

A black and white photograph of three children standing in front of a brick wall. The child on the left is a young boy with short hair, wearing a dark shirt, with his hand near his mouth. The child in the center is a young boy with a shaved head, wearing a light-colored t-shirt with a graphic, smiling at the camera. The child on the right is a young girl with dark hair, wearing a light-colored t-shirt, also smiling. The text 'The SET FREE' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

The  
SET FREE



MOVEMENT

CREATING NEW FUTURES | ENDING MODERN SLAVERY



# THE FACTS

THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX 2016 INDICATES THERE ARE AT LEAST **46 MILLION SLAVES** IN THE WORLD TODAY: WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND MEN HELD BY FORCE UNABLE TO WALK AWAY, DOING THINGS THEY DON'T WANT TO DO.



SLAVERY IS KNOWN TO OCCUR IN **167 COUNTRIES** AROUND THE WORLD. **58%** OF THE WORLD'S SLAVES LIVE IN **INDIA, CHINA, PAKISTAN, BANGLADESH, AND UZBEKISTAN**



SLAVERY TAKES **MANY FORMS**, INCLUDING FORCED OR BONDED LABOR, SEX TRAFFICKING, FORCED MARRIAGE, COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN , AND MORE.

THERE ARE **MORE SLAVES IN THE U.S. TODAY** THAN AT THE TIME OF THE CIVIL WAR. AN ESTIMATED **300,000 DOMESTIC MINORS** ARE SEX SLAVES IN THE U.S.



# WHO WE ARE ➤

The Set Free Movement seeks **holistic freedom** to end modern slavery and create new futures in partnership with others through **community-based action**.

We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization under the Free Methodist Church in the USA. We are also growing partnerships and teams in Canada.



# OUR VALUES + BELIEFS



WE ARE COMMITTED TO **HOLISTIC FREEDOM.**

WE ARE COMMITTED TO A SPECIAL PREFERENCE FOR **THE POOR.**

WE ARE COMMITTED TO **COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVISM.**

WE ARE COMMITTED TO COLLABORATIVE **PARTNERSHIPS.**

WE ARE COMMITTED TO **SMART ACTION.**



The Set Free Movement is unique. We believe that human trafficking is actually a symptom of deeper issues. The real problem behind human trafficking is that **relationships, communities and systems are broken.**

While we must serve with compassion and be on the front lines of effective action, we also need to recreate community and bring healing to broken relationships. Ending modern slavery isn't enough—**we want to see society transformed as well.** Only God can do this. We partner with God as agents of hope and healing.



# WHAT WE DO + HOW WE DO IT

WE COACH & EQUIP **40+ TEAMS** AROUND THE WORLD TO WORK THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED ACTION TO END SLAVERY IN THEIR **OWN NEIGHBORHOODS**. WE WORK **HOLISTICALLY** THROUGH 5 MAIN STRATEGIES:



EDUCATION



PREVENTION



RESCUE



RESTORATION



MOBILIZATION

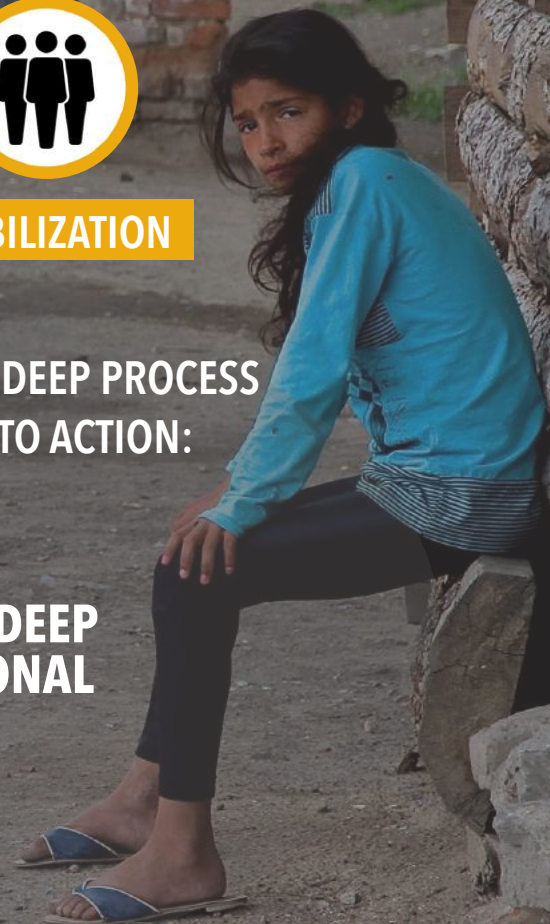
*MORE DETAILS OF EACH STRATEGY ON NEXT PAGE.*

