



Mission Responsibility Through Investment
...part of Justice & Compassion, PC(USA)

Seminar on Sex Trafficking of Children

“Over one million children are trafficked across the globe each year for sexual purposes. It is estimated that ten million around the world are subject to sexual exploitation.”
(ECPAT web page at www.ecpatusa.org)

You are invited to participate in this seminar presented by the Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee of the PC(USA). MRTI's current work includes promoting responsible corporate behavior related to the trafficking of children for sex tourism and prostitution. Topics of this seminar will include:

- Worship
- Carol Smolenski, executive director of ECPAT**, keynote
- Rev. Ann Hayman, biblical reflection and response
- Panel discussion
 - Martha Bettis-Gee, PC(USA) Child Advocacy Office
 - Industry initiatives
 - Legislative Update by L.A. Commission on the Status of Women
 - Authentic voice of trafficking survivor
 - Church initiatives
- Action discussion over lunch by presbytery, congregation, PW

When: Saturday, November 10

Where: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles
(6323 W. 80th Street, LA 90045; 310/670-5750)

Time: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$7.00 for lunch

RSVP: Rev. Adele Langworthy (562/437-0958 x25 or cloves@msn.com) by Tues., Nov. 6

“Thus says the LORD: A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.” Jeremiah 31:15

“Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’” Mark 9:36-37

**ECPAT – End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes