

It's not just an international issue. Exploitation of children and trafficking for commercial sex happens in every state in our country. Ascent 121 recommends these learning resources:

▶ BOOKS

Fighting the US Youth Sex Trade: Gender, Race, and Politics, Carrie Baker

Find Your Way Home: Words of Wisdom from the Street, Wisdom from the Heart, by Women of Magdalene with Becca Stevens

Girls Like Us, Rachel Lloyd

In Pursuit of Love, Rebecca Bender

Invading the Darkness: Inside the Historic Fight Against Child Sex Trafficking in the United States, Linda Smith

Renting Lacy, Linda Smith

Sex Trafficking in the United States: Theory, Research, Policy, and Practice, Andrea Nichols

Sex Trafficking: Inside the business of Modern Slavery, Siddarth Kara

Somebody's Daughter, Julian Sher

The White Umbrella, Mary Francis Bowley

Walking Prey, Holly Austin Smith

What Happened to Me? Healing for Sex Trafficking, Toni McKinley

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

A Path Appears (iTunes - episode one dated 1/26/15)

Chosen (SharedHope.org)

I am Jane Doe (Netflix)

In Plain Sight: Stories of Hope and Freedom (Amazon)

Little Red (www.iamlittlered.com)

Liberated (Netflix)

Nefarious: Merchant of Souls (iTunes or YouTube)

Sex Trafficking in America (Amazon Prime, PBS)

Very Young Girls (Amazon or Netflix DVD)

▶ PODCASTS

Human Trafficking: What You Need To Know (Series from Focus on the Family Daily Broadcast)

Hood to Holy, Rebecca Bender

Raised in Pimp City, King Armand

Sold in America, Noor Tagouri

The Exodus Cry Podcast

DEVOTIONALS

31 Days of Freedom: In Plain Sight

► WEBSITES

Blue Campaign (www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/videos/sex-trafficking)

Indiana's Protected Innocence Report Card (SharedHope.org)

TraffickingResourceCenter.org

Ascent 121 is a faith-based, non-profit human services organization with a goal of addressing commercial sexual exploitation and domestic human trafficking through therapeutic victim services and through raising awareness.

