

DECLARING FREEDOM TO PRISONERS OF SEXUAL SLAVERY | INVITING JOY TO OVERTAKE SORROW AND SHAME | WATCHING BEAUTY RISE FROM THE ASHES OF YESTERDAY.

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LOVE THE ONE.



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JULY 16-29, 2008

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the reason:

"Trafficking in persons, especially women and children for the purposes of sexual exploitation, is quickly becoming the world's fastest growing industry and most profitable criminal activity. UNICEF estimates that one million children alone are forced, sold, abducted, or coerced into the commercial sex trade annually. Their average age worldwide is 13.

In India, there are approximately 10 million prostitutes, and an estimated 300,000 - 500,000 of them are children. In the city of Mumbai, 90% of the 100,000 women in prostitution are indentured slaves.

From the poverty-stricken villages of the small nation of Nepal, destitute parents sell 7,000 - 9,000 young daughters a year into sexual slavery. Approximately 160,000 Nepalese women are held in India's brothels. Parents willingly sell their daughters to traffickers to purchase relief from their financial pressures but in exchange their daughters have been given a death sentence." *

the vision:

Through relational connections and likeminded passion, the Hope Takes Flight Team will embark on a journey through the heart of India on July 16-29 2008.

Our ultimate goal: we will be connecting with several communities such as Freedom Firm, Project Rescue and Word Made Flesh who are working with local authorities to bring freedom, justice, and healing to these women and children.

Our creative strategy: while there, we will be documenting the stories of those whose paths we cross. We will produce the footage of our journey into a full format social justice film. The film will focus on the beauty, the joy and the gifts within these children. We will give a name, a laugh, a voice to those who have been rendered silent. Believing that a father or mother whose heart is stirred with compassion will rise up and make a lifelong stand for justice, this film will call out to the hearts that will rise to stop the devastation.

The Hope Takes Flight Team will premier the film during a unique fundraising event, releasing an instrumental album composed by Joel Khouri, exhibiting art and photography reflecting the issue, and more. The event will be a defining experience for all those who attend. We will create an encounter with truth, with hearts being opened and justice awakened in us all as we are given the opportunity to help these women and children who are in such great need.

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Through the fundraising efforts we are seeking to raise an initial \$50,000. These funds will go to provide for the freedom of these children as well as to create a non-profit social justice media organization that will continue this work.

get involved:

By giving a donation toward the project, volunteering at the fundraising dinner, praying and interceding while we prepare and make our journey through India, or donating for our charity silent auction, you will literally change the lives of those who can do nothing for themselves.

please pray for:

The enslaved women and children of India, the United States, and throughout the world who are suffering injustice today.

Those who have formerly been victims of human and/or sex trafficking and are daily learning new skills, new freedom, new healing and new ways of life.

Supernatural unity within the team. God has brought amazing people together for this project and we are asking Him to help us become one so that we can operate in the fullness of his Spirit together.

Safety and health for the team as we travel to, from, and within India.

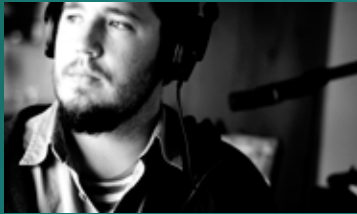
Divine Favor. Every door we need to walk through must open before us so that the full provision to accomplish this work will be released. Pray for corporate sponsors and individuals like you who will join with us to see this message of freedom and life released.

Most importantly, that God's will be done on this trip. We want to walk out the dream of God's heart concerning this journey.

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JOEL KHOURI IS A WORSHIP LEADER, MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST, AND PRODUCER. GOD HAS GIVEN HIM A HEART TO SEE THE SONG OF THE LORD RELEASED THROUGH THE INDIGENOUS WORSHIP OF GOD-CENTERED ARTISTIC COMMUNITIES RESULTING IN A WORLD WIDE MOVEMENT. WITH A DESIRE TO SEE THE EXPRESSION OF GOD'S HOUSE BECOME CULTURE INSTEAD OF IMITATING IT, JOEL CONSTANTLY PUSHES THE BOUNDARIES OF CREATIVITY, UNAPOLOGETICALLY DESIRING TO GIVE GOD THE VERY BEST.

ELIZABETH MARX IS A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER, DESIGNER AND ARTIST WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT USING THE ARTS TO ADVOCATE FOR THOSE SUFFERING INJUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WITH A DEEP LOVE FOR JESUS, PEOPLE, AND THE OUTDOORS, SHE HAS BEEN SHARING GOD'S HEART IN INTERCESSION FOR THE PRECIOUS WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF INDIA FOR NEARLY 5 YEARS. HER WORK IN THE ARTS HERE AND ABROAD HAVE INCLUDED HEART OF GOD MINISTRIES, BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION, PROJECT RESCUE AND OTHERS.



LEVI BETHUNE HAS ALWAYS HAD A DESIRE TO PURSUE ARTISTIC VISUAL COMMUNICATION, BUT NEVER REALLY ASPIRED FOR THE "MAIN-STREAM" ATMOSPHERE. HIS LOVE FOR THE NATURAL AND ORGANIC ART OF CREATION HAS INSPIRED HIM TO PURSUE THE AVENUE OF VISUAL STORYTELLING, COMMUNICATING TRUTH THROUGH FACT OR FICTION, DISPLAYING BEAUTY THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY/MUNDANE, AND CHANGING MINDS WITHOUT DEBATING. LEVI AIMS TO PRODUCE EXCELLENCE THROUGH A GRASS-ROOTS MOVEMENT.

MONIQUE MERVIN HAS BEEN FAITHFULLY COMMITTED TO A LIFESTYLE OF INTERCESSION FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS, LEADING AND SERVING AT THE CAUSE USA, JHOP AND BOUND4LIFE. IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS SHE HAS GIVEN HERSELF TO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER IN MORAVIAN FALLS, NC AND HER HEART FOR INTIMACY WITH THE LORD HAS ONLY EXPANDED. HER HEARTS CRY IS TO ABIDE IN THE LOVE OF GOD AND FROM THAT PLACE LOVE PEOPLE.

