## **Action List**

Anyone, no matter their circumstance, can help shine a light upon human trafficking so that popular public opinion rises to fight it and governments are moved to act. Here's how you can get involved:

- 1) Educate yourself and others with the fact sheet download or read more from the following reading list:
  - Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale, by Rachel Lloyd
  - The Johns: Sex for Sale and the Men Who Buy It, by Victor Malarek
  - The Slave Across the Street, by Theresa Flores and PeggySue Wells
  - Renting Lacy: A Story of America's Prostituted Children, by Linda Smith
  - The White Umbrella: Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking, by Mary Frances Bowley
  - Disposable People: New Slavery in the Global Economy or Ending Slavery: How We Free Today's Slaves, both by Kevin Bales
  - The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America Today, by Kevin Bales and Ron Soodalter
  - Not for Sale: The Return of the Global Slave Trade—and How We Can Fight It, by David Batstone
  - Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide, by Nicholas D.
    Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn
  - Unnatural Selection: Choosing Boys Over Girls, and the Consequences of a World Full of Men, by Mara Hvistendahl
- 2) Follow Monica on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or her <u>blog</u> to get regular updates.
- 3) Sign up for the newsletters offered by Monica's charitable partners, <u>Street Grace</u> and <u>ECPAT-USA</u>.
- 4) Write your Senator or Congressperson urging them to take action at the federal level. <u>ECPAT-USA</u> provides a great sample letter anyone can download and use.
- 5) Write your state-level legislators to promote "safe harbor" laws protecting exploited children and treating them like victims instead of criminals.
- 6) Help eradicate demand—reach out to your fathers, brothers, uncles, boyfriends, and other men in your life and get them to sign the <u>FACE pledge</u>.
- 7) Donate or volunteer with any of Monica's partners.
- 8) Bring educational resources to your school, PTA, or church:
  - Screen <u>The Candy Shop</u>. [link to Street Grace]
  - Bring Monica to your community. [link to speaking engagements page]
  - Attend Street Grace's training academy.