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PARADE OF TEARS

Confronting 21st Century Slavery



SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010
OSU's New Student Union
3:00PM

MILLIONS OF SLAVES... HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS SEXUALLY EXPLOITED... TENS OF THOUSANDS TRAFFICKED EACH YEAR... THOUSANDS SOLD OUT OF AND INTO OHIO ALONE... HUNDREDS RAPED FOR PAY BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS AD... ONE ANSWER.

Join thousands in this historic march for justice! The Parade of Tears is a unique march to protest the violation and dehumanization of women and children sold into forced prostitution each year in the state of Ohio. We will re-trace the historic underground railroad during this march while symbolically standing with those who suffer as victims of modern-day slavery. Participants will be asked to wear temporary tattoos on their faces of our event logo (symbolically branded), many will be bound, gagged, or chained during the march. At the end of the protest, we will hear from scholar and world-renown abolitionist, David Batstone, author and founder of the Not for Sale Campaign.

BEFORE THE PARADE:

- enlist others as modern day abolitionists
- raise funds to fight trafficking and help victims (optional):
 - set a goal of raising \$100
 - educate ten people about human trafficking and ask them each to donate \$10
 - donations will be processed and received by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship - USA, but all funds received will go to IJM, Not for Sale, World Vision, Hagar International, and Gracehaven House
 - donations can be made online at www.osupriceoflife.org
 - checks should be made payable to IVCF-USA with "Price of Life" on the memo line

WHAT TO BRING:

- others who want to stand up as modern day abolitionists
- funds that you have raised beyond online donations (checks should be made payable to IVCF-USA with "Price of Life" on the memo line)
- You may want to make a sign to hang around your neck saying something like "PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE" or "END SLAVERY NOW."
- if you are coming with a group, consider participating as human illustrations, identifying with those who are enslaved (chaining a few people together as a chain gang, for example).

WEATHER:

- The parade will go on, rain or shine.
- In case of severe weather, check the website for a rain date. (www.osupriceoflife.org)

PARKING FOR THE PARADE OF TEARS:

- Ohio Union Garage (accessible from High Street or College Ave)
- Gateway Garage (75 E. 11th Ave)

WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

- go to the west side of the Ohio Union
- turn in money that you have raised
- get a free temporary tattoo of the bar code girl logo and apply it
- speakers will give specific instructions for the parade
- after the parade, there will be a rally featuring David Batstone, president of Not for Sale

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