



"A 21ST CENTURY ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT"

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# DID YOU KNOW?

Human trafficking is the second fastest growing criminal industry in the world.

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1.2 million children are trafficked each year.

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The International Labor Organization estimates human trafficking to be a \$150 billion industry.

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The price tag for a human being varies from as little as \$90 - \$300.

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In the USA, the average age of entry into the industry is 12 years old and internationally, it is age 9.

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1 in 6 runaways will be lured into trafficking, with an estimated 600-900 runaways in Tennessee per month.

# WHO WE ARE

Rescue 1 Global serves communities around the world until they are free from slavery and human trafficking.



# **RESCUE 1 STORIES**

When one is free, the truth about slavery is hard to believe or even imagine. The statistics are overwhelming, so we focus on the persons behind them. Aware that we cannot stop the injustice as a whole, we passionately desire to Rescue 1. Even if we only Rescue 1, we've made a difference. Yet, we don't stop there. We go Rescue 1 more!

INTERNATIONAL: It was late. The night was hot and sticky. Our team was taking a short break for water and snacks from our Red Light District Outreach in a nearby open air market. I overheard a very strange and heartbreaking conversation between a mother and daughter.

The young girl, age 12 we discovered later, was crying and begging not to have to go again from her mother. I watched as the "arrangement" was almost made. I motioned to our team to interrupt the "arrangement" and intercept the girl. We discovered that the girl was being sold to men for sex in the middle of the open air market along with her 14 year old cousin.

After confronting this mom she agreed to allow us to move the girls into our care. We assured her that the girls would get an education for the first time and no longer be a financial burden to her and therefore they would no longer need to be sold. I promptly made arrangements for both the girls to move into our safe house. We were able to leave with them that night and they began a life of recovery and hope.

USA: I was abused as a child by many in my life. I was raised by my mother inside "the game" in one of the richest counties in Tennessee. I didn't know anything but abuse, drugs, instability and a revolving door of men in my life from the time I was young. What was modeled in front of me was all I had to go on for my way in life, so that's the path I "chose" for myself at the age of 14, at least this way I was in control! I told myself that if I had to have sex to make it in life, I at least was gonna get paid for it.

I spent the last 2 years between 3 pimps, sold in 6 different states, at least that is all I can remember. One pimp started me in the "escort" business and more, he was creepy. Another pimp, that I was cool with, he sort of let me do my own thing as long as I "squared" up and had to "be" with him every night. And, the third one, I am absolutely terrified of; he literally beat girls in front of me for stepping out. He was my so-called "boyfriend". He kept me calm with a lot of weed and painkillers and he eventually sold me to everybody that he could.

I was finally done and I clearly thought to myself, there has to be more to life. I wanted to try one last time to escape from the only life I knew, so I hid and called my grandma. She must have called the police because they showed up. When the police came for me, I was in a really bad place. I was really messed up! I was empty and out of options.

That's when they told me there is another way. A group called Rescue 1 who would come get me and help me out." Within an hour there was a team of people there holding my hand and walking me through the steps of the rest of my life. But even this frightened me because surely no-one helps for no reason and surely there is a catch. So, after a few days with them, I ran again back to the streets and within 24 hours had gotten myself so messed up again I couldn't even recall the last day of my life and what all had happened to me it was just a blur.

I thought maybe they were real and would help me but I had no expectations. When they answered my call in the middle of the night and they came to get me, all I could think and say was... "I am just so used to no one caring for me at all and you came back to get me even when I ran away. I didn't know anyone like you existed. You probably have literally saved my life tonight".

Thankfully I am in the safe house recovery program and I am getting a glimpse of what life could truly be if I put one foot in front of the other.

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## WHAT WE DO



Rescue 1 moves into a community, establishes relationships, raises awareness, and provides education to combat human trafficking. Seeking to work with locals who see the need and desire to address the needs in their own community, we mobilize local task force groups, empowering them to be both local and global ambassadors. They become the hands and feet of Rescue 1 in these high-risk areas.

