



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

Women who enter our program will be eligible to receive individualized treatment goals ensuring comprehensive restorative care in the following areas:

- ◆ Medical Care
- ◆ Trauma Focused, Biblical Mental Health Therapy
- ◆ Educational Services
- ◆ Life Skills Training
- ◆ Advocacy Support
- ◆ Re-socialization utilizing a Biblical worldview through mentorship and community involvement

The Dwelling Place Program

Next Step Ministries House of Hope and Healing will be a family atmosphere, with a Biblical worldview and Christ at the center. We will work with survivors of trafficking with the goal of completing our Dwelling Place Program.

The following are the basic requirements for entrance into our program:

- ◆ 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Must not be pregnant
- ◆ Must not have children that they are responsible for
- ◆ Must be drug free for 30 days prior to moving into the house
- ◆ Must desire to break free from the bondage of sex trafficking

Each survivor's stay will vary depending on their individual progress through the program, but Next Step Ministries will continue to work with the women to obtain reintegration or independent living services all while ensuring safety of transition and supplemental support.

STEP ONE - HEALING & SAFETY

The first step of our Dwelling Place Program is the beginning of the transition for the women. In this phase they will receive needed medical, dental and vision care. They will have food, clothing and shelter where they can rest and be safe and start to see what a stable environment looks like.

During this time, they will also navigate the expectations of the home and their personal growth. They will have crisis intervention, trauma counseling and therapy which will help them uncover the vulnerabilities that put them at risk of being trafficked and this will help them start to heal from the process of the trauma they have experienced.

We will also provide them with trafficking, violence and substance abuse education so they can begin a life changing transformation. The program will consist of daily living activities, individualized Biblical therapy as well as other activities that are tailored to each woman's needs and will aid in the healing process.

The **ultimate goal** of Next Step Ministries is to introduce each woman in the home to the saving grace of Jesus Christ who is the only one who can offer them complete healing.

We are so grateful to everyone who came out and joined us at our 4th annual fundraising banquet and silent auction. It was an evening filled with food, fun, praise and awareness of Sex Trafficking.

Our featured speaker Keeya Vawar shared her life experiences as a survivor of sex trafficking and how Jesus Christ was the one who rescued her and changed her life.

If you were unable to purchase her book but would still like to get her book it is available here:

[One Thousand Elsewhere: A True Survival Story](#)

We are so excited to share that we raised about \$15,000 in donations for our ministry from our annual fundraising banquet! This could not have been done with our faithful donors!



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Praying for an End to Sex Trafficking

Pray for Action

Knowing about sex trafficking and wondering what you can do to help may seem overwhelming. The truth is there are simple ways to take action. Pray for the hearts of those in government and leadership positions who can take action and enable laws and systems to protect the vulnerable. Support ministries who house and help women rescued from sex trafficking. Seek guidance of how you can support and help those caught in the dark world of sex trafficking.

In the LORD's hand the king's heart is a stream of water that he channels toward all who please him.
Proverbs 21:1

The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

Pray for Prevention

Those who live in poverty, are homeless or in foster systems are more vulnerable to the tactics of traffickers. They are easily lured in with the promise of a better life, once they are isolated from family and friends they are forced into trafficking. Pray for those in need, that they will find help; pray for them to have the strength to rise above their circumstances.

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. Proverbs 14:31

But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay. Psalm 40:17

Pray for Protection

Those caught in sex trafficking suffer physical, mental and emotional abuse at the hands of their traffickers. It takes an average of about 7 times before a woman will permanently leave the sex trafficking world. When they do leave they need a safe place to recover from the abuse and trauma they are used to receiving. Pray for those who have not escaped this horrible slavery and pray for those who have been able to break free from the bonds of slavery; pray for safety and protection.

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.
2 Thessalonians 3:3

Keep me from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Psalm 31:4

Pray for Restoration

Survivors of sex trafficking often suffer from psychological trauma, not only have their bodies been abused but so have their hearts and spirits. They feel ashamed for what they have gone through. Pray they will find full restoration in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only one who can give complete healing.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5:17

I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart. Jeremiah 24:7

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

September 30th * October 21st

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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