



PUREZA
 La pureza viene a través de la limpieza de corazón, que solo Dios puede darnos.
 Crea en mí, oh Dios, un corazón limpio y renueva un espíritu recto dentro de mí. Salmo 51-10

NUESTRO CUERPO DEL ESPÍRITU
 Ignorais...
 plo del...
 a en vos...
 Dios...
 erpo...
 anto, el...
 qual te...
 nuestro...

SET  FREE

Protecting the Vulnerable, Setting Captives Free, **Creating New Futures**

about **human trafficking**

Human trafficking generates \$150 billion each year and enslaves an estimated 40 million people.*

Human Trafficking affects women, men, and children in every country of the world – people who are unable to walk away, under the threat of violence, forced to do things they don't want to do.

They may work in industries such as:



domestic labor



commercial sex



restaurants + hospitality



factories + manufacturing



construction + landscaping



agriculture + forestry

What does human trafficking look like? Children selling fruit in India. Men forced to work in fields or on fishing boats in Thailand. Women coerced into selling their bodies in Amsterdam or Atlanta. Migrant workers harvesting tomatoes in Florida and California. It might even affect the person serving you at your favorite restaurant.

Human Trafficking is everywhere. It's in our closets, cupboards, and kitchens. It's in our neighborhoods and around the globe.

Our world is broken, but we are not powerless. There is a place for all of us in the movement to set captives free. What might your role be?



* International Labor Organization, Global Slavery Index



our ethos

We believe that human trafficking is a symptom of a deeper problem.

The real problem is that relationships, communities, and systems are broken. Human trafficking is a product of poverty, racism, sexism and gender-based violence, abuse, civil war, addictions, and more.



We believe that in order to end human trafficking, we need to start by rebuilding community. Basing our action on the character of Jesus, we partner with God and others to serve with compassion at the margins and work to bring hope and healing to our broken neighborhoods.

This community-focused, Jesus-centered approach is about more than seeking justice for the oppressed. It's about pursuing shalom. It's about flourishing, forgiveness, abundance, peace, salvation, reconciliation, and grace.

This is not a faraway strategy—this is something we're all called and able to participate in.

If you would like to learn more, read our book **Set Free: A Guide to Pursuing Liberation in an Age of Bondage**, available for purchase at www.FreeMethodistBooks.com/product/set-free.



our vision

Our vision is to see the vulnerable protected, captives set free, and the oppressed experiencing hope and healing as neighborhoods are transformed.

our mission

Our mission is to mobilize faith communities, financial partners, and all segments of society towards ending human trafficking and creating new futures through community-based action.

our values

- ▶ We are Christ Centered
- ▶ We have a special preference for the poor and the most vulnerable, especially youth and children.
- ▶ We are partnership oriented & multi-sector
- ▶ We focus on transformational impact
- ▶ We are hope-oriented

our history ▶▶



1440
BC

God used Moses to free the Israelites from slavery.

33 AD

Jesus came to set captives free.

1778

John Wesley called slavery "the sum of all evils".

1860

In the 1860s "Free" Methodists worked to abolish slavery in the United States.

2007

At the 2007 Free Methodist General Conference the Free Methodist Church agreed to take up the cause against slavery in our modern context.

2010

In 2010 Rev. Kevin Austin became a USA missionary to the problem of human trafficking and the Set Free Movement started to form.

2015

In 2015 Eden's Glory, a restoration home for women rescued out of human trafficking became the first ministry spinoff.

2020

In 2020 Set Free Movement Monterey Bay was established as was MyPlace in Jackson, Michigan





what we do

We equip and encourage everyone, everywhere, to do what they can to address vulnerabilities and injustices. We mobilize agents of hope and healing to foster transformational change in their local context.

We coach and equip teams in the U.S. and around the world to address the root causes of human trafficking in their own neighborhoods.