We conduct "Least of These" risk assessments, enabling us to identify and assist those children and women who are in need. Then together with our partners, we extract slaves from forced service and remove those who are considered high-risk. At that point we locate a secure and anonymous safe house, which offers further love and care, fostering an environment conducive to healing and rehabilitation. Our ultimate goal is successfully restoring those rescued back into a new community and equipping those at high risk, so they have better options for the future.

PROVERBS 31:8-9

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## WHERE WE SERVE

#### **UNITED STATES • THAILAND • PHILIPPINES**

At this very moment there are **40+ million** people enslaved today. From young girls and boys being forced to beg or sell flowers on the streets to tourists, to live-streaming of sexual abuse of children. From children and adults forced into bonded labor in factories, fishing crews and hospitality services, to under-aged girls and women forced to dance in sex bars and displayed in brothels to lure passersby in high-traffic tourist destinations. From family members or "lovers" manipulating men, women and children to sell their bodies, to "agents" or "managers" arranging young models and artists to "service" others to "make it". The 40 million is not just a massive statistic; these are REAL PEOPLE. They are around us, among us, they are us. Yet, they live around us with no hope of an escape or future. At, Rescue 1, we have purposed in our heart, by God's grace, to be a difference maker in this global atrocity.

## **GRACE OASIS: AFTERCARE**

The Grace Oasis is our Aftercare Program from identification to reintegration. Our vision is to create a safe home environment for victims that promotes healing and overcoming. This will happen as House Staff, Personal Support and Development Staff, Advocacy/ Mentor Teams and Volunteers pour into the lives of these survivors to foster physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healing in the life of each "1". Our 4-Phase Recovery Plan is designed to encourage safe and successful reintegration by slowly transitioning the survivors into the stages where they will encounter real-world families and situations.



# **HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED TODAY!**

#### WE ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE MAKING EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT!

JOIN RESCUE 1 - HELP sustain the work by partnering and supporting our global team. PRAY for us and the victimized we engage and the survivors we support daily. SHARE us on social media. DONATE today at www. Rescue1global.org/donate or send checks payable to Rescue 1 Global to 6688 Nolensville Road, Suite 108/167, Brentwood, TN 37027

#### **ONE/1000**

1000 people giving an average of \$50/month. The One /1000 campaign is an opportunity for you to be a key part of helping provide a safe, nurturing environment for over 500 individuals monthly through our global programs. This also provides the needed funds to allow our global operations to grow as well as sustain Tennessee's first safe house for girls ages 12-17 who have been rescued from a life of human trafficking.

Our goal is to partner with 1000 donors who can help us restore these young ones, who will come through the doors of Grace Oasis homes around the globe, into a life filled with hope and opportunity.

#### **CONNECT 1**

Connect 1 is Rescue 1's Partnership strategy to mobilize individuals, churches, businesses and small groups from awareness into action. What does this look like for you? What can you do to be a part? A Connect1 partner, commits to 3 actions: GO, GIVE, GROW

- GO. Turn Passion into Action by joining a Task Force or Reach 1 Team or on a Mission 1 Trip.
- GIVE. Help financially sustain Rescue 1 operations by becoming a One/1000 partner.
- GROW. Immerse yourself into the day-to-day operations of Rescue 1 by becoming a Certified Volunteer, Ambassador, Family Care Team Member, Professional Service Provider, Event Coordinator, Development Director Associate & Corporate Partnership Associate, Business Department Admin Associate.

# **PRAY & SHARE**

**PRAY & SHARE** - As we combat slavery and trafficking, we find that our real battle field is not with the issues at hand in this physical battle but those being fought in the heavenly realm. So, our team and those we serve covet your consistent prayers. To join our Prayer Team email us at Pray4R1G@gmail.com. Share our posts and request via social media and email as we work to Educate, Mobilize, Prevent, Rescue and Restore! Follow us on Twitter, Like us on Facebook or Share us on Instagram @Rescue1Global.



