

Prayer and Visioning
Encounter 2009

Human Trafficking in Los Angeles

**You're
invited!**

Date: June 1—6, 2009

Location: Los Angeles, California

Come learn how modern day slavery is affecting people in not only Los Angeles, but in local cities across the US and abroad.

Participants will be asked to complete a series of three one hour online training sessions before June 1st. On-site training about how to identify situations of trafficking and ways to respond will take place in Los Angeles.

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Cost: Airfare + \$515 for
lodging and meals

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Los Angeles is an entry point for thousands of people who are forced, tricked or coerced for the purpose of sexual exploitation or to work against their will. Participants in the *Prayer and Visioning Encounter* will spend four days engaging in experiences that will inform and provide ways local churches could help to alleviate the crime of human trafficking. Experiences may include visiting day labor sites, surveying sweat shops in the garment district, exploring foot massage parlors, examining points of entry such as hotels and bus stations, hearing from a trafficked survivor and discussing the importance of purchasing fair trade chocolate. After this Los Angeles encounter, participants should be able to identify situations of trafficking, know how to respond to human trafficking and have the ability to teach others about this global injustice both locally and globally.