



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

2023 Banquet
August 26th

A Life Redeemed

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10

Featuring Speaker: Keeya Vawar

HOW SEX TRAFFICKING HAPPENS

ISOLATION

Once the traffickers have **gained the trust** of their victim, **lured** them into a trust based relationship and obtained contact **information** they begin the process of **isolation**.

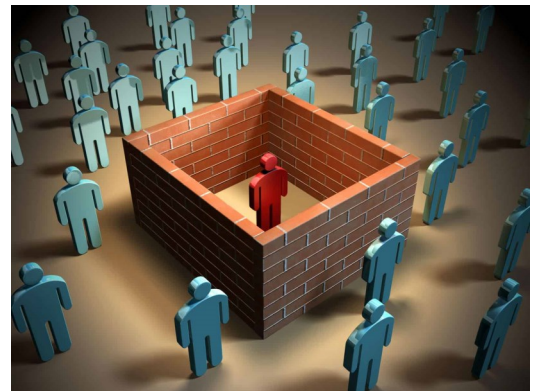
The perpetrator begins the psychological process of convincing the victim that they are the only one to be trusted. They continue to listen and be available for their needs. They give subtle hints on a regular basis that no one else can be trusted. Eventually they will physically isolate the victim.

Why do traffickers do this?

- ◆ The goal is to make the victim totally dependent on them
- ◆ This will eventually give them total control over the victim
- ◆ Victims find it difficult to reach out to anyone else

Tactics utilized:

- ◆ Commenting on the faults of others in the victims life, so the victim begins to look at others in a negative light
- ◆ Making themselves out to be their "savior" and "the good guy"
- ◆ Driving victims places and meeting the needs to "help the family out"



Window Sponsorship Opportunity

Thank you to all who have already sponsored a window, we could not do this without you. We are so grateful for your willingness to share encouragement with the women who will be staying at our house of Hope and Healing ***we have 13 of 22 windows sponsored!***

If this is your first time hearing about this opportunity...

Imagine you are one of these broken women standing in a room where you are overcome with fear, hopelessness and contemplating suicide, you go to the window and see a plaque and at that moment the Lord uses those words to change your heart....

How to Sponsor a Window

- ◆ Select a window name from the list
- ◆ 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 sponsor as a group
- ◆ The scripture will be engraved on a plaque with the window name and hung 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

This is not an exhaustive list of window names.

If you are feeling called to another name please contact us and let us know.

Window of Acknowledgment	Window of Belief	Window of Comfort
Window of Fellowship	Window of Freedom	Window of Forgiveness
Window of Gentleness	Window of Knowledge	Window of Love
Window of Mercy	Window of Prayer	Window of Promise
Window of Provision	Window of Redemption	Window of Rejoicing

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?

Many people think sex trafficking is something that is done voluntarily. Did you know that sex trafficking is not the same thing as Sex Work or Prostitution.

Sex Work or Prostitution is defined as ***consenting*** adults engaging in transactional sex.

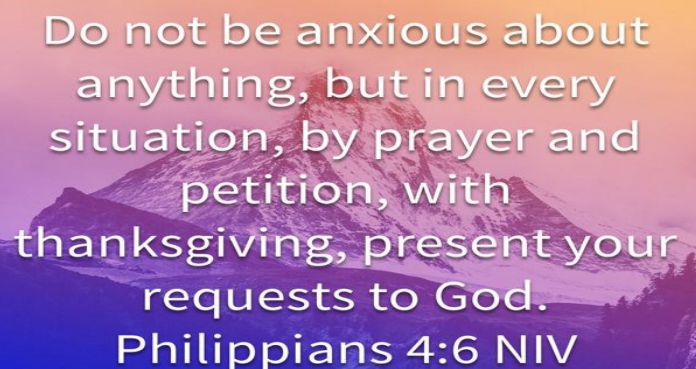
Sex Trafficking is defined as ***non-consensual*** adults or children engaging in sexual acts by force, coercion, or deceit.

Join Us in a Week of Specific Daily Prayer

- 4/09/23** Pray that victims of sex trafficking would know the strength, peace and comfort that only comes from Jesus Christ.
PRAY - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27
- 4/10/23** Pray that God will convict the hearts of traffickers of the evil they are doing and that they will turn they will turn from the evil and to Christ.
PRAY - They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. 1st Peter 3:11
- 4/11/23** Pray that God will work in the hearts of those who buy sex, that they will be deeply convicted and see the brutal truth.
PRAY - Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:32
- 4/12/23** Pray for the specific Overcomers that God will bring to our home, that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts at this very moment...before they even know they will come here. Pray that their hearts would be drawn to know the only One who can save their soul.
PRAY - Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:8
- 4/13/23** Pray that God will burden the hearts of the employees that will work the NSM home. God knows who they are and that He will guide them to us.
PRAY - For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.
1 Corinthians 3:9
- 4/14/23** Pray for God to work through NSM, for divine provision and favor in all aspects of the ministry.
PRAY - And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19
- 4/15/23** Pray for our banquet, that God would bring many people to support His work and for our speaker Keyya Vawar, for grace and strength as she prepares for the event and that God would use her in a mighty way.
PRAY - Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. Psalm 108:5

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are looking for items for our silent auction at the next NSM banquet! Please reach out to us if you have something in new/good condition that you would consider donating. Or are you a person who likes to go talk to people? We could use your help to go to area businesses and solicit items or gift certificates for our auction.



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6 NIV

WORKDAYS>>>

Here is our schedule of workdays at the house for the next few months. We are in the process of working on wall modifications, and some stud replacement, once this is done we will be doing window replacement and then vapor barrier wrapping in preparation for siding. We feel it would be more advantageous to have a larger group of volunteers on a single day than going each Saturday for a few hours. You are welcome to come all day or just a few hours!

FYI: Porta Potty on site!!

We will providing lunch for those who come!

9 am until 3 pm

April 15th * May 6th * June 3rd

**Please email nextsteptruth@gmail.com
if you are able to help so we can get a count for lunch**

**PLEASE NOTE OUR
CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

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A Heartfelt Thank You
**TO ALL OF OUR
AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!**

We couldn't do it without you!

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