





Evangelical Friends Church
— EASTERN REGION —


Making a
DIFFERENCE
WITH THE FRIENDS ACTION BOARD

SLAVERY

TRAFFICKING


KIDNAPPING




VIOLENCE


EXPLOITATION


Speak up
**FOR THOSE WHO
CANNOT *speak* FOR
THEMSELVES** ♦ PROVERBS 31:8 ♦

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SLAVERY

ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AROUND 21 MILLION MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD ARE IN A FORM OF SLAVERY. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS THAT DISTINGUISH SLAVERY FROM OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. HOWEVER ONLY ONE NEEDS TO BE PRESENT FOR SLAVERY TO EXIST.

SOMEONE IS IN SLAVERY IF THEY ARE:

- FORCED TO WORK - THROUGH MENTAL OR PHYSICAL THREAT
- OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY AN 'EMPLOYER', USUALLY THROUGH MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE OR THE THREAT OF ABUSE
- DEHUMANISED, TREATED AS A COMMODITY OR BOUGHT AND SOLD AS 'PROPERTY'
- PHYSICALLY CONSTRAINED OR HAS RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON HIS/HER FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CONSIDER GETTING INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS



NOT TODAY
COALITION

THE ROOTS OF THE NTC COME FROM 10 YEARS OF WORK BY THE PEOPLE OF FRIENDS CHURCH IN YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA. HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS MEMBERS HAVE JOURNEYED TO INDIA TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE THIS WORK BEING DONE HANDS-ON. TO DATE THEY HAVE BUILT 40 SCHOOLS, FUNDED MANY ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS, SPONSORED 1500 CHILDREN, AND PERFORMED MANY OTHER ACTS OF CHARITY AMONG THE MOST UNDER-VALUED PEOPLE GROUP IN THE WORLD.

THE COALITION IS A COLLECTION OF LIKE-MINDED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TAKING ACTION BY BUILDING SCHOOLS IN INDIA FOR THE DALITS. OUR HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH HAS PROVEN THAT EDUCATION LEADS TO THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND BONDED LABOR.

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WE ARE A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION THAT PROTECTS THE POOR FROM VIOLENCE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. OUR GLOBAL TEAM INCLUDES HUNDREDS OF LAWYERS, INVESTIGATORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS AT WORK IN NEARLY 20 COMMUNITIES.

NEARLY 30 MILLION CHILDREN, WOMEN AND MEN ARE HELD AS SLAVES. NEARLY 2 MILLION CHILDREN ARE EXPLOITED IN THE COMMERCIAL SEX INDUSTRY. FOR MILLIONS MORE, SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS A PART OF CHILDHOOD.

SO FAR, WE'VE RESCUED MORE THAN 18,000 PEOPLE FROM VIOLENCE AND OPPRESSION. AND, TODAY, OUR WORK IS HELPING TO PROTECT 21 MILLION PEOPLE GLOBALLY FROM VIOLENCE.

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Rahab
a ministry of hope

OVER THE PAST 11 YEARS RAHAB HAS ENCOUNTERED HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAFFICKED INTO PROSTITUTION IN AKRON, OHIO. RAHAB IS A NON-PROFIT CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS DEVOTED TO RESCUING AND RESTORING THESE WOMEN. RAHAB SEEKS OUT GIRLS WHO ARE BEING COERCED ONTO OUR OWN STREETS AS

PROSTITUTES. WE MEET WITH THEM, PRAY WITH THEM, AND WALK ALONGSIDE THEM TO A NEW LIFE OF FREEDOM AND HEALING.

OUR VISION IS TO OPEN A SAFE HOUSE FOR WOMEN TO HEAL AND RECOVER FROM THE ATROCITY OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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A MINISTRY LEAD BY ARUN & SHOBHA MASSEY, WHO WE AS THE EFC-ER SUPPORT!

IN SOUTHERN INDIA, MANY POOR PEOPLE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HINDU RELIGIOUS CASTE SYSTEM LIVE IN DREAD OF A GODDESS CALLED YELLAMMA. ONE OF THE WAYS THEY TRY TO APPEASE HER IS TO DEDICATE THEIR DAUGHTERS TO HER SERVICE AS TEMPLE PROSTITUTES — DEVADASIS.

A GIRL, USUALLY ABOUT 13 OR 14 YEARS OLD, IS BROUGHT TO THE TEMPLE AND CEREMONIALLY MARRIED TO THE GODDESS'S IDOL. FORBIDDEN TO MARRY ANYONE ELSE, SHE IS NOW A DEVADASI. A WEALTHY MAN CAN PAY EXTRA FOR THE RIGHT TO DEFLOWER HER, AND AFTERWARD SHE BECOMES PUBLIC PROPERTY, DUTY-BOUND TO SATISFY THE LUST OF ANY MAN WHO PAYS. WITH NO SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM, SHE WILL LIKELY DEDICATE ANY CHILDREN SHE HAS INTO TEMPLE PROSTITUTION TO SUPPORT HER IN HER OLD AGE, CREATING A CYCLE THAT CAN LAST FOR GENERATIONS.

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