



# Prayer Service for October 18th

EU ANTI-TRAFFICKING DAY

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## **A Prayer for Strength in RENATE's Mission**

Gracious and loving God, we lift up to You the dedicated members of RENATE. Strengthen their resolve as they work tirelessly to combat the horrors of human trafficking. Empower them with wisdom, compassion, and perseverance, so they may continue to be a light in the darkness. Grant them protection from discouragement and frustration. May Your Spirit guide their every action, so their efforts may bear fruit, bringing justice and freedom to those enslaved by exploitation.

Amen.

Ivonne van de Kar, RENATE Co. President

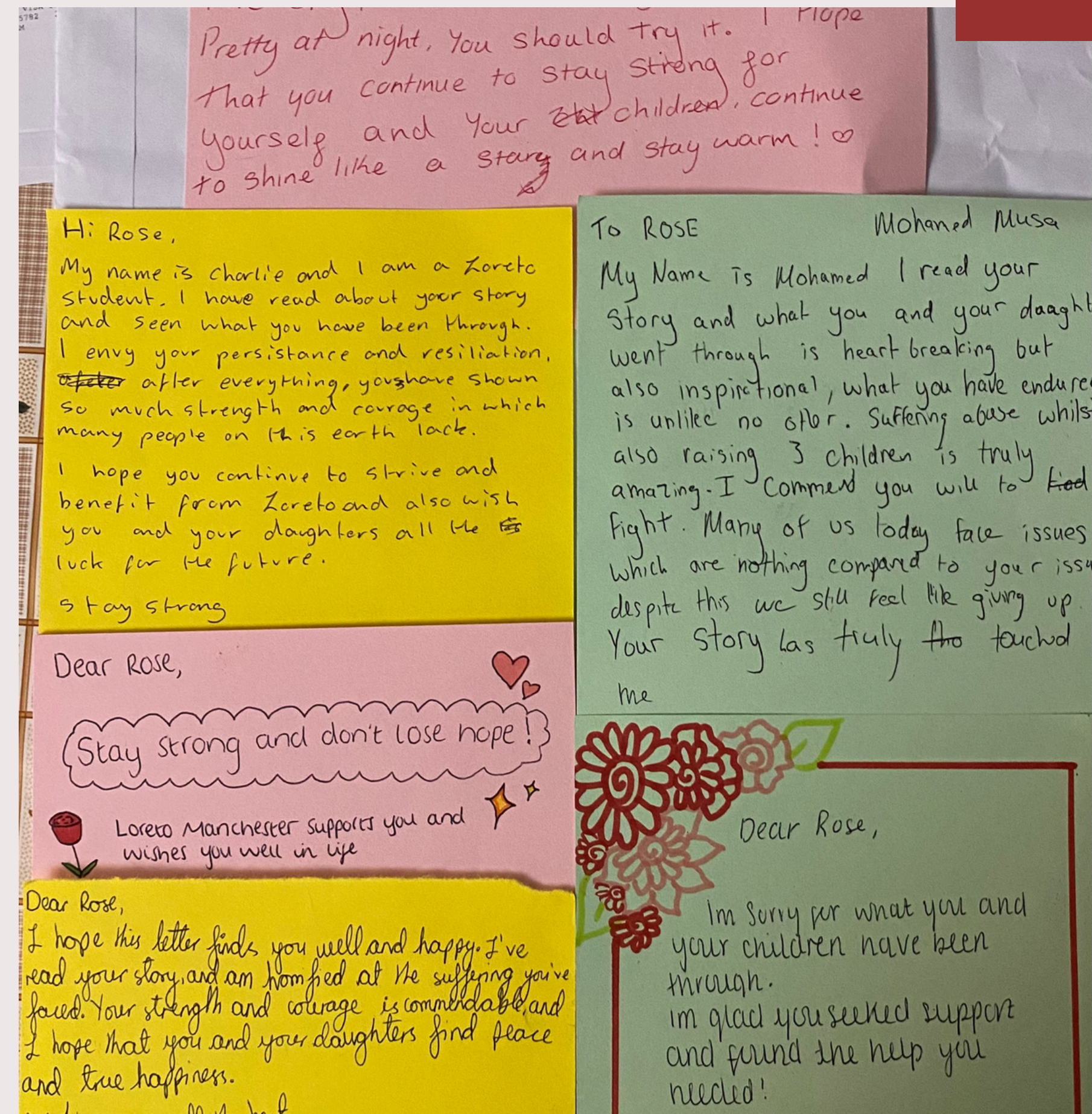


## A prayer for Justice and Freedom

Heavenly Father, You are the God of justice, and we know Your heart aches for the victims of human trafficking. We pray for RENATE's work in restoring dignity and freedom to the oppressed. Guide their hands and hearts as they challenge systems of exploitation. Let them be a voice for the voiceless, advocating for those who have been silenced by fear and violence. Through their work, may chains be broken, and lives be restored in Your name.

Amen.

Sr. Adina Balan





## A Prayer for Healing and Renewed Awareness

Dear Heavenly Father, creator of all human beings,  
in our day, human beings, precious men and women, boys and girls are suffering from the  
effects of human trafficking.

Sadly, we your people, are inflicting this suffering on one another.  
Forgive us for our part in this terrible crime, for our failure to inform ourselves, our  
complicity in the crime by  
supporting suppliers who exploit people in their supply chains, for the opportunities we  
have missed to share information and raise awareness.

Renew our faith, our hope and our sense of purpose.  
Mary, Mother of God and our mother, pray for us and for all trafficked people.

Amen.

SR. EILIS COE



