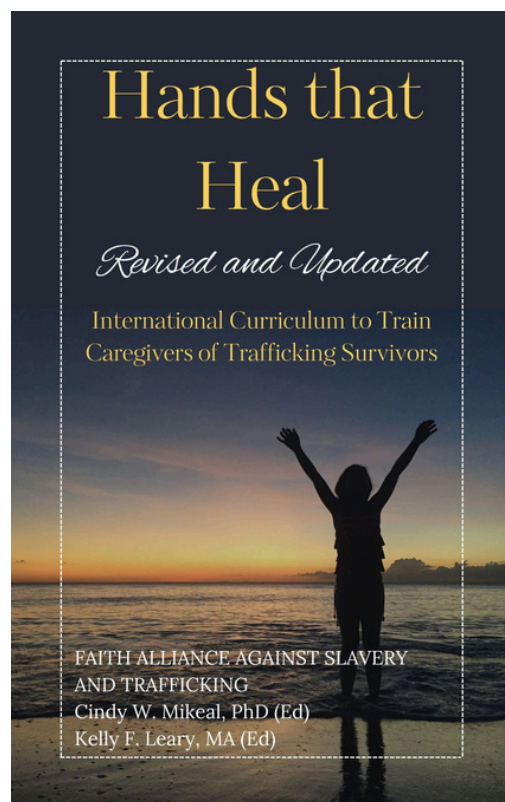


Hands that Heal Release

We are excited to announce the release of the Revised and Updated *Hands that Heal* Curriculum on April 6th, 2026. In 2007, the original edition of *Hands That Heal: International Curriculum to Train Caregivers of Trafficking Survivors* (HTH) offered a beginning look into the world of human trafficking and slavery in the 21st century, and sexual exploitation in particular.

Eighteen years later, the unimaginable horror of trafficking continues. While the underlying factors that promote and sustain trafficking



around the world remain the same, the strategies of the sellers and buyers of people have become more sophisticated and complex.

This updated edition of HTH remains focused on providing an academic curriculum and training for community caregivers, but with a twist. This edition will be in the form of an interactive online book filled with an up-to-date review of relevant research about what works in the care of survivors, case studies to apply learning, and interventions that can be used to promote healing.

The Revised and Updated Hands that Heal will be available on our website in e-book and PDF form for \$48, and on Amazon as a Kindle book (\$48) and print copy (\$58).

Visit our website for more information:

<https://www.faastinternational.org/hands-that-heal>

Learning Calls

Our learning calls for FAAST Members and Affiliate Partners have returned. Our next learning call will be on April 21, 2026, at 4 pm Eastern/1 pm Pacific. Dr. Elizabeth Talbot will be speaking to us on Chapter 7 of Hands that Heal.

If you would like more information on how you can join this call, become an Affiliate Partner or Member, to participate in the learning calls, please email FAAST at

faast@faastinternational.org.

Prayer

God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

