



**the SET FREE
MOVEMENT**

annual report

2015

EDUCATING INFLUENCERS
PREVENTING EXPLOITATION
MOBILIZING LEADERS
RESCUING VICTIMS
RESTORING COMMUNITIES



**SET FREE
MOVEMENT**

DEAR FRIEND,

I'm very excited to share our **first annual report** with you. As you'll see, we are effectively engaging in ending modern slavery and helping create new futures while fostering unity in the wider abolitionist movement. You have helped make all of this happen.

What began several years ago as a quest to try and figure out how to mobilize the faith community has resulted in a movement that now operates on **three continents and in 40 locations in the U.S.** We are holistically working in the direction of freedom: from launching Eden's Glory, a restoration home for survivors of human trafficking, to protecting children in Manila, to uniting the abolitionist movement in Budapest, to bringing hope and healing into broken urban areas of the U.S.

**THE SET FREE MOVEMENT IS UNIQUE.
WE BELIEVE THAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A
SYMPTOM OF A DEEPER PROBLEM.**

The real problem is that relationships, communities and systems are broken. While we must serve with compassion and be on the front lines of effective, smart 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.** Only God can do this. We partner with God as agents of hope and healing.

The focus on holistic action within a community context, emphasizing the **HOW** as much as the **WHAT**, makes us unique. This uniqueness presents challenges. I am therefore deeply thankful for your partnership as we work outside of the box.

As you read the following pages, I encourage you to celebrate and thank God for creating opportunities for transformation. **I also want to invite you to help us do more.** This is the tip of the iceberg. There is so much more to be done, in Jesus name, to set captives free. Help us pray, work, and fund all of this forward.

SINCERELY,



KEVIN AUSTIN,
DIRECTOR OF THE SET FREE MOVEMENT

WE EMPLOY 5 KEY STRATEGIES TO ENDING MODERN-DAY SLAVERY:

EDUCATION



WE WORK THROUGH **COMMUNITY-BASED ACTION** TO TRAIN VULNERABLE GROUPS + EQUIP KEY INFLUENCERS

PREVENTION



WE SEEK TO **END MODERN SLAVERY** BY ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF TRAFFICKING, ABUSE & EXPLOITATION

RESCUE



WE PURSUE **HOLISTIC FREEDOM** BY HELPING THOSE CAUGHT IN SLAVERY TO EXIT THEIR BONDAGE

RESTORATION



WE **CREATE NEW FUTURES** BY BRINGING HEALING TO INDIVIDUALS + COMMUNITIES

MOBILIZATION



WE PURSUE JUSTICE BY RAISING UP LOCAL LEADERS + **PARTNERING STRONG** WITH OTHERS



77,257

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGED



921

**VULNERABLE
PEOPLE DIRECTLY
IMPACTED**



\$50,000

**RAISED FOR LOCAL SHELTERS
+ ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS**



120

**COMMUNITY
TRAININGS**

OUR IMPACT IN STATS

HOW WE INFLUENCED U.S. COMMUNITIES IN 2015



4,514

YOUTH TRAINED



120

EVENTS



6,954

**TIMES PEOPLE
VOLUNTEERED**



33

**LOCAL +
INTERNATIONAL
FUNDRAISERS**



9,162

PROGRAM HOURS

***NOTE: THESE STATS REFLECT THE MINIMUM. NOT ALL TEAMS REPORTED THEIR ACTIVITY; THEREFORE, THE REAL AMOUNT IS LIKELY TO BE MUCH HIGHER THAN WHAT IS SHOWN.**

OUR CORE AREAS OF FOCUS



OUR TEAMS IN THE U.S.



