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"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound." ISAIAH 61:1

Vision for Women



India

God is at work in the commercial sex trade in India. It is exciting to see what He is doing. He sees the sparrow and cares for her. But thousands of women and children are sold into these red-light districts who still need rescuing from the hell they are currently living and, more importantly, saving out of eternal hell.

Many women and children are sold, frequently by their relatives. They are taken to another town or country and locked away with no escape until they are broken and compliant. Two women we know were sold for \$10 each by their brother with their parent's full knowledge. Both ladies were used in the red light district for 15 years before being rescued. Unfortunately, the older sister has aids, but both have come to know the Lord and have reconciled with their parents.

We have hopes and dreams of opening a safe home in Mumbai.

We have a contact who helps rescue an average of two women/children a month. We hope to help support him in this ministry to increase God's work through him.



Nepal

Recently, I was in Nepal, visiting one of the safe homes VBB supports, primarily for women and children rescued from India's sex trade. I was profoundly touched by the stories of young and older women saved out of the life of commercial sex. They were eager to tell of their experiences. Each of them expressed delight in their newfound home and faith.

One woman, whom we will call Anna, was married for eighteen days, and while on her honeymoon, her new husband sold her into a brothel. He then returned to Nepal to lure another lady into this dark world. We sincerely desire to continue to support our safe house in Nepal. There is much work to be done and a harvest to be reaped.



Romania

Romania is the source of 75% of trafficked women and children to the UK. Earlier this year, I visited our safe house in Romania, where I met many young girls living in safety and security. Our contact and manager of the safe home makes it her business to identify and befriend girls about to age out of orphanages in her town. Once a girl turns 18, she is turned out onto the street with a few dollars, no training, and usually without having completed high school. They are prey to the predators of the city's red light districts.



They are lured into trafficking, thinking they are getting a good job and a nice place to live. Many young women are sent to Germany, Austria, France, and the U.K. We hear that they are not allowed to eat if they don't meet their 20 customers daily. Praise God that He has provided a home for these girls thanks to generous supporters such as yourself. A home where they experience care, counseling, love, and discipleship in Jesus. They are encouraged to find work, finish school, start training or college, and participate in the home community life. They have devotions, bible studies, and attend a local church. Praise the Lord that many of the girls come to know Christ through living this lifestyle.

Pray for us as we are currently working with contacts in Bucharest to direct rescued women to the safety of our home in Romania.

-Vanessa Schen, Vision for Women Coordinator

Join Us

Will you please join us in this ministry? It is a privilege to partner with you in this endeavor and there are several ways that you can get involved.

- Prayer for every safe house, woman, child, and staff member.
- Consider joining us on a trip.
- Volunteer in the USA with local organizations.
- Financially support the homes in Romania and Nepal, and the rescue operations in India.



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