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# ABOUT KEVIN

Rev. Dr. Kevin Austin is the Director of the **Set Free Movement**, an international non-profit organization that seeks to end modern slavery, and create new futures for at-risk communities around the world today. He is also an adjunct faculty at Seattle Pacific University and the author of ***Set Free: A guide to Pursuing Liberation in an age of Bondage*** (Light + Life Publications: 2017/2020).

Kevin is an internationally celebrated leader in justice work with more than 23 years of cross-cultural experience, including serving as a Free Methodist missionary in

Thailand for seven years. He has led workshops and trainings on four continents, reaching thousands of pastors, laypeople, students, and social service providers.

Kevin holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition and English from Seattle Pacific University, A Master's of Divinity from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry in Leadership from Regent University.

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# ABOUT SET FREE

The Set Free Movement seeks **holistic freedom** to end modern slavery and create new futures in partnership with others through **community-based action**. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization under the Free Methodist Church in the USA.

Set Free is unique. We believe that human trafficking is actually a symptom of deeper issues. The real problem behind slavery and exploitation is that **relationships, communities and systems are broken**.

While we must serve with compassion and be on the frontlines of effective action, we also need to recreate community and bring healing to broken relationships. Ending modern slavery isn't enough—we **want to see society transformed as well**. We partner with God as agents of hope and healing.

We currently coach and support **40+ teams** in the US and around the world who engage their communities in holistically addressing human trafficking through the five main strategies below.



Educating  
influencers



Preventing  
abuse



Mobilizing  
communities



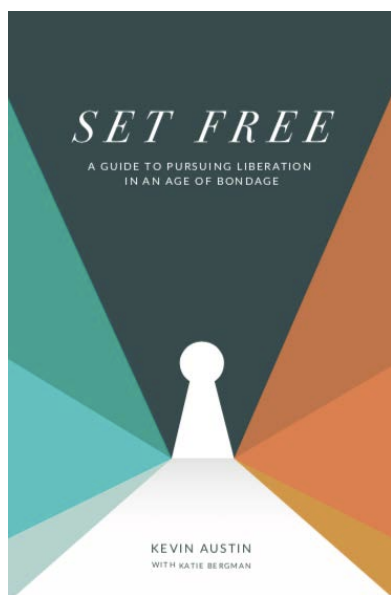
Restoring  
survivors



Supporting  
rescue



# ABOUT THE SET FREE BOOK



**What does it truly mean to be set free and live in the freedom Jesus offers?**

As Christians, our own liberation compels us to seek freedom for those who are enslaved spiritually, emotionally, or even physically by modern-

day slave holders. But it's about more than being rescued from sin. It's about being healed so that we all can flourish under the glory of God. We must engage in God's mission of shalom, where harmful values are shifted and relationships

are restored. But we can't talk about slavery without talking about our mutual brokenness. We must learn from the great physician, comforting and caring for the wounded while we ourselves are being healed.

**Available online at [www.setfreemovement.org/setfreebook](http://www.setfreemovement.org/setfreebook)**

# Workshop options

Kevin has a high regard for preaching the word of God. He doesn't present a commercial for the Set Free Movement, but centers his message on scripture and God's mission. Typically, his messages are structured to be 10% about the problem; 40% scripture; then 50% examples of how the scripture informs and how the Set Free models solutions to human trafficking. He greatly emphasizes the mission of God, community, and hope.

Below are sample workshop options. All are available as a sermon, keynote presentation, half-day workshop, or full day workshops.

## Human Trafficking and Set Free

Within a biblical/theological framework, learn more about Set Free's unique community-based action approach.

## Community and Discipleship

The Set Free Movement's philosophy is founded on the principals of discipleship and community-based action. Kevin offers a unique and relevant perspective on these topics from an activist point of view.

## Global Missions

The Set Free Movement currently operates on three continents, working with missionaries, churches, social service agencies, and national leaders. Kevin was a missionary to Thailand and has more than 20 years experience in cross-cultural ministry. Kevin will share his philosophy of relationship-focused missions and can address specific issues and opportunities in Asia and Europe.

## Leadership and Social Change

The Set Free Movement is a movement of hope, which is seeking to change society from individual to community transformation. The Set Free Movement's unique approach is effective. Kevin can therefore speak with knowledge and experience on the opportunities and challenges of leadership and social change.



# LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS



To compensate for Kevin's services, **all travel costs should be covered** and an **honorarium** of any size should be given. However, Kevin does not want finances to be an obstacle and is willing to work out an arrangement. Checks should be made out to Set Free Movement and given to Kevin at the time of the speaking engagement.

Please see our logistical arrangements form to coordinate technology, time, location, handouts, and other details.