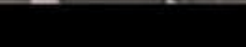




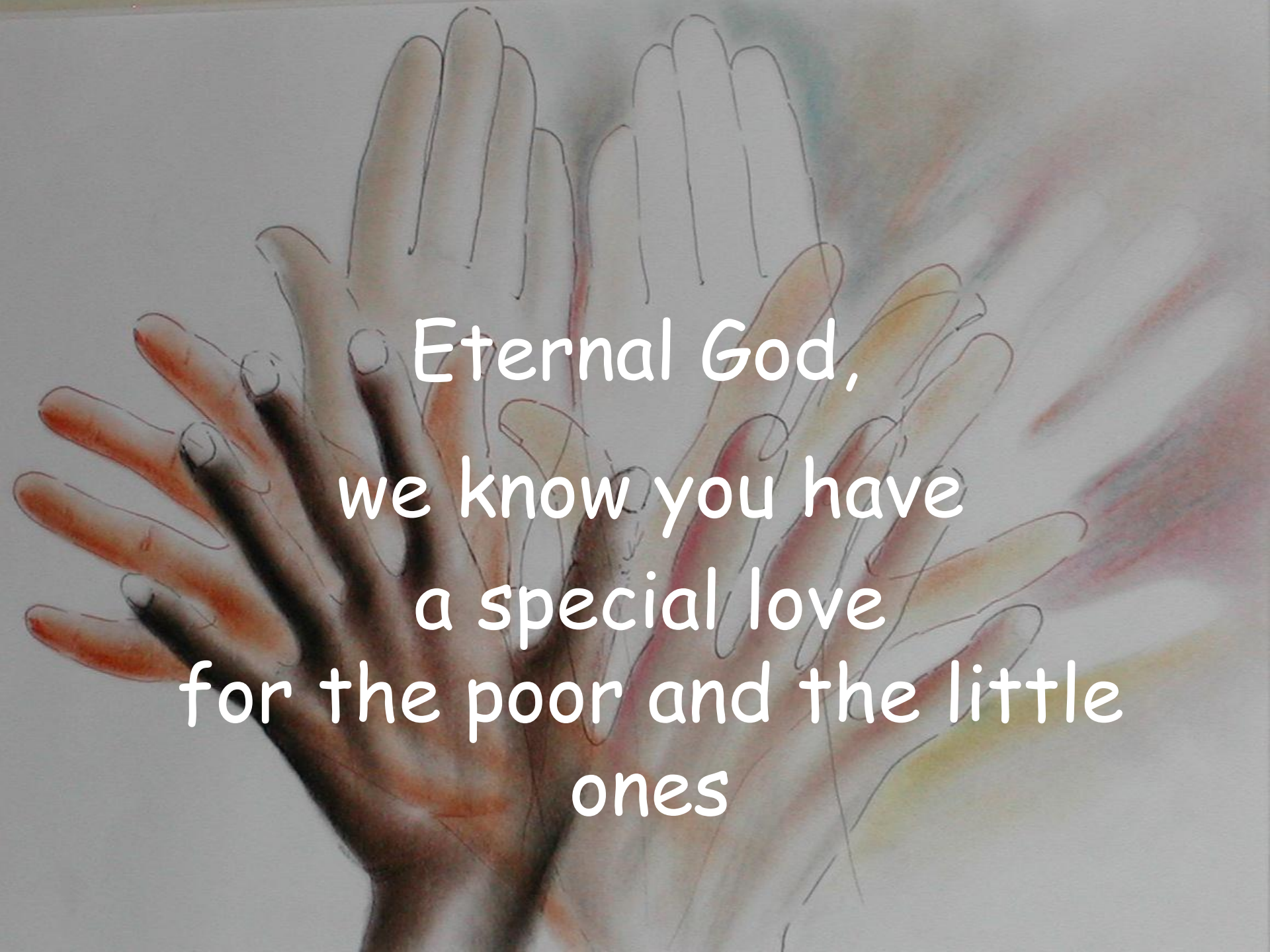
12 400 000 women,
girls, men, children
are victims of
trafficking in our
world

Tell their names...



Let us pray together





Eternal God,
we know you have
a special love
for the poor and the little
ones

A watercolor illustration of two hands, one dark-skinned and one light-skinned, with the text overlaid. The dark-skinned hand is in the foreground, and the light-skinned hand is behind it. The background is a soft, abstract wash of colors including red, yellow, and blue.

...and defend those
whose rights are
trampled up on.

Today we focus
on people treated
unjustly,
sold like common
merchandise,



youngsters,
even children,





whose lives are valued
at less than thirty silver
coins.

A watercolor illustration of two hands, one in the foreground and one in the background, with text overlaid. The hands are rendered in shades of brown, orange, and red, with visible brushstrokes and a soft, painterly texture. The text is white and centered over the hands.

Merciful and caring God,
we believe you will not
forget them.

Their lives stand
written
on the palm of your
hand.

Make us realise
that we, too,
have a task in this world



where markets decide,
not only the price of
coffee...



...but also that of people.



Give us the courage...

...to speak out
against injustice and abuse,

to stand with your
smallest people

and denounce all
injustice.



God, we ask you,



...give all those who fight
against trafficking
understanding and
determination;

give victims strength

and confidence in you.



A watercolor illustration of two hands, one in the foreground and one in the background. The hands are rendered with soft, blended colors of brown, orange, and red, with visible brushstrokes and a slightly textured appearance. The text is overlaid on the hands in a white, sans-serif font.

Help us also, merciful God,

to pray for those, that
from stupidity
and hard heartedness,

A watercolor illustration of two hands, one darker and one lighter, with text overlaid. The hands are rendered with soft, blended colors and visible brushstrokes. The darker hand is on the left, and the lighter hand is on the right. The background is a light, textured grey.

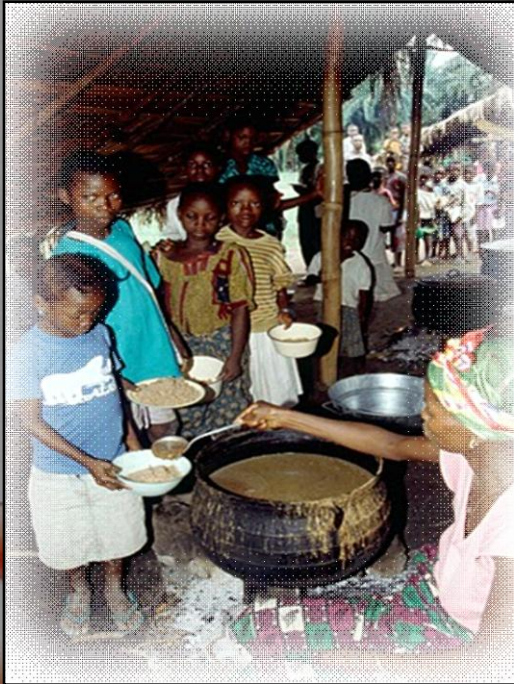
bring the evil of trafficking
into our world.

May they come to realise
their wrongdoing.

We ask you this
in the name of Jesus,



your son and our brother.



AMEN!





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