

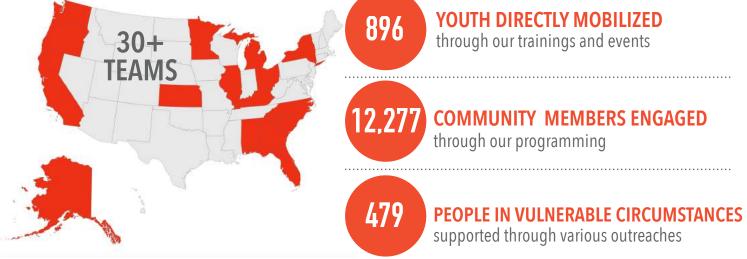
# **SET FREE MOVEMENT** QUARTERLY REPORT | JANUARY - MARCH 2016

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## **BY THE NUMBERS: A BRIEF SUMMARY**

### CORE AREAS OF FOCUS IN THE U.S. + CANADA





### OUR INVESTMENT IN THE U.S. + CANADA



## WAYS WE ENGAGED IN COMMUNITIES



We created awareness and equipped key influencers with tools to combat trafficking by:

- Preaching in churches, educating people through fair trade product sales, and more
- Training police sex trafficking units, counselors, and other frontlines / social service workers
- Speaking at prayer breakfasts, in churches and schools, and other venues



#### We addressed the root causes of abuse and exploitation to stop it before it happens by:

- Connecting with at-risk groups through trainings, Bible studies, and other forms of outreach
- Improving the foster care system by supporting foster care parents, social workers, and foster kids



We raised up local leaders, partnered with others, and resourced our communities by:

- Hosting events such as Freedom Sunday, prayer vigils, and team meetings
- Launching and equipping student groups on college campuses
- Hosting fundraisers to financially support local abolitionist efforts and other non-profits



We reached out to those caught in slavery and the cycle of abuse to help them exit their bondage by:

- Distributing care kits to women working on the streets in known areas of sex trafficking
- Partnering with outreach ministries in strip clubs and prostitution hubs to provide appropriate care



We worked to create new futures by bringing healing to individuals and communities through:

- Providing nutritional, spiritual, vocational, and other support to residents at Eden's Glory
- Running feeding programs for homeless individuals in downtown urban centers

## **OUR PARTNERSHIPS**

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

We believe that the brokenness in our community is what breeds human trafficking, exploitation, poverty, racism, and abuse. Therefore, restoring relationships and healing community must be the platform for our action. Working in partnership with **all sectors of society** is vital to this process.



### **GROUPS WE PARTNERED WITH IN THE U.S. + CANADA**

Our teams partnered with **over 80 local organizations and ministries** throughout the U.S. and Canada from January-March 2016. Some of those groups included:

- Churches Colleges Pregnancy Centers Schools Sexual Assault Centers Soroptomist Groups Missionaries Rotary Clubs Child Advocacy Centers Pastoral Institutes Domestic Violence Centers Survivor Shelters Attorney General's Offices
- Tattoo Removal Nonprofits Microenterprise Agencies Survivor Outreaches United Way Teachers Associations Strip Club Ministries Campus Offices of Diversity Foster Care Agencies Youth Mentoring Services Community Foundations Restorative Justice Programs Mental Health Departments School Districts
- Poverty Alleviation Groups Community Corrections Judiciaries "Celebrate Recovery" Groups Social Workers Law Enforcement Health Services Holiness Consortium Anti-Trafficking Task Forces Businesses Juvenile Hall Local Anti-Trafficking Groups Student Clubs



### **TEAM HIGHLIGHTS**



KRISTEN MARBLE & LINDA GREEN Wichita, KS

Linda and Kristen have been addressing the basic needs of people in vulnerable situations in downtown Wichita through **feeding programs, Bible studies,** and other work with at-risk individuals.



CINDY KURO & ABBY FRITZGERALD Decatur, IL

Our Decatur team collected pamper bag items and resources for **48 women at risk of trafficking.** One of their partner organizations will deliver the bags to the women.



WENDY & JOE SHUFFET Pleasant Grove, AB

Wendy and Joe have been engaging Jefferson State Community College in antitrafficking work for several months. In February, they launched a **student club** on campus.



VICKI LOPES Turlock, CA

Vicki led Freedom Sunday at her church in February. She also introduced **Camano Island Coffee** to her church, which they now serve on Sundays while distributing fair trade resources.



**BOBBI STARR** *Columbus, GA* 

Bobbi works closely with a **child advocacy center** that protects children from abuse. As a Master's student, she is also actively engaging Columbus State University.



SARAH SCHULZE Tampa, FL

Sarah and her team partner with a **strip club ministry** and other agencies supporting survivor restoration. She is also working with **World Relief** to plan a 5km human trafficking awareness run.

## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS UPDATE**





 BULGARIA



**TAIWAN** 

**Ildikó Kóber,** our Set Free Movement leader in Hungary, officially became a staff member at the Free Methodist Bread of Life Foundation in Budapest. Ildikó is bringing partners together throughout Budapest to address human trafficking in Hungary. She is working on developing a life skills program to protect individuals from exploitation.

Learn more: https://give.fmcusa.org/donation/df-netsfhucoord

For the past five years, **Kali Long** has been bravely working on the frontlines in Athens to end modern slavery and serving the needs of refugees. In March, Kali made the difficult decision to resign as a VISA missionary and take a leave of absence from her role with the Set Free Movement. We are supporting Kali in this time of transition and are assessing our work in Greece with our partners. We desire to find ways to stay engaged. While the enemy can slow us down, there is no stopping the movement of God.

The **Galloway family** are continuing to work towards establishing a home for Roma girls to prevent them from being trafficked, in addition to overseeing agriculture projects and church plants. Recently, they announced they will be joined in Bulgaria this summer by **Stephanie Peaschek**, a missionary who will be assisting with the home and with missions groups.

Learn more: <u>https://give.fmcusa.org/galloway</u> and give.fmcusa.org/donation/visa-stephanie-peaschek

**Aying Senining** works with Free Methodist missionaries **David and Sarah Clemente** and other partners in Taiwan to provide spiritual and emotional support to migrant families. She has been running a support group for 8-9 Filipino women to offer resources, build their confidence and capacity, and problem solve with them during their transition into Taiwan.

Learn more: <u>https://give.fmcusa.org/clemente</u>