

Dear Pastor,

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. It began in 1983 when a report about 500,000 abused children caught the attention and heart of President, Ronald Reagan. "Now, Therefore, I ... hereby proclaim the month of April...as 'National Child Abuse Prevention Month.'"

Sadly since the first Child Abuse Prevention Month, the number of abused children has grown from half a million children to over 6 million new reports of abuse along with 1600+ children dying annually as a result of their abuse. (These numbers do not include missing or exploited children through trafficking.)

Pastor we believe the Faith Community is the single best resource for hurt children and broken families. This battle cannot be won without you. You hold the keys to what is missing for victims... hope. Hope produces faith and faith produces resilience and it all begins with prayer.

How to pray for abused children on Blue Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>:

- 1) Pray the children will be rescued
- 2) Pray they are put with caring people
- 3) Pray that their bodies can heal
- 4) Pray that their mind can heal
- 5) Pray they find hope.



On Blue Sunday please open your hearts and doors to child abuse prevention agencies in your cities that need your help. Invite them to your church on Blue Sunday, April 30th and pray for them as you pray for the young victims.

Blue Sunday is always the last Sunday of April's Child Abuse Prevention Month activities. It's free. Nothing to join. Just register your church or ministry to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them. Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer until black and blue are just colors in a child's crayon box.

Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention Initiative is dedicated to helping communities reach out to abused children and to support those who rescue them. We are a faith based 501 C 3 nonprofit organization. To register and for free church bulletins, videos, and Happy Family handouts visit us at [www.bluesunday.org](http://www.bluesunday.org)

For more information contact Janet Magee at 1-844-344-9366 or register at [www.bluesunday.org](http://www.bluesunday.org).

Your friend in the fight against child abuse,

*Janet Magee*

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