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Proverbs 31:30  
"Charm is deceitful,  
and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who  
fears the Lord is to  
be praised."

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# Vision for Women

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!



Vision Beyond Borders works to rescue women out of sex trafficking. Our goal is to reach more women this year than ever before. The Vision for Women ministry team is praying that women will come to our safe houses and salon. Our India ministry has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic that has led to a lock-down across the nation. If anyone is found out in the streets in certain places in India the police are punishing them by physical labor. Our contacts are currently unable to receive funds as the government is not open to accepting foreign help and has been imprisoning more Christians during this time. It is a blessing that our contact is still able to take care of the children in the day and night care center and provide food for the women in the red light districts. These women are in desperate need of help as the brothel owners are not there to provide them with food and shelter. We praise God that this means the women are not currently being used but also pray that they find a safe way out.

In our Romanian ministry the women are still gathering with girls from the orphanages, the poor area of town and with the girls in the safe house. Last month over 60 girls came to one youth gathering and learned about healthy relationships and how relationships affect their lives. They also heard that they have a second chance in Christ, and the verse they learned was 2 Corinthians 5:17. They had separate groups for girls and boys and it worked very well. The boys also had a great time meeting with other Christian boys and they had interesting discussions and prayer time.

Please be praying for the three girls that came out of the orphanages last summer. Our contact will meet with them and tell them more about the safe house and the facilities we have as soon as possible. Currently all the meetings are cancelled due to the pandemic, so for a while everything is on hold. Our contacts are hopeful that more girls will come to the safe house in these hard times.

Our Romania contact reported that through the pandemic so far the girls in the home are healthy and thankful. The children in the orphanage are enjoying being at home. The “homeschooling” is hard with so many children so please be praying for their education. The girls in the safe house are not working so they have been blessed with more time for cooking, planting flowers, cleaning and painting in the yard.

We pray that even during these times of uncertainty that God will shed His light on these homes and brings every girl closer to Him. We pray that the girls can see that He is with them no matter what goes on around them.

God has brought many women into our homes and rescued them from sex trafficking over the years. Without our contacts who work tirelessly to train these girls for the real world none of this would be possible. Our contacts in India run the salon as well as the day and night care center just to keep these women and children off the streets. We are blessed to have them working in our ministry as well as our Romania contact who runs the safe house and works at the orphanage.

God has blessed Vision Beyond Borders with contacts who are able to connect with these women and bring the Gospel to them. Thank you to all of our supporters for helping make this possible. We pray for these girls every day and ask that you are praying with us to shed His light on them.