## Reflection & Music





## A Prayer for Protection of RENATE's Members

Lord, we pray for the protection of every RENATE member. As they stand on the front lines in the fight against trafficking, guard them from harm and evil. May they be surrounded by Your heavenly protection, shielded from any forces that seek to weaken or destroy their mission. Keep them strong in faith, resilient in the face of adversity, and assured of Your divine presence in all they do.

Amen.

Brian O'Toole



## Молитва вилиття Святого Духа

Отче, виконай сьогодні твою обіцянку для тих, хто постраждав від торгівлі людьми, подібно як у день П'ятидесятниці посилаючи із неба Святого Духа! Дай їм досвідчити твою безмежну любов та прощення! Ми є зібрані на цій он-лайн молитві разом з Марією твоєю Матір'ю, очікуючи, що ти виконаєш свою обітницю! Наповни твоїм Святим Духом! Наповни Святим Духом всіх хто потребує твоєї Любові, щоб могли жити як одне тіло, оживлене лише Духом! Духу Святий, в ім'я Ісуса Христа, народи їх наново! Наповни їх розум і їхнє серце, спали їх рани і гріхи, щоб могли горіти твоєю Божою Любов'ю. Буйний вітре, наповни і переміни їх повністю. Жива водо, помнож в них Боже життя! Прийди Духу Святий! Пошли з неба промінь твого світла! Прийди Отче бідних! Прийди дателю дарів! Досконалий Утішителю. Солодкий гостю душі! Найсолодша потіхо! О блаженне світло, увійди в глибінь сердець твоїх вірних! Обмий те що забруднене! Обрости те що висохло! Вилікуй те що кровоточить! Зігни те що не згинається! Розігрій те що замерзло! Вирівняй те що згорбилось! Даруй твої 7 дарів! Святий Душе, прийди до кожного хто постраждав від торгівлі людьми і поневолення! Наповни їх та нас всіх присутніх тут своїми дарами! Обмий, очисти, зціли, освяти і переміни! Прийди Святий Духу і переміни серця у Живу Святиню, де б Ти завжди жив! Амінь!!!

## Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Father, fulfil your promise today for those who have suffered from human trafficking, just like on the day of Pentecost by sending the Holy Spirit from heaven! Let them experience your boundless love and forgiveness! We are gathered in this online prayer together with your Mother Mary, waiting for you to fulfil your vow! Fill with your Holy Spirit!

