secular organisations since 2015. The objectives of CCMS – HT are as follows:

- Advocating the need for networking between Churches and secular organisations as well as political agencies to combat MS-HT effectively.
- Building capacity within CTE where it is essential to bring all Churches on board to combat MS-HT.
- Creating space and opportunity to raise awareness within the Pentecostal Churches as well as others in England who wish to be on board as Churches Together in combating Human Trafficking.
- Discovering and disseminating new models to combat MS-HT.
- Exploring issues and working methods to combat MS-HT efficiently.