THE **HOW** IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE **WHAT**. THAT IS WHY WE ENGAGE IN A DEEP PROCESS THAT STARTS WITH PRAYER AND CREATING COMMUNITY – AND THEN MOVES INTO ACTION:

**SMART  
ACTIVISM:**  
PARTNERSHIP-ORIENTED,  
COMMUNITY-BASED,  
HOLISTIC, & GROUNDED  
IN SCRIPTURE

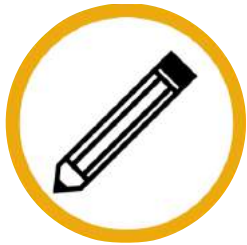
COLLABORATION  
& PROGRAMS

**NEW FUTURES & DEEP  
TRANSFORMATIONAL  
CHANGE**





## EDUCATION

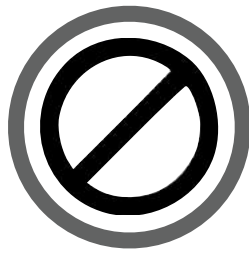


### WE RAISE AWARENESS

- > by teaching **10,000+ students** from middle school to college level about human trafficking and modern slavery
- > by training **key influencers of society** on how to identify abuse and combat exploitation in their community
- > by hosting events like **Freedom Sunday** and **Freedom Summit**



## PREVENTION



### WE PROTECT THE VULNERABLE

- > by partnering with missionaries, nationals, and agencies to **protect children** from **commercial sexual exploitation** in Europe and Southeast Asia
- > by supporting improvements the **foster care system** in the U.S.
- > by teaching **youth** around the world how to protect themselves



## RESCUE

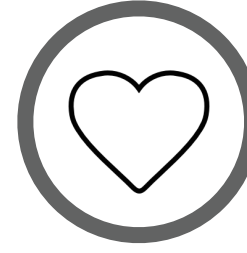


### WE MEET HOLISTIC NEEDS

- > by partnering with **outreach ministries**
- > by providing **spiritual, emotional, physical, relational, and mental support** to those caught in slavery and the cycle of abuse to help them exit their bondage
- > by helping **shift the cultural values** that validate slavery to bring holistic freedom to communities



## RESTORATION



### WE CREATE NEW FUTURES

- > by **planting missions** to promote racial reconciliation and address brokenness in urban areas in the U.S.
- > by supporting Eden's Glory, a **restoration home** in Illinois for female survivors of human trafficking
- > by partnering with **social enterprises** and to create livelihood opportunities



## MOBILIZATION



### WE EMPOWER + EQUIP LEADERS

- > we support **40+ leaders in the U.S.** and around the world to heal brokenness in their communities
- > we **partner strong with 100+ groups** at the local, national, and global level to maximize our impact
- > we mobilize **all aspects of society**: faith, family, business, academia, law, media, culture, and health care



