

fostering a culture of peace:
through our communities

End Human



Trafficking

O God, we didn't see them.

But you did-

The hundreds and thousands of
human beings
trafficked each year to join
the millions who are trapped
in modern-day slavery.

Under terrible conditions, they work
in factories, plow fields, harvest
crops, work quarries, fill brothels,
clean homes, and haul water.

Many are children with tiny fingers for weaving rugs
and small shoulders for bearing rifles.

Their labor is forced, their bodies beaten, their faces hidden
from those who don't really want to see them.

But you see them all, God of the poor.

You hear their cry and you answer
by opening our eyes, and breaking our hearts
and loosening our tongues to insist:

NO MAS. NO MORE. Amen.