Fill with the Holy Spirit all those who need your Love, so that they can live as one body, revived only by the Spirit! Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ, make them anew! Fill their mind and their heart, burn their wounds and sins so that they can burn with your Divine Love. Stormy wind, fill and change them completely. Living water, multiply God's life in them!

Come Holy Spirit! Send us a ray of your light from Heaven. Come Father of the poor! Come giver of all gifts! Perfect consoler, sweet guest of our souls, most sweet help. O blessed light, enter the depths of the hearts of your faithful! Wash what is dirty, bathe what is arid, heal what is hurting. Make soft what is rigid, warm what is cold, straighten what is crooked. Give to all who trust in You, your 7 holy gifts.

Holy Spirit, come to everyone who has suffered from human trafficking and illegal enslavement! Fill them and all of us present here with your gifts! Wash, clean, heal, sanctify and change! Come, Holy Spirit, and change hearts into a Living Sanctuary, where You would always live! Amen.





## Reflection & Music



## **Prayer of Angelika, program participant of the Anonymous Ways Foundation Recovery Program, Budapest.**

Dear God,  
I do have a place in this life.  
My heart is aching, I have nothing. My heart is filled with pain.  
I implore you, dear God, pay attention to me,  
I'm still your child. Love me, enter my life.  
I open up to You, but just for You!  
Please, heal me, God!  
That I could be with You till the end of my life!

Sr. Gabriella Mezinger



## Reflection from Program participant of the Anonymous Ways Foundation Recovery Program, Budapest.

What did slavery mean to me?  
It meant hell. Because I was a prisoner in my life.  
I couldn't go out on the street alone, I couldn't have my own thoughts.  
I wasn't allowed to have pain and to feel,  
I was a doormat to everything and everyone.  
I was in total despair, and I was depressed. I wasn't allowed to cry,  
I couldn't decide about my own body. And what freedom is for me now...  
That I am brave enough to laugh, to feel, to make decisions freely and happily.  
I am able to decide about my life.  
I am brave enough to be really me! I have given up drugs, alcohol and prostitution.  
I am experiencing the greatest gift of my life... There are still pains and challenges,  
but at last I can be myself.  
I am able to cry, I go out, I am brave enough to talk to others, to express what has been on my heart my whole life,  
and for this I am very thankful.

Read by Sr. Gabriella Mezingier







## Reflection & Music





## **Prayer for healing: Prayer for survivors, trafficked and abused because of Religious Persecution:**

“We pray for the people of China, who were recently baptised, then persecuted and badly abused in China for their faith and who have fled to Albania for safety.

Loving God we pray for all victims of religious persecution. Bring them to safety and freedom. Heal their suffering wounds: the trauma, the physical abuse and the pain of rejection. We pray for leaders around the world, that justice may prevail and freedom of conscience be respected. May traffickers be held responsible for preying on vulnerable peoples and find in their hearts a spirit of repentance for their heinous crimes.

Amen



## A Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

Merciful Father, we pray for the countless victims of human trafficking.

You know each name, each face, each story of suffering.

Surround them with Your love and mercy. Give them the strength to endure and the hope to hold on. Comfort them in their despair and rescue them from their torment. Through the efforts of RENATE and all who work against trafficking, may they find freedom, healing, and new life.

Amen.

Sr. Margaret Gonzi



## Prayer for Restoration of Dignity

Lord, we pray for the restoration of dignity for all those who have been dehumanized through trafficking and exploitation. We ask that You renew their sense of self-worth and purpose. Help them to see themselves as You see them—beloved, valuable, and irreplaceable.

In the midst of their pain, trauma, and fear, may they find refuge in You. Bring peace to their memories, peace to their bodies, and peace to their futures. Let them know that they are loved and cherished, and may they find healing in the knowledge of Your unending love and grace. May RENATE's work uplift their spirits and remind them of their inherent dignity, as they begin the path toward healing and new life.

Amen.





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