



# SET FREE MOVEMENT

QUARTERLY  
REPORT

APRIL-JUNE 2015



*Quarter 2*

# our impact ATA *glance:*

HIGHLIGHTS OF  
april | may | june 2015

WE ADDED 4 NEW TEAMS

FOR A TOTAL OF 40 LEADERS



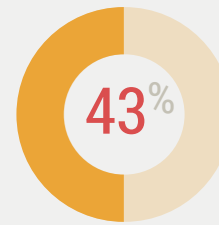
*We trained:*  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**BUSINESSES**  
**TROUBLED YOUTH**  
**GOVERNMENT**  
**CONCERNED PARENTS**  
**HEALTH CARE**  
**PROFESSIONALS**  
**YOUTH WORKERS**  
**FAITH COALITIONS**  
**CHURCHES**  
**INNER-CITY**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES**  
*...and more.*

**WE IMPLEMENTED**  
*human trafficking*  
*interventions with a*  
**4-fold strategy to**  
**HOLISTICALLY**  
*rebuild communities:*

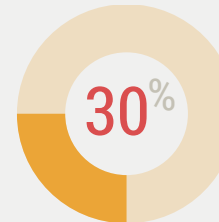


## OUR ACTIVITIES:

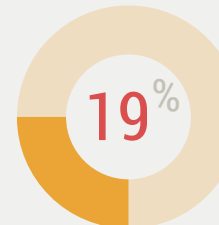
The main activities we focussed on in the last quarter were:



**NETWORKING & CONNECTING**  
 with partners to advance awareness, prevention, rescue, & aftercare of survivors.



**GATHERING & MOBILIZING**  
 communities through prayer & events, evidence-based research, special projects, & more.



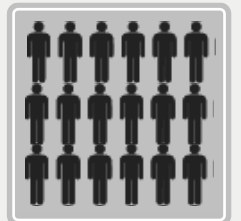
**TRAINING & EQUIPPING**  
 first responders, law enforcement, health care & social service professionals, & others to address exploitation in their local context.

*The remaining 8% of our activities were focused on local, national, and international fundraising efforts.*

**404**  
 TIMES PEOPLE  
*volunteered*  
 FOR SET FREE +  
 PARTNERS



**5,680**  
*people* REACHED  
 VIA COMMUNITY  
 PROGRAMS



**1,897**  
*youth* DIRECTLY  
 EDUCATED ON  
 HUMAN  
 TRAFFICKING



**591**  
*hours* OF  
 COMMUNITY  
 PROGRAMMING





# The Set Free Movement Ethos

## THE PROBLEM:

We don't know the exact numbers, but estimates suggest that each year, around **17,000 men, women, and children are brought into the U.S.** from other countries for the purpose of sex trafficking or labor exploitation. It's estimated that **300,000 people from the U.S.** are forced to work against their will, too: in domestic service, traveling sales crews, in the commercial sex trade, in the restaurant / food industry across the U.S., and more.

**17,000 PEOPLE** are trafficked into the U.S. each year.  
**300,000 PEOPLE** are trafficked within the U.S. each year.

## THE SOLUTION:

The Set Free Movement seeks to create new futures and end slavery around the world. We believe that integrating **awareness & education, prevention, rescue, & restoration** strategies, led by **community-based partnerships**, is a great way to create **holistic freedom**:



## TEAMWORK | PARTNERSHIP | COMMUNITY

Combatting human trafficking can seem like a daunting task. But, through **strong partnership with God & others**, it is possible.

During the second quarter of 2015, we worked with **30-35 teams** led by **40 leaders** in **30+ locations** throughout the U.S. Each leader addresses exploitation in the way they identify to be appropriate for their local context.

We could not educate, prevent, rescue, or restore without our **faithful partners**. Read on to find more about what our team leaders and partners have been up to this past quarter.





