



TALKING POINTS



Refuse to Do Nothing: Finding Your Power to Abolish Modern-Day Slavery

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Women take stand against modern-day slavery. “Feeling sad” is not enough.

Slavery didn't end in 1833, when William Wilberforce's decades-long campaign finally resulted in the Slavery Abolition Act. It didn't end in 1863, when Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. It didn't end in 1949, when the United Nations declared trafficking “incompatible with the dignity and worth of the human person.” The sad truth is, slavery never ended. It just went underground, where it continues to exploit powerless men, women and children in horrific ways throughout the world.

In *Refuse to Do Nothing*, “Abolitionist Mamas” Shayne Moore and Kimberly Yim share their stories of coming to terms with the power available to them in their normal, everyday lives to illuminate the shadows where those who traffic in people hide; compel corporations to fight slavery in how their products are made; motivate politicians to fight for human dignity; and mobilize friends and strangers alike to fight slavery at home and throughout the world.

Talking Points:

- More people are enslaved today than during the entire Trans-Atlantic African slave trade that ran for three centuries.
- Of the 27 million people enslaved today, 80% are women and children.
- Modern-day slavery is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world with profits of more than \$32 billion.
- Today the average cost of a slave is \$90.
- Women played a central role in bringing an end to the Trans-Atlantic slave trade and, through community, can do so again today.
- The U.S. government is taking steps to reduce the commercial sex trade through laws like the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA).
- Child pornography is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S. with a 2500% increase in arrests in the last 10 years according to the FBI.

Features:

- Exposes readers to the realities of the modern global slave trade
- Provides an inspiring, anecdotal account of how we can effect lasting global change
- Invites readers to join a growing community of “mommy activists” seeking to integrate global awareness and involvement with everyday life and child-rearing
- Covers various kinds of slavery including pornography, agricultural slavery, child slave labor and prostitution

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