



Mi Sheberach for Survivors of Human Trafficking

Some 22 million people are held in modern slavery, also known as human trafficking, around the world today, including tens of thousands in the United States. T'ruah invites communities to include this prayer in Shabbat and High Holiday services, as a way of standing in solidarity, bringing this invisible crime into the light of day, and motivating action.

May the One who blessed our ancestors—

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,

Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah—

Bless all our brothers and sisters whose lives
are marred by modern-day slavery,

And bring them from darkness into light.

May it be Your will, Judge of all the world,

That you send redemption to the millions of Your
creations who are enslaved today,

And complete healing of soul and body to those
who have survived trafficking.

May the ETERNAL send them strength
and bless them with peace, that they may
rebuild their lives.

Therefore, we will work with You to establish a
world under divine sovereignty,

So no person will exploit or oppress another.

As the prophet wrote, “Not by might and not
by power, but by My spirit, declares the Lord of
hosts.” (Zech. 4:6)

And let us say, “Amen.”

מי שְׁבַרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
אֲבָרָהִם, יִצְחָק, וְיַעֲקֹב,
שָׂרָה, רִבְקָה, רָחֵל, וְלֵאָה,
הוּא יְבָרַךְ אֶת אַחֵינוּ כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל,
אֲשֶׁר חִיִּיהֶם נִגְעוּ מִשְׁעֶבֶד בְּיָמֵינוּ,
וְיוֹצִיאֵם מֵאֶפֶלָה לְאוֹרָה.
יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, שׁוֹפֵט כָּל הָאָרֶץ,
שֶׁתְּשַׁלַּח גְּאוּלָּה לְרַבֵּי רַבּוֹת בְּרִיוֹתֶיךָ
הַמְּשַׁעֲבָדִים הַיּוֹם
וְרַפּוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה, רַפּוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ וְרַפּוּאָת הַגּוּף,
לְכָל אֱלוֹ שֶׁשְׂרָדוּ סַחַר בְּבְנֵי אָדָם.
ה' עֲזֵ לָהֶם יִתֵּן, ה' יְבָרַךְ אוֹתָם בְּשָׁלוֹם,
שִׁיּוּכְלוּ לְבָנוֹת אֶת חִיֵּיהֶם מִחֶדֶשׁ.
עַל כֵּן נַעֲבֹד אֶתְּךָ לְתַקּוֹן עוֹלָם בְּמַלְכוּת שְׁדֵי,
שֶׁלֹּא יִנָּצַל וְלֹא יַעֲנֶה אִישׁ אֶת אָחִיו,
כְּכַתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶךָ: "לֹא בְּחֵיל וְלֹא בְּכַח כִּי
אִם בְּרוּחֵי אֱמֶר ה' צְבָאוֹת," (זְכַרְיָה ד: ו)
וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.