



St. Josephine Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. As a young girl, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was treated brutally by her captors as she was sold and resold. She did not remember her name; Bakhita, which means “fortunate one,” was the name given to her by her kidnappers. Eventually freed, she chose the consecrated life of a Canossian sister.

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA,

We pray in gratitude for your continued intercession on behalf of human trafficking survivors, who like you, endured many indignities. Your life held both great sorrow and great joy; we are grateful for your example of the transformative power of faith.

We pray for your intercession as we engage in the work to end human trafficking.

IN JESUS' NAME...AMEN.



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