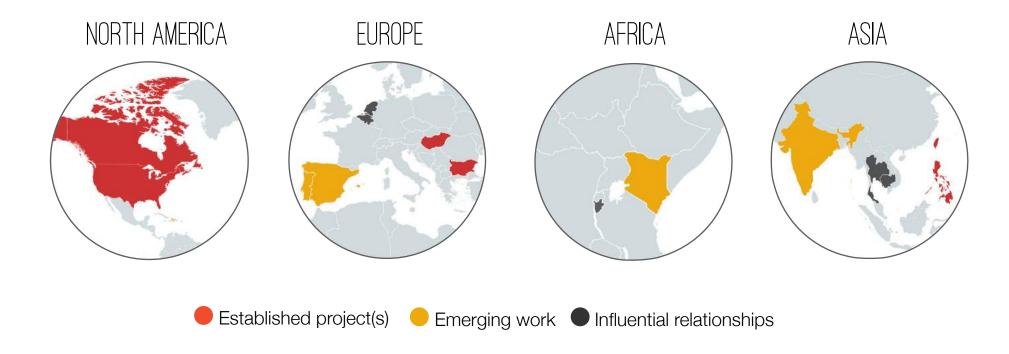


# GLOBAL **OVERVIEW**

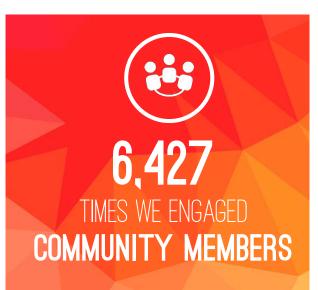












# HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR U.S. IMPACT







### U.S. TEAM **SPOTLIGHT**





#### WENATCHEE, WA

In January, this team taught all 450 ninth-grade students at their junior high school about human trafficking. Later that month, they hosted a 24-hour event on justice and service for 30 youth, many of whom came from at-risk homes.

In May, the team engaged 600 members of their community by distributing water bottles at a parade with information about identifying, reporting, and responding to human trafficking.

#### STANDWOOD, WA

In May, this new team taught multiple symposiums for 70 nursing staff at a hospital. The trainings focused on identifying indicators of human trafficking in a healthcare setting.

They also helped facilitate a regional conference in April, which engaged members of law enforcement, service providers, medical professionals, educators, and the general public on human trafficking.

### CORE STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

Below is the breakdown of the concentration of our activities in the United States.



We mobilize all sectors of society: from law, business, and academia to faith, social services, and health care.



We go beyond awareness raising to educate communities to think critically about the root causes of human trafficking.



We partner with agencies that seek to bring hope and healing to survivors of abuse and communities in need of reconciliation.



We strive to build resilience against abuse and human trafficking, especially with youth, to prevent it from happening in the first place.



We support frontline professionals who are trained to engage with vulnerable and victimized individuals.

### BRAVE **EVENTS**

In the U.S., 60-90% of youth who have survived commercial sexual exploitation spent time in foster care at some point.

Two of our teams pursue holistic strategies to help protect foster care youth and strengthen the foster care system. Investing in girls in foster care and reminding them of their worth is one of those strategies.



#### SPRING ARBOR, MI

This team hosted their first ever Brave event this past April. The girls in foster care who attended were positively impacted by inspirational speeches, fun activities, art projects, and deepened relationships.



#### SEATTLE, WA

Over 225 girls, parents, and volunteers attended this second annual Brave event. The girls were connected to free local services; enjoyed food and fun activities; and met regional youth leaders, mentors and other girls in foster care living their area.

### HOW WE ENGAGE IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT WE DO









WATSONVILLE, CA

# Prayer is central to the work of justice.

This past winter, in partnership with several other agencies, this team gathered nearly 100 people together for 24 hours to pray over the issues surrounding human trafficking. The prayer, worship, and relationships built were foundational and catalytic in engaging their community.

# Education is a starting point for community-based action.

Our campus club at Roberts
Wesleyan College hosted a
Freedom Forum in March to
engage 50 members of their
campus and broader community
with a nuanced, context-specific
understanding of human
trafficking.

# Creating change through partnerships.

Set Free leader Felicia George is working with her county's Office of Education to train all middle and high schools in Santa Cruz County on human trafficking. She is also collaborating with other churches in her region to create a synergistic strategy for restoring survivors of trafficking.



### IMPACT IN **EUROPE**



Missionaries Chance and Dee Dee Galloway, Roma and Bulgarian leaders have been focusing on renovating the building which will become the St. John's Home for at-risk Roma and Bulgarian girls.

As part of their prevention efforts, our partners in Bulgaria also plant churches, raise up disciples, and seek to create an abolitionist culture.





Our teams in Hungary seek to prevent the exploitation of vulnerable people, including Roma groups, at-risk children, and the unemployed.

Our Budapest-based team trained 65 people—from Pentecostals to Catholic nuns, from teachers to students, young to old—many of whom will go on to train others on human trafficking.





We are thrilled to be launching a new team in Spain. This emerging team based out of the Free Methodist Church in Spain is comprised of artists, pastors, and other societal influencers.

In March, we hosted a Community Conversation at a church in Madrid to engage local leaders and activists on seeking solutions to slavery.





Also new to Set Free, our youthful and passionate emerging team in Portugal has enormous potential to influence systematic change in Portugal, especially with one member training to be a judge.

Our Community Conversation in Lisbon engaged 45 people who sought a deeper understanding of slavery are eager to intervene locally.



# IMPACT IN ASIA







#### **INDIA**

In January, Set Free Director Kevin Austin traveled to India and taught over 700 people by leading workshops and speaking at schools and churches about the root causes of modern slavery at the local level.

#### THE PHILIPPINES

In March, this team trained 90 people—60 of whom were in high school—on human trafficking in the Philippines.
They emphasized the crisis of the online sexual exploitation of children and taught on cyber safety, including safe practices with using social media.

#### **TAIWAN**

Our team continues to build strong relationships with female migrants mainly from the Philippines while also providing legal advice, language lessons, spiritual support, and more. This helps build resiliency against abuse and exploitation.



### **LEARN**

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