



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

WHY SEX TRAFFICKING HAPPENS

DEMAND - It's hard to believe that 6 letters spell a word that brings harm to so many. Sadly, trafficking is fueled by demand, whether it is labor trafficking or sex trafficking buyers want to purchase this "product" in all 50 states. Where there is a demand there needs to be supply.

Trafficking is a very lucrative market globally, which creates the incentive for exploitation and sex trafficking. It is relatively easy for traffickers to sell and exploit over the internet.

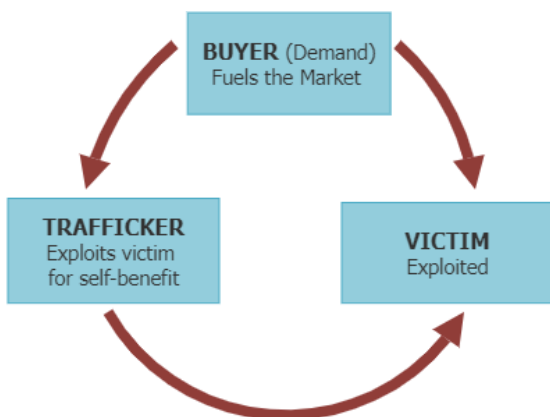
In trafficking the victims are considered the supply or the product. Traffickers are looking for those they can manipulate and coerce into trafficking to fill the demand. The difference between a person and a product such as drugs or alcohol is that you can only sell those one time, limiting your profit.

PROFIT - with a person though, you can sell them again and again. For traffickers this makes their transactions limitless and their profitability higher, especially when they don't pay the victims. Traffickers get 100% of the profit. Therefore, traffickers are always looking for victims to help sustain their demand coming from the buyers.

According to bedbible.com The Sex Trafficking industry has an estimated market value of \$99 billion. This is the largest it has ever been.

Other reasons Trafficking Happens

- Poverty
- Lack of Education
- Deception and Intimidation
- Social Instability



To put this into perspective:

- It is larger than the global cocaine market
- It's almost as big as the global PC market
- If you were to aggregate the yearly revenue of
 - McDonalds
 - Net Flix
 - Walt Disney
 - Best Buy

Sex trafficking has the same value

Courtesy Bedbible Research Center

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

[Click here](#) or visit:

www.nextstepministrieskansas.org/banquet-registration/

August 26th 2023 Annual Fundraising Banquet

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 Keeya Vawar - Survivor | Author | Speaker | Advocate



She recently published her first book, [One Thousand Elsewhere: A True Survival Story](#) which details her struggles as a teenage runaway being trafficked by a famous record producer in Atlanta, Georgia. Keeya has been a wife and mother for 20 years and resides in Texas with her family.

6:00 - 8:30 at the Tumbleweed Event Center
Dinner served at 6:30

Catering by Viola's Bakery & More
& Free Bird Coffee Co.

Thank YOU!

We are so excited to share that ALL of the WINDOWS have been sponsored!!

Thank YOU!

We received some donations from some fundraising activities and would like to share our appreciation to these groups:

- Delphos Community Bible School
- Scrap-FunAttic Crop*A*Ganza Event
- Ruth Circle at Words of Light Fellowship Church



We praise and give thanks to the Lord for all of our faithful supporters,
our work could not be done without you!

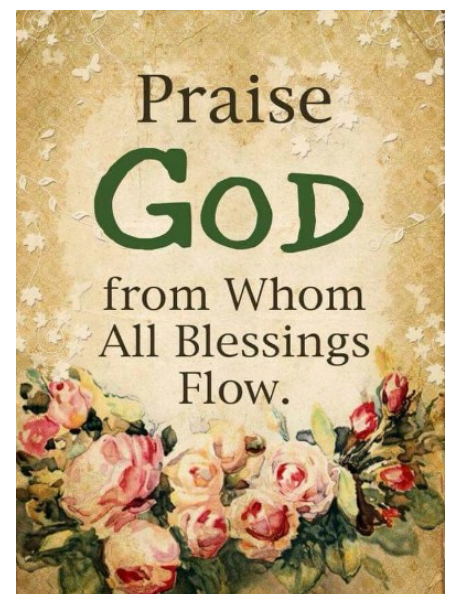
Join Us in a Week of Specific Daily Prayer

- 7/09/23** Pray for women who need physical healing, nourishment, and relief from pain.
PRAY - And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19
- 7/10/23** Pray for the families of the buyers to be aware of the buyers' actions; for healing in relationships and for God's restoration in marriages.
PRAY - Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:32
- 7/11/23** Pray that sex trafficking networks will be discovered and God will interfere and destroy them completely.
PRAY - For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:12-13
- 7/12/23** Pray for those who are being called to volunteer for Next Step Ministries in any capacity. That they will be granted wisdom, knowledge and strength to answer the call.
PRAY - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10
- 7/13/23** Pray for the board members; that they will lead with unity and use discernment as they make decisions for the ministry.
PRAY - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6
- 7/14/23** Pray hearts and minds will unify in ministry for victims of sex trafficking.
PRAY - The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. Psalm 37:23-24
- 7/15/23** Pray support will be poured out on Next Step Ministries, as they prepare to work with women who are rescued from sex trafficking.
PRAY - Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
Psalm 82:3

NEEDS

We are looking for items for our silent auction at the next NSM banquet! 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.

We are also looking for and raising funds to get a lawnmower. If you would like to help with this need please contact us or you may contribute to the fund by [clicking here](#) or by visiting nextstepministrieskansas.org/your-support-is-vital



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

July 15th * August 12th

THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you

Please email 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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