



SET FREE MOVEMENT

QUARTERLY
REPORT

JANUARY - MARCH 2015



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OVERVIEW:**

We started off the year with more momentum than ever before. We catapulted into 2015 with 40 leaders & 30 teams, several of whom were emerging in new areas of the U.S. Data is based on 13-14 teams reporting.



Eden's Glory, our first safe house, is set to launch soon. We're busy planning 2 more.

800

This is the number of youth our team leaders engaged (mostly grade 8 / 9 students, high school seniors, & university students).

We continue to work with leaders planning to start mission plants in **Atlanta & Portland**.



TRAININGS

1. Leaders trained police sergeants, men's groups, congressman's office representatives, city council members, teachers / faculty members, football teams, and other community members in responding to human trafficking.
2. Team leaders sought self-capacity building opportunities, including: understanding impact of trauma, trafficking in unaccompanied minors, links between misogyny & oppression, & responding to drug overdosed victims.



FUNDRAISERS

1. Teams raised thousands of dollars for the SFM by hosting fundraising events at their church and in their community, including selling Heavenly Treasures merchandise and having a Greek dinner to support SFM leader Kali Long in Athens.
2. Many teams supported local anti-trafficking work as well. Groups raised more than \$60,000 in their communities.

MEETINGS

1. Our teams meet with intention. Meetings are a time for prayer, to troubleshoot issues, to plan / organize events & fundraisers, to watch documentaries or study books, etc.
2. Many of our leaders branch out to meet with other SFM leaders throughout the U.S. to collaborate, brainstorm, & share resources through Skype or in-person meetings.





EVENTS

1. On Freedom Sunday in February and March, many of our teams preached, danced, worshipped, sang, and prayed for freedom. Offerings were collected to support Eden's Glory, ICCM, and ending child pornography and trafficking in the Philippines.
2. Leaders hosted fair trade chocolate parties out of their home; fair trade ice cream socials at church; marches, prayer walks, vigils, art exhibits, and other events in their communities to raise awareness.

NETWORK BUILDING

1. Leaders worked with local outreach ministries to respond to the needs of prostitutes and trafficking victims.
2. A couple of teams are incorporating a human trafficking assessment into intake procedures at hospitals.
3. A student leader joined a local agency to lead a text campaign to reach out to women who are sold for sex on backpage.com.
4. Leaders are working with public health & schools to include fair trade & ethical purchasing in nutrition courses.



PROJECTS & OTHERS

1. Leaders are engaged in research & community assessments to observe the population, assets, & resources in areas known for prostitution, recruitment, homelessness, & trafficking.
2. Several leaders wrote papers on mobilizing the church to combat human trafficking & presented them at Oxford & the Wesleyan Theological Society.
3. Others have appeared on radio interviews, filmed videos with college students on fair trade, and more.



WE ARE WORKING TO CREATE NEW FUTURES &

END MODERN SLAVERY ON 4 CONTINENTS.

GREECE:

Kali Long, SFM Director of European Projects, joined forces this quarter with the **Salvation Army**. Through this partnership, SFM Greece will continue to minister to prostitutes and trafficking victims on the streets of Athens. Kali & her team are also planning to launch a drop-in center for **vocational training & rehabilitation** in the Red Light

TAIWAN:

Our team of social workers, pastors, missionaries, & social workers are continuing to build relationships with **migrant workers & cross-cultural families**. Currently, our team meets with a group of 8 Filipino women married to Taiwanese men at least twice per month to provide support in cultural awareness, advocacy, social work, & other interventions.

PHILIPPINES:

Kevin Austin, Director of the SFM, visited Manila in January. He witnessed how **child trafficking** is significantly on the rise in Manila by visiting the slums & market area, where street children are vulnerable to exploitation. In addition to **outreach** in these areas, our project networks with community leaders & schools to insure the **health, safety, & education** for these children.

EMERGING PROJECTS & PARTNERS:

As often as possible, we partner with other trusted agencies with existing work to maximize our impact. We have emerging work in **Bulgaria** & are partnering with other organizations in **Thailand, India, the Philippines**, and **Columbia**. Our project partners include **ICCM, IJM, Samaritana Transformation Ministries, Free Methodist churches & missionaries, &**

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



The photos below are from SFM Director Kevin Austin's week of travels to the Philippines in January 2015. He also spent 10 days in Thailand building partnerships. While in Manila, Kevin was able to build relationships, network, evaluate our projects, and accomplish many other tasks, including the following and more:

Met with more than **22 organizations** to learn, network, & seek potential partnership.

Spoke **7+ times** in churches, at the Asia-Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, & Grace International School.

Reached **575 people** through speaking engagements, mainly to emerging leaders.

Connected with **9 potential partners** having significant impact on women in prostitution & child trafficking.



(Photo Below) Our leaders from all across the globe - from Michigan to Manila - came together on February 27, 2015, with the END IT Movement, proclaiming we're in it to end it.



SOCIAL MEDIA

This quarter, we reached people around the world through our website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and e-blasts. Our social media followership has been growing, and by the end of the quarter, our followers look like this:

 **1,344 likes**

 **464 followers**

 **102 followers**

 **1,547 e-blast subscribers**

OUR CONNECTIONS

Our teams worked with numerous anti-trafficking and justice ministries throughout the U.S. & around the world, including:

Compassion First

FAAST

Florida Abolitionist

IJM

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries

Samaritana Transformational Ministries

Salvation Army

Starfish Design

Students Against Slavery

Rebuild

REST

Various colleges

Without Permission

Zoe International & more!

NEXT QUARTER

As we approach the next quarter, April-July, some of the things we're most looking forward to are:

- 1. Freedom Summit on July 10-11, Orlando**
- Staff will be visiting some of our project sites in Europe in May, including our project Greece & an emerging project in Bulgaria.
- 3. Meeting with our board in Charlotte, NC, in mid-April**
- New leaders emerging throughout the US, safe houses launching, & more!