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## **PRAYING AGAINST ABUSE**

# REALITY OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- *We have one of the world's largest cases of child sexual abuse.*
- *Crimes against children have multiplied fourfold in the past two years*
- *Many children are sexually abused*
- *Many children did not report the matter to anyone*
- *Awareness poor in Schools*

# CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PRAYER POINTS

- EVERY CHILD GOING THROUGH THIS TODAY.
- FOR PREDATORS TO REALISE WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND TURN AWAY.
- THOSE AFFECTED WILL FIND GODLY PEOPLE TO WHOM TO SHARE.
- LAW/GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES BECOME HELPFUL AND APPROACHABLE
- CHILDREN BE PROTECTED FROM CONSEQUENCES OF DISCLOSURE.
- PARENTS/CARE-GIVERS TO BE SENSITIVE AND ALERT.
- PEOPLE NEEDED TO WORK AMONG SUCH CHILDREN IN BOARDING SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

# REALITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ MARITAL ABUSE

- *Very few have economic independence or societal support to file a complaint*
- *Offenders include their Partners or in-laws over their appearance, dowry etc.*
- *Lack of trained counsellors who can help domestic abuse victims*

# PRAYING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ MARITAL ABUSE

- PRAY FOR WOMEN GOING THROUGH BEATING AND VERBAL ABUSE.
- THOSE IN PAIN EMOTIONALLY AS THEIR DREAMS ARE SHATTERED.
- CHILDREN WHO SEE THIS TRAUMA DAILY AND GROW IN SUCH HOMES
  
- FOR SOMEONE TO SHARE THE HOPE IN CHRIST.
- CHURCH WILL PRAY AND INVOLVE IN THIS FIELD REGULARLY.
- VICTIMS TO EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF CHRIST AND FIND STRENGTH TO GO ON.
- GOD'S STRENGTH TO FORGIVE AND TO HEAL...
  
- SUPPORT MECHANISMS TO BE ACCESSIBLE AND STRENGTHENED.
- SUCH ISSUES WILL COME OUT.
- CHURCH CAN GIVE ....PREMARITAL EDUCATION FOR THE YOUNG IN SOCIETY.

# REALITY OF CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MENTAL AND VERBAL ABUSE

- *Across ages, mental health of many is affected due to abuse*
- *Even many employees are bullied at work*
- *Many children suffer from emotional neglect*
- *Harassment due to race, religion, caste continue to affect people*

# PRAYER POINTS FOR VERBAL AND MENTAL ABUSE

- PRAY FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE SUFFERING THROUGH VERBAL AND MENTAL ABUSE.
- THOSE WHO ARE SCARED FOR LIFE...WILL SLOWLY OVERCOME
- CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS WILL BECOME AWARE OF THE IMPACT ABUSE HAS.
- CHURCH WILL SEE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.
- NEED FOR KIDS WORKERS TO STAND UP AND HELP SUCH KIDS.
- PEOPLE TO TEACH GODLY PARENTING.
- THE ABUSED WILL FORGIVE THE OFFENDER....GOD WILL HEAL THE SCARS.
- THEY WILL BECOME WOUNDED HEALERS OF TOMORROW
- PRAY FOR WISDOM AS REPORTING THINGS LIKE THIS IS SENSITIVE AS CHILDREN ARE DEPENDENT