



## *Hear Their Cry*

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### **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

It may be hard to believe but many of the women who will come to our home have never done any of the following:

- ◆ Cooked a meal
- ◆ Washed and Dried Laundry
- ◆ Held a job
- ◆ Completed High School
- ◆ Written a check
- ◆ Planned a budget
- ◆ Attended College or Certification Courses
- ◆ Held an in-depth conversation
- ◆ Had to provide for themselves

### ***The Dwelling Place Program***

The Dwelling Place Program is the beginning of a major life transition for the women who will come to our home. Step one is for their healing and safety. It is only the start for these women, as they continue to grow and rebuild relationships they will move to the next step in our program.

#### **STEP TWO - EDUCATION & SKILLS**

Step two of our Dwelling Place Program will continue to provide Biblical therapy and counseling and will include teaching basic skills to help them be successful when they enter back into the community.

NSM will come along side the women helping them complete their GED and/or Continuing Education or Certification courses to help improve their chances of finding employment.

They will learn basic housekeeping skills, meal planning/cooking, sewing, how to budget and balance a checking account and many more skills that we may take for granted.

Social skills will be play an important role and may be one of the biggest challenges some of them may face. Social skills may include any of the following:

- ⇒ Attention & Concentration—focuses on a sustained effort of doing activities without distraction & the ability to hold that effort long enough to complete the task
- ⇒ Receptive Language— is the comprehension/understanding of language
- ⇒ Expressive Language— is using language through speaking or other avenues to communicate wants, needs, thoughts and ideas
- ⇒ Pre-language—focuses on how we communicate without using words, such as gestures, facial expressions, eye-contact
- ⇒ Self Regulation—is our ability to obtain, maintain & change one's emotions, behaviors, attention and activity levels which are appropriate for a task or situation in a socially acceptable manner
- ⇒ Executive Functioning—focuses on the higher order reasoning and thinking skills
- ⇒ Planning & Sequencing—this will help them figure out the sequential multi-step task or processes to achieve a well-defined result

# Human Trafficking in KANSAS

It's hard to think that you could live in an area where there is human trafficking, especially here in Kansas, after all it only happens in large cities, bigger states or overseas, Right....WRONG. This form of modern day slavery is happening in every state even **KANSAS!**

## **SIGNALS are the contacts that the hotline receives, this can be tips or reports**

Since 2007 the  
[National Human Trafficking Hotline](#)  
has received 2,605 signals of  
trafficking in Kansas.

- Hotline Calls = 2,007
- Online Reports = 225
- Web Chats = 26
- SMS Reports = 319
- Email Received = 28

## **Yearly breakdown of the SIGNALS received**

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>Signals Received</u></b>	<b><u>Calls From Victims/Survivors</u></b>
2007-2014	645 (Average of 92)	66
2015	146	9
2016	221	47
2017	262	37
2018	241	57
2019	246	92
2020	395	126
2021	274	68

## **Breakdown of the Trafficking reported**

<b><u>YEAR</u></b>	<b><u>Types of Trafficking</u></b>		
2007-2014	Sex - 83	Labor - 42	Sex & Labor - 10
2015	Sex - 32	Labor - 5	Sex & Labor - 0
2016	Sex - 40	Labor - 8	Sex & Labor - 3
2017	Sex - 52	Labor - 8	Sex & Labor - 6
2018	Sex - 67	Labor - 11	Sex & Labor - 8
2019	Sex - 76	Labor - 6	Sex & Labor - 5
2020	Sex - 66	Labor - 6	Sex & Labor - 5
2021	Sex - 70	Labor - 8	Sex & Labor - 3

As you can see from just these few statistics **KANSAS** does have trafficking happening here and now! **1 report of trafficking is too many.** Next Step Ministries is here to help women who have escaped sex trafficking. We are a non-profit organization, we do not receive government funding and solely rely on the support of our faithful donors who desire to help others start a new and beautiful beginning with a life of **FREEDOM!** If you would like to support us please see the donation form on the next page.

# Prayer Requests

Pray for those who will work for Next Step Ministries, that the Lord will speak to their hearts and begin preparing them for the important work they will be doing for His Kingdom.

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. 1 Corinthians 3:9

Pray for the volunteers that give of their valuable time to help with the house renovations and for many more volunteers to come at the right time as they are needed.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Pray that the light of Christ will shine through in a world of darkness.

For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. Mark 4:22

Pray that the Lord will continue to provide financial provision for Next Step Ministries.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

Pray for God to lead government officials, and that future elected officials will be God-fearing.

But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Exodus 18:21

## Become a Ministry Partner Today!

### Donation

- \$ 25.00 - Hebrews 13:16
- \$ 50.00 - Galatians 6:9
- \$ 75.00 - Philippians 4:19
- \$100.00 - Psalms 121:1-2
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# WORKDAYS>>>

Here is our schedule of workdays at the house for the next couple months. We are in the process of working on a variety of projects inside and outside. We do recommend bringing gloves, wearing sturdy shoes and safety glasses.

You are welcome to come all day or just a few hours!

We will providing lunch for those who come!

9 am until 3 pm

**October 21st \* November 11th**

**Please email [nextsteptruth@gmail.com](mailto:nextsteptruth@gmail.com) or let a board member know if you are able to help so we can get a Count for lunch.**



**FYI: Porta Potty on site!!**

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