[SOME OF] OUR KEY HIGHLIGHTS



IN SEPTEMBER WE OPENED **EDEN'S GLORY**, OUR FIRST **RESTORATION HOME FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE SURVIVED TRAFFICKING**



WE ENGAGED **600+ PEOPLE** FROM THE U.S. + AROUND THE **WORLD** AT OUR FIRST **FREEDOM SUMMIT** IN ORLANDO, FL IN JULY



OUR TEAM IN GREENVILLE, IL RECEIVED AN **AWARD** FROM THEIR **STATE SENATE** FOR THEIR LOCAL WORK TO COMBAT **TRAFFICKING**



WE SPREAD OUR WORK TO SEVERAL NEW **COLLEGE CAMPUSES** IN THE U.S. REACHING A COMBINED TOTAL OF MORE THAN **10,000 STUDENTS** IN **6 STATES**



ONE OF OUR LEADERS IN KANSAS PUBLISHED HER **PHD DISSERTATION** ON HOW CHURCHES CAN **END SLAVERY** + ANOTHER LEADER **PRESENTED HER PAPER AT OXFORD** ON **TRAFFICKING PREVENTION APPROACHES**



STORIES FROM OUR TEAMS



BONNIE BRANN
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Bonnie and her team at First Free Methodist Church are **improving the local foster care system** in response to the 60% of child trafficking victims who are in foster care. Her team supports more than 30 social workers, mentors foster parents, and cares for foster children.



FELICIA GEORGE
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Felicia and her husband, Chris, are significantly **investing in the lives of youth** in their area. In 2015, she spoke to well over 1,000 people on trafficking issues (more than 300 of those were youth). She also raised over \$4,000 for the Set Free Movement and Heavenly Treasures.



MATT OSBORNE
SPRING ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Matt and his team are **reaching out to victims of trafficking** by distributing resources, such as hotline information, to 12 partner hotels. They have also been invited to write area-specific **curriculum** for middle and high school students to be used in 24 school districts by 2017.



VICKI LOPES
TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

Vicki is building relationships with several sectors in her area, including **juvenile hall and law enforcement**. She is a collaborative leader, working closely with another anti-trafficking agency and creating a team from other churches in the area to combat trafficking. She has also worked with a youth group that has been influenced by trafficking.



GINGER COAKLEY
GREENVILLE, ILLNOIS

Ginger and Annie Schomaker **opened Eden's Glory**, a restoration home for trafficking survivors, in the fall. By holistically supporting the healing journey of these women, Ginger and Annie heard the ladies make hope-filled remarks in the first few weeks, such as "I'm feeling determined" and "I can finally see some things that I want out of life".



KELLY GRACE
PORTLAND, OREGON

Kelly is **equipping first responders** with tools to care for women in crisis or in exploitative circumstances. Working with her community, she has assembled care kits for survivors with basic needs items for first responders to distribute to them. She also regularly engages in radical hospitality and outreach to vulnerable and exploited women.

more about OUR WORK IN THE U.S.

2015 WAS A BIG YEAR FOR US. OUR TEAMS GREW STRONGER, OUR SUPPORTERS WERE GENEROUS, AND WE MADE BIG STEPS TO CREATE NEW FUTURES FOR PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. SOME OF OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS WERE THROUGH:

FUNDRAISING



WE RAISED MORE THAN \$50,000 FOR OTHER AGENCIES

Our staff and teams creatively raised funds by hosting fair trade sales, chilli cook-offs, silent auctions, 5km walks / runs, our \$30 for 30 Million and online Indiegogo campaigns, and more. We also hosted drives to **donate thousands of basic needs items** to local shelters and street workers.

TRAININGS



WE HELD 120+ TRAININGS TO PROTECT AT-RISK GROUPS

This included young homeless individuals, youth in juvenile hall, street workers, and people in correctional centers. We also **equipped key society influencers** through trainings at low-income health centers, youth retreats, churches, police and first responders, and social service workers.