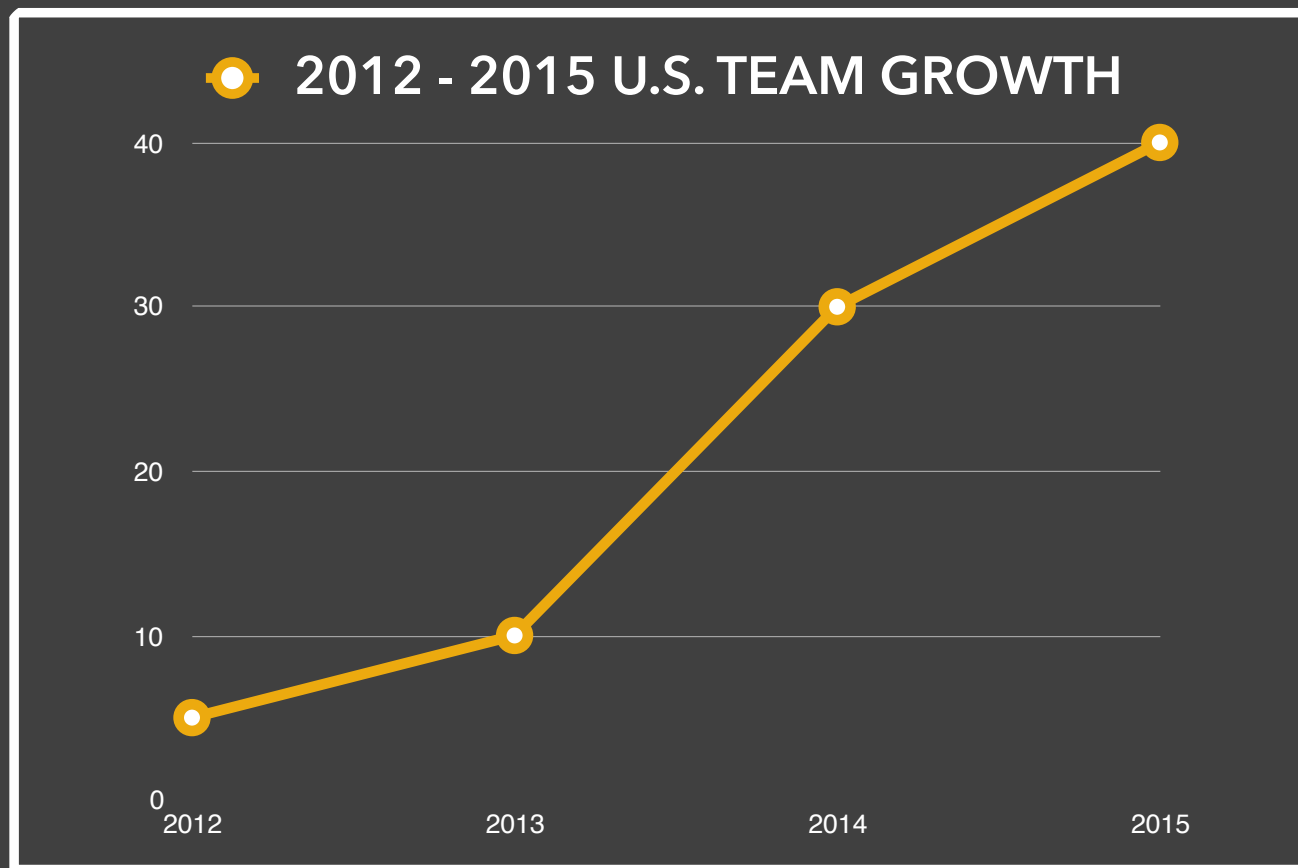
# WHERE WE WORK

Our philosophy is that **local leadership** knows best. That's why we come alongside to coach, support, and raise up leaders in North America and around the world in ways that make sense for that context.



# OUR GROWTH

We have experienced significant growth. In our first three years, **we tripled in size** and expanded our work from the U.S. to include operations on **four continents**.





# YOUR ROLE

**Community is our core value.** We partner with 18 different faith denominations, we are members of the Wesleyan Holiness Consortium Freedom Network, and we work with more than 100 other partners around the globe. We'd love for you to join our community.



## JOIN A TEAM

Contact us if you would like to get involved in your community by starting or joining a Set Free Movement team:

- **Kevin Austin, Director:**  
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- **Katie Bergman, Director of Communications and Operations:**  
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## GIVE A GIFT

We work in countries that, all together, have 20 million people enslaved. In order to reduce that number, we need your help. Please consider giving a monthly or one-time gift for the work of freedom online at: **[pushpay.com/pay/setfreemovement](https://pushpay.com/pay/setfreemovement)**

You can also send checks to the Set Free Movement at **7602 50th PL NE, Marysville WA, 98270.**

## GO FURTHER

There are **many ways you can join the movement** to end modern slavery. Consider researching the forms of slavery in your own neighborhood, sponsoring a child through International Child Care Ministries, getting involved in your local foster care system, or changing your purchasing habits to shop more ethically. **Whatever you do, do it in the direction of freedom.**





# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

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DO IT IN THE DIRECTION OF FREEDOM.



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