

Towards a world  
without rape and violence

## THURSDAYS IN BLACK



Breaking the Chains Together: Resources for Action

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In every country, sexual and gender-based violence is a tragic reality. This violence is frequently hidden, and victims are often silent, fearing stigma and further violence. We all have a responsibility to speak out against violence and we're grateful you are choosing to Break the Chains of dehumanizing violence against womyn.

Below are collective resources from our ministries. We encourage sharing these resources far and wide, while committing to continuing your awareness and advocacy to end sexual and gender-based violence for all.

**1 in 3 women globally have been subjected  
to sexual or gender-based violence**

-World Health Organization, 2018

### **Ministry Offerings:**

[Global Ministries partners with women's economic empowerment projects](#)

[Global Ministries partners doing anti-human trafficking work](#)

[World Council of Churches Thursdays in Black - Bible Study](#)

[World Council of Churches Tool Kit to Stop Online Gender-Based Violence](#)

### **Panelist Offerings:**

[Evangelical Church of West Timor \(GMIT, Indonesia\)](#)

[House of Hope \(GMIT project - Indonesia\)](#)

[World Council of Churches – Learn more about Thursdays in Black](#)

[Rahab's Daughters – End Human Trafficking](#)

**Direct Action Offerings:**

[Protect Victims of Human Trafficking](#) (advocates for advocates for the [Frederick Douglas Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act](#))

[National Organization of Women Action Alert](#) in support of the SAFE for Survivors Act of 2024 ([H.R. 9693 / S. 5132](#))

[Advocates and Shelters](#) (WomensLaw.org)

**Connect with Our Ministries:**

[Global Ministries](#)

[Gender & Sexuality Justice Ministries of the UCC National Setting](#)

[UCC Office of Public Policy & Advocacy in Washington DC](#)

[Disciples Home Missions](#)

[Disciples Women](#)

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