We seek to do this holistically through five main strategies:



education



prevention



rescue



restoration



mobilization

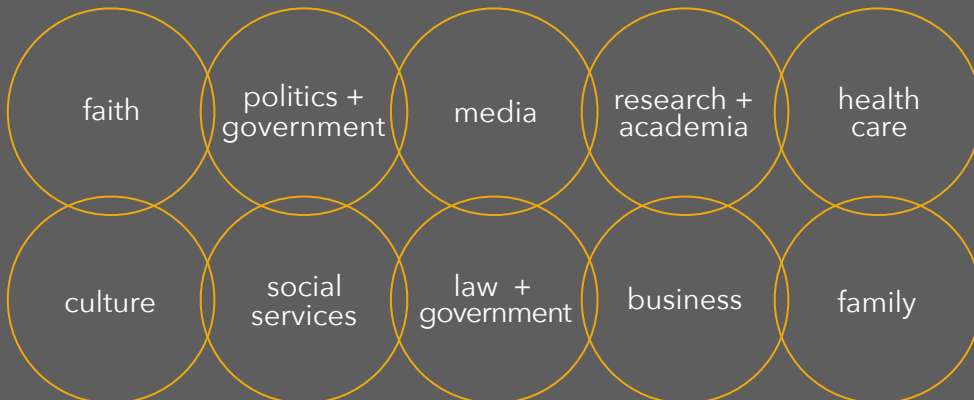


incubation



partnership

While we believe the faith community must be at the forefront of this movement, we strive to influence all sectors of society in order to maximize our impact. **Some of the sectors we partner with and mobilize include:**



how our teams operate

How we do things is as important as what we do.

Our teams engage in a deep, sustainable, long-term process starting with prayer and creating community where people organize around gifts. This approach (*depicted at right*) is incarnational and discipleship-driven, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Relationships and community come first. Then, we move into locally-led action that challenges and changes the culture and values of society that justify exploitation.

Our goal is transformation.

Projects and programs are not the end goal but are a means to the goal. Care and compassion cannot be programmed—that is what communities do for each other.



smart
community-
based activism



collaborative strategies
(education, prevention, rescue,
restoration, mobilization)



new
futures + deep
transformation



Children and youth are among the most vulnerable to human trafficking. Around the world, Set Free Movement leaders are serving as agents of hope and healing to protect children and youth and create new futures.

our teams

In Hungary, abused and abandoned children live in state-run homes. Zsuzsa and her team serve as Kingdom ambassadors to these children, offering hope through games, camps, and life skills mentoring.

**Join us in championing these preventive initiatives.
Learn more at SetFreeMovement.org**

Yvonne and Lillian, through their organization Thrive, are supporting and equipping young women in Kenya. In a context where violence against women is high, Thrive mentors young women to become role models and community advocates, seeking to address vulnerabilities to gender-based violence and human trafficking.

It is estimated that between 60-85% of "commercially sexually exploited children" within the US were at one time in the child welfare system.* Foster youth are incredibly vulnerable to human trafficking. Camille, our Leader in Seattle WA, is working to provide an avenue of hope for youth as they exit foster homes, providing necessary life skills training and first apartment essentials.

*Source: <https://youthtoday.org/2019/09/washington-state-must-help-not-arrest-sex-trafficked-minors-such-as-homeless/>

where we work ▶▶



Our philosophy is that local leadership knows best.

We come alongside to coach, support, and raise up local leaders and partner strong with missionaries, churches, and agencies around the world in ways that make sense for that context. Some of the key areas we work are:

● Established project(s)

United States
Bulgaria
Hungary
Spain
Kenya
The Philippines
Taiwan
India
Colombia

● Emerging work

Romania
Cambodia
Vietnam
Venezuela

invest in our work

The Set Free Movement has a bold vision. By the end of 2024 our goals include launching hundreds of teams, launching at least 10 new ministries, protecting hundreds of thousands of children and youth, greatly influencing all sectors of society in hundreds of communities, and more. To this end we are seeking partners who will pray and give boldly. **We have a goal of growing our budget to \$5 million a year by the end of 2024.** Please join us - We need you.

For more information write to kevin@setfreemovement.org

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Find out more at:

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