

## week two: ADVOCATING FOR PEACE FOR CHILDREN

READ	PRAY	LEARN	GIVE	DO	GO
<p>“And Jesus said: ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.’” (Matthew 18:3-5)</p> <p>Add a dime every day this week for each person in your household who recites it correctly.</p>	<p>Pray for the families who fear for the lives of their children today. Pray that they are guided to a place of safety.</p>	<p>In 2014, 1,070 San Diego children spent the night in an emergency or transitional shelter. 27 of these were unaccompanied minors.</p> <p>The Department of Justice recently found that trafficking victims are recruited at most high schools in the County and many junior high schools. 85% of those rescued are U.S. teens, not immigrants.</p>	<p>Give \$2 if there is a roof over your head. Give 25 cents for every bed in your home, a dime for every blanket, and a nickel for every pillow.</p> <p>Consider donating your extra bedding to the Rescue Mission or Catholic Charities, San Diego shelters that share it with a family in need of warmth this winter.</p>	<p>2.7 million American children have one or both parents in prison (The Pew Charitable Trusts).</p> <p>Our church is partnering again with Angel Tree this year. Volunteer to help wrap and/or deliver gifts we’ve received for children whose parents are incarcerated. Contact the church or visit the Hub to participate!</p>	<p>Pray and read about becoming a volunteer, advocate, or mentor with Generate Hope, an organization that provides housing, care, and recovery for women rescued from the sex trade.</p> <p>Learn more at: <a href="http://generatehope.org/">generatehope.org/</a></p>

### A LINK TO LOOK AT...

Find out more about Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' support for the overall development and health of children worldwide:

[ncm.org/holistic-child-development.html](http://ncm.org/holistic-child-development.html)