

“Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance”

Diocese of London Lent Appeal 2007

Sabina was only 12 years old when she ended up in a brothel in India.

‘I’m the eldest in the family. We’re very poor. None of us ever went to school. I was tempted by the idea of having a job...

I was feeling a bit scared because I was going to a new place and I can’t read or write – so I didn’t know where I was. The lady I went with sold me to a second lady, who locked me up. I tried to escape but the door was locked and there were no windows...’

Sabina is just one of the many children and adults the London Diocese Lent Appeal for 2007 aims to support by raising money to help trafficked and oppressed people in the world’s poorest countries

Appeal materials will be with you in early January. They will help connect your church to the current issues of slavery and trafficking as well as giving us all a way to do something about it – to be 21st century Wilberforces.

Go to www.london.anglican.org/LentAppeal for a sneak preview of the appeal.

With best wishes,

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Bishop of Willesden
On behalf of the London Diocese Lent Appeal Team

Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute.

*Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy
Proverbs 31: 8-9*