



Hear Their Cry

www.nextstepministrieskansas.org ▪ P O Box 1822, Salina, KS 67402-1822 ▪ January 2023

Mission Statement:

We exist to restore the lives of women broken by sex trafficking by providing a safe, Christ-centered home, Biblical counseling, and life skills that will provide purpose for a future

Vision Statement:

Sharing the transforming power of Jesus Christ with women broken by sex trafficking

WHAT IS SEX TRAFFICKING

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the crime of using force, fraud, or coercion to make an adult or child perform commercial sex acts.

A **COMMERICAL**

SEX ACT is any type of sexual performance done in exchange for anything of value, such as money, drugs, shelter, food, or clothes, etc.

SEX TRAFFICKING FACTS:

- Many people being sex trafficked don't recognize themselves as being a victim
- Grooming makes them believe they have CHOSEN to participate
- Anyone – males, females, children or adults can be victims of sex trafficking
- It's a billion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 24.9 million people around the world

(Credit: polarisproject.org)

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

HISTORY of NEXT STEP MINISTRIES INC

As we enter into 2023 with much excitement and anticipation of what the Lord is going to do for the ministry this year, we thought it would be helpful to share a brief history.

2019 – Our board was formed. We worked with a national organization to begin the process of learning to meet the needs of vulnerable survivors. The ministry name, logo, by-laws, mission, and vision statements were formally adopted. We obtained our business entity ID with the State of Kansas and our IRS 501(c)3 exemption in time to hold our first fundraising banquet!

2020 – We continued working on behind the scenes things and were blessed to hire a part time employee, which led to us getting our federal and state payroll tax accounts set up. Sadly, due to COVID we had to cancel our fundraising banquet.

2021 – We worked on developing our employee manual and attendee guidelines. The Lord also blessed us graciously with the donation of a house. We started the process of gaining ownership of the home and began working on clean up. Thankfully, God allowed us to hold our second annual fundraising banquet!

2022 – This was a busy year working on the house. We are so thankful for all of our hardworking volunteers. One of our first needs was a new roof on the house. Thanks to our generous donors we were able to accomplish that in the spring. Donations this year have been put towards the restoration of the house. We were able to hold our third annual fundraising banquet!



Window Sponsorship Opportunity

Next Step Ministries has an exciting opportunity for you to share encouragement with the women who will be staying at our house of Hope and Healing.

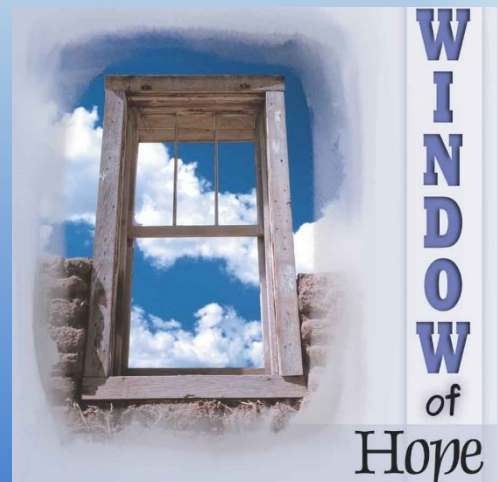
We are in the process of restoring the home the women will be living in. Not only will this home provide them with shelter but will provide them with a safe place to recover from the trauma they have experienced.

The women who stay in our home will be in need of daily support and encouragement. This is one way you can help encourage and help wrap the home with the Love of Jesus Christ in a variety of ways.

Imagine you are one of these broken women standing in a room where you are overcome with fear, hopelessness and contemplating suicide, then you see a plaque next to the window and read it....Think how powerful this could be!

How to Sponsor a Window

- ◆ Select a window from the list to the right
- ◆ Pray and ask the Lord to show you what scripture verse(s) would be an encouragement
- ◆ Each window costs \$500.00. Sponsor a window on your own, or get a group together to sponsor one
- ◆ The scripture you select will be engraved on a plaque and hung in a room near a window
- ◆ Contact us at nextsteptruth@gmail.com to let us know if you'd like to sponsor a window
- ◆ Visit www.nextstepministrieskansas.org to see updates on window name availability



Windows to choose from:

- Window of Obedience
- Window of Joy
- Window of Rejoicing
- Window of Reconciliation
- Window of Restoration
- Window of Renewal
- Window of Peace
- Window of Refreshment
- Window of Prayer
- Window of Reflection
- Window of Healing
- Window of Blessing
- Window of Encouragement
- Window of Change
- Window of Life
- Window of Belief
- Window of Salvation
- Window of Strength
- Window of Gentleness
- Window of Hope
- Window of Love
- Window of Forgiveness

finalthoughts...

We are looking for additional board members, if you feel called or have an interest in knowing more please visit

- ◆ www.nextstepministrieskansas.org or email
- ◆ nextsteptruth@gmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE OUR
CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

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Coming Soon >>>

3rd Annual Fundraising Banquet Date

Workdays at the house:

January 21st

January 28th

February 4th

February 11th

Please email nextsteptruth@gmail.com
if you are able to help.

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