PARTNERSHIPS



OUR TEAMS WORKED WITH 114+ LOCAL AGENCIES + GROUPS

Our work is never done in isolation. We partner with others to fill in the gaps, share resources, and make the greatest impact on those who need it most. We partner with **18 denominations** and countless **international organizations** such as International Child Care Ministries. A few of the local agencies we worked with in the U.S. include:

PROJECTS



WE HAD 62+ SPECIAL OPERATIONS + PROJECTS UNDERWAY

These included research, outreaches to street workers and strip clubs, providing hotline numbers and other resources to trafficking victims, and more. We also have **mission plants** emerging in broken neighborhoods in key urban centers, including Atlanta, GA, Portland, OR, and Wichita, KS.

SAFE HOMES + SHELTERS
CRISIS INTERVENTION AGENCIES
MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CENTERS
BASIC NEEDS PROVIDERS
HIGH SCHOOLS
JUVENILE HALL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES
TASK FORCES
CHURCHES
UNIVERSITIES
CITY COUNCILS
LEGAL ASSISTANCE
SUPPORT GROUPS
ADDICTIONS TREATMENT AGENCIES
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS
BIBLE CAMPS
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCES
FOSTER CARE AGENCIES
FBI DETECTIVES
SMALL BUSINESSES
COLLEGES
LAW ENFORCEMENT
SEMINARIES
DRUG COURTS
STUDENT GROUPS
STRIP CLUB MINISTRIES
PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTERS
STREET OUTREACH MINISTRIES



OUR INTERNATIONAL WORK

BULGARIA



In partnership with missionaries **Chance and Dee Dee Galloway**, **Free Methodist World Missions**, and **national leaders**, we are helping to establish a home for vulnerable Roma girls to protect them from trafficking. The family environment and fulfillment of basic needs will help the girls to flourish.



GREECE



In partnership with the **Salvation Army**, our team in Athens is helping to rescue and restore survivors of trafficking. In the fall, we acquired a building in the Red Light District to be used as a drop-in / vocational training center for women who are abused and exploited.

HUNGARY

In partnership with **Free Methodist World Missions** and **national leaders**, we are fostering a collaborative approach to awareness, prevention, rescue, and restoration in Budapest, including introducing life skills classes.



THE PHILIPPINES

We are building relationships and cultivating leaders in the Philippines. In 2016, we expect to see a project launch in Manila to combat child trafficking in partnership with **World Hope International** and **International Justice Mission**.



SOUTHEAST ASIA

We are partnering with **International Child Care Ministries** to help prevent human trafficking in **Thailand, India, and the Philippines**. We are also working with Free Methodist missionaries, social workers, and national leaders in **Taiwan** to protect families and migrant workers from exploitation and provide them with access to support groups and other resources.



FINANCIALS

IN 2015, WE RECEIVED \$135,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR WORK.

We're deeply grateful for all the individuals, student clubs, teams, churches, and agencies who generously gave to support our work in the U.S. and around the world. We couldn't do this work without you! For a full financial report, please contact Kevin Austin: kevin@setfreemovement.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The contributions we received in 2015 are about one-third of what we need to meet the financial demands of our work. If you would like to help sustain our work, please consider giving today:

\$30 FOR 30 MILLION

There are over 30 million people enslaved in our world today. Partner with the Set Free Movement and give \$30 (or another amount of your choosing) each month for the work of freedom online at: give.fmcusa.org/set-free

DONATIONS BY CHECK

You are invited to send checks to the Set Free Movement at **7602 50th PL NE, Marysville WA, 98270**. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, all financial investments are tax-deductible to the full extent of IRS tax laws in the U.S.

WHAT'S NEXT?

We have big dreams for 2016.

We are projecting continual growth with our teams, which have tripled in size in the last two years. We are looking forward to seeing progress with our three urban **mission plants** in the U.S.

We've made major headway with our international work in 2015 and expect to see programs operating with our projects in **Greece** and **Bulgaria** in particular for 2016.

Our **Freedom Summit** in July created a surge of momentum that may lead to future conferences.

New teams, partnerships, and other great things are always birthed out of our annual **Freedom Sunday**, which is February 14 or 21, 2016.

With your help, we can make 2016 our biggest year ever. Let's slam slavery back into the history books. Let's work together to end slavery and create new futures.



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