

# Implore 4 in



Below you will find 4 prayer points for our organization. We ask you to take 4 minutes a day to pray 4 us. Perhaps you could even fit it in at 4 o'clock.

## Those We Serve

Please be in prayer for a minor child who was ensnared into a trafficking situation through online grooming. This child felt so trapped and hopeless, they tried to end their life. Praise God they were not successful and are now getting the help they need. The journey in restoration of true freedom, hope and healing can be a long one. Thank you for praying for them with us!

## The Fight

On Monday, June 24, 2024, Secretary of State Blinken, TIP Ambassador Cindy Dyer, and the U.S. Department of State Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons released this year's Trafficking in Persons Report in Washington, DC. This is the primary diplomatic tool used to stop human trafficking throughout the world. In concert with the 2024 TIP Report's technology focus, they highlighted governmental and grassroots interventions using AI, WhatsApp, and other technological capacities. Read it here: [2024 Trafficking in Persons report](#)

*But those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength. They  
will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow  
weary, they will walk and not  
be faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

## Praise

We are continually reminded of how great God is! Despite some strong challenges, Chains Interrupted (CI) continues to grow and is stronger than ever. When our co-founder, Lenchen Raeside, moved to Des Moines in 2021, she greatly expanded our reach in the metro area, providing prevention education in schools, trainings for professionals, marketing, development, and volunteer recruitment. Over these past three years Lenchen has been volunteering more than 20 hours a week for CI, and we finally convinced her to come on board as an official staff member. Welcome Lenchen!

## Our Team

While some people think of summer as a time to relax and soak up the sun, summer is a very busy time for us. We are busy planning our biggest ever Red Sand Project and Safety Fair on July 27th, 10:00 am in the Marion Artway, our 3rd Annual Bike Ride to End Human Trafficking and early fall events, meeting with new volunteers and donors, and hosting booths at county fairs and other outreach events. Despite delays due to funding and lack of staff, we are taking steps to implement the BRYX Program (Building Resilience in Youth against eXploitation) this summer as well. Please pray for strength and endurance for our staff.

