

## Help To Free Slaves!

The Bible tells us that God created a world that was good. He made people to be like Him. 'God created man in his own likeness...He created them as male and female' Genesis 1:27

That means He created everyone to be free. But a slave is someone who is forced to do things they do not want to do, like work very hard and still be punished unfairly.

Jesus wants us to care for other people and said, 'In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you' Matthew 7:12. Because 12 million men, women and children all over the world today are treated cruelly as slaves, we should do our best to help them.



### You can help to free people who are slaves.

Here are just a few ways:

#### 1. Pray

And keep praying; because God hears and answers prayer.

#### 2. Buy

Buy Fairtrade chocolates and other Fairtrade or ethical products. That way you will not buy anything that is sold because slaves are used.

#### 3. Act

What other young people are doing:

- **Working on school projects**, using their art and writing, and finding out how to fight slavery.
- **Taking part in church programmes** including drama and Freedom Festivals so that more people will help to free slaves who are being treated cruelly. CAST can give you more ideas.

God cares about every person whom He created in His image. That is why He sent Jesus 'to announce freedom for those who have been captured' Isaiah 61:1, Luke 4:18

