



International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

will be celebrated February 8, 2015. It is promoted by the Pontifical Council of Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, the Pontifical Council of Justice and Peace, and the Unions of Superiors General (UISG and USG). The first International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking has been announced for Feb. 8, the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. The day is intended to encourage reflection, raise awareness, and promote concrete action to stop trafficking. [Learn more](#), [take action](#).