# **EXAMPLE** SET FREE MOVEMENT

## QUARTERLY REPORT

JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER 2016

### WHO WE ARE

**The Set Free Movement** seeks to create new futures and end modern slavery through community-based action and partnership with others.

We coach, support, and mentor **35+ teams** in the U.S. and around the world to engage their communities in addressing human trafficking.





#### PRAYING

Teams meet regularly to pray for the issues in their area and around the world.



**BUILDING COMMUNITY** 

Teams share meals, laugh together, talk about problems, and share their visions.



#### **PARTNERING & NETWORKING**

Teams dialogue with other churches, key leaders, and agencies to identify the gaps and areas they can serve.



#### **SEEKING STRATEGIES**

Teams that have assessed their communities may move into educating, preventing, mobilizing, rescuing, or restoring.



#### LEARNING

Before doing comes learning. Teams are constantly studying and researching relevant issues.



#### **ENGAGING & SERVING**

Teams are ministering in strip clubs, teaching youth, serving the homeless, supporting foster care, fundraising, and more.

### STRATEGIES USED IN THE LAST QUARTER



### MOBILIZATION

Engaging & building capacity of communities to propel them into action.



survivors or broken communities. Implementing strategies that identify and address the root causes of slavery.

PREVENTION

19%

**EDUCATION** 

15%

Equipping communities with knowledge to combat human trafficking. RESCUE

2%

Offering solutions to help victims leave trafficking and abusive situations.

### **RESULTS OF OUR** INVESTMENT







aged (plus thousands more through news & radio broadcasts)





TIMES TEAM MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED



HOURS INVESTED BY OUR TEAM LEADERS



AGENCIES & GROUPS WE PARTNERED WITH

### WAYS WE ENGAGED IN COMMUNITIES



#### TRAINING MEDICAL STAFF

Frontline workers in the medical field may encounter trafficking victims and need to be equipped to respond. **Lara in McPherson, KS,** trained about 20 hospital, EMT, and emergency care staff in July on identifying human trafficking and creating relevant policies. **Sarah in Tampa, FL,** trained about 100 nurses in June at the hospital at which she works.



#### FOSTER CARE MINISTRY

Mandy in Seattle, WA, is working to prevent the exploitation of children in the foster care system. In the summer, she helped host picnics, zoo days, and support groups for foster care parents.



### **SKILLS FOR SURVIVORS**

The residents at **Eden's Glory** are being introduced to a wide range of therapeutic activities and life skills as part of their recovery process. Some of these activities include art therapy, daily fitness and nutrition, horse therapy, social enterprise training, crocheting, gardening, cooking, bike riding, car maintenance, banking, first aid training, and more.



#### **ALTERNATIVE SHOPPING**

Lara and her team in McPherson, KS, organized a clothing swap to educate their community about human trafficking and introducing alternatives to buying from companies that use slave labor.



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### **MULTI-SECTOR RALLYING**

**Bobbi** is our leader in **Columbus, GA.** She is working to bring all aspects of her community together to address human trafficking, including government, health, juvenile court, legal aid, rape crisis centers, domestic violence shelters, child advocacy organizations, the media, academia, other non-profits, and more.

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### **EQUIPPING PASTORS**

**Kevin Austin** traveled to India in August and trained 150 Free Methodist pastors on the deeper problems behind human trafficking and how they can address it in their communities.

### **STORIES OF** TRANSFORMATION



CURT & MONIQUE SARLES Saginaw, MI

A few years ago, Curt, a successful businessman, began identifying that labor trafficking was happening within his industry. Through his own research, he discovered that migrants from other countries were being forced to work as indentured servants in restaurants and other businesses. He and his wife, Monique, decided to help.

Curt and Monique are now using their businesses as a platform for justice. They're giving a portion of proceeds from three of their Subway restaurants to the Set Free Movement. They are also creating an environment with zero tolerance of slavery by ensuring their supply chains don't support forced labor.



SARAH SCHULZE Tampa, FL

Sarah and her team partner with a <u>strip club ministry</u> in Tampa to pray for and connect with the women who work in the clubs. One of the male managers was intrigued by the team's consistent presence and began getting to know some of the male team members who would pray outside of the club.

After several months of forming a relationship with these positive influencers, he left his job at the strip club. Sarah's team continues to minister to the women, but they also hope to see more shifts in values with the men involved in strip clubs, too.

Change must be holistic, and it starts with building community.



ABHISHEK AHALEY Mumbai, India

Kevin Austin, Director of the SFM, traveled to India in August to connect with partner agencies and launch the SFM in India.

One of those agencies was Jeevan Addhar, which seeks to bring restoration to women and children who have survived violent sexual oppression including human trafficking, child marriage, rape, and sexual exploitation.

Abhishek is a staff member at Jeevan Addhar, bringing a hopeful presence to survivors who have often been abused by men.

"I want the girls to see that not all men are bad," says Abhishek. "They all call me 'brother'."

### What you offer is more than a program.

### It's a new way of life.

-a survivor referring to **Eden's Glory,** a restoration home started by our team in Bond County, IL

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