# A Closer Look:

APRIL | MAY | JUNE 2015

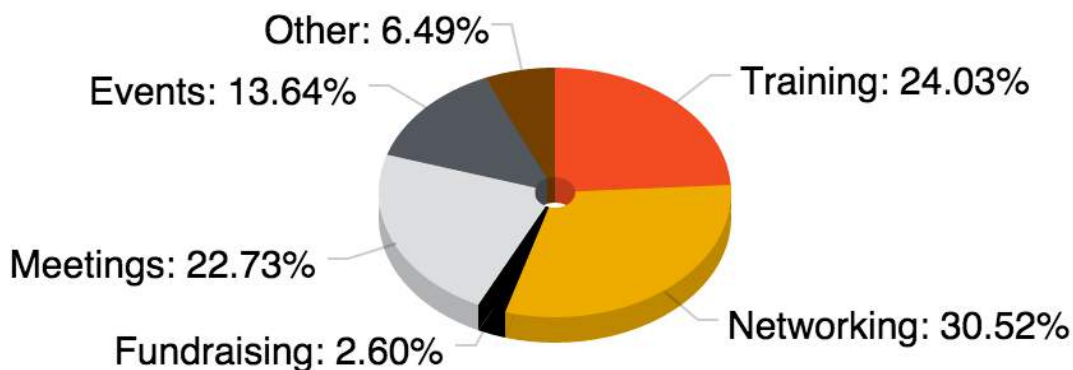


## HOW WE'RE ENDING SLAVERY &

## CREATING NEW FUTURES IN THE U.S.:

**40** local leaders  
**30-35** teams in  
**30** U.S. locations  
 impacted a total  
 of **6,095** people  
 directly through  
 these\* activities:

*\*Doesn't include social media.*



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**TRAININGS**  
 of both SFM  
 leaders and  
 community  
 members in  
 awareness,  
 prevention,  
 rescue, and  
 aftercare.



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**FUNDRAISERS**  
 for local,  
 national, and  
 international  
 work by the  
 SFM & partner  
 agencies  
 fighting for  
 justice.



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**MEETINGS**  
 to recruit &  
 connect with  
 team members,  
 learn, long-term  
 plan, strategize,  
 facilitate task  
 forces, pray,  
 build team  
 capacity, etc.



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**EVENTS**  
 for awareness,  
 to celebrate  
 freedom, rally  
 churches,  
 mobilize  
 communities,  
 & support  
 partners.



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**NETWORK  
 BUILDING**  
 to improve  
 continuity of  
 care with other  
 social service  
 agencies &  
 collaborate  
 with society  
 influencers.



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**SPECIAL  
 PROJECTS**  
 including  
 evidence-  
 based  
 research for  
 best practices  
 in church  
 engagement.

**WE WORKED ALONGSIDE:** Heavenly Treasures, ICCM, SPU, Point Loma, SAU, Free Methodist Church in the USA, Truckers Against Trafficking, World Relief, Florida Abolitionist, Set Free Event, FFAST, Wesleyan Holiness Consortium Freedom Network, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Rahab Sisters, Without Permission, and MORE.



## SURVIVOR CARE

**KELLY GRACE**, SFM leader in **PORTLAND, OREGON**, is rallying her community to equip emergency / first responders with tools to care for women in crisis or in exploitative circumstances. She has assembled care kits for survivors with basic needs items for first responders to distribute to them.



## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

**WALT & WANDA SCHULCZ** have been screening documentaries and speaking at public schools in **MICHIGAN** for years. After introducing themselves to the local intermediate school district in April, Walt & Wanda were invited to create regionally-specific curriculum on human trafficking. Their curriculum will be used in at least 7 districts by January 2016 & in all 24 districts by 2017.

## AWARDS

On April 25, 2015, the **STATE OF ILLINOIS** recognized our **BOND COUNTY** team for their work. Two State Senators presented **ANNIE SCHOMAKER & GINGER COAKLEY** with an award to applaud *"the Set Free Movement for its invaluable front-line efforts to identify and eradicate the most egregious crimes occurring in our communities, bringing freedom and fulfilling lives to the victims who are being denied their rights."*





## STREET OUTREACH

**EMILY JONES** & her team in **GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN** gave away "Hope Bags" to 10 women in crisis in June. Each bag was given lovingly & contained bath / body lotions, a snack, a journal, Bible, lip gloss, socks, hair ties, deodorant, a tooth brush, tooth paste, & shower gel. All contents of the bags were donated by Emily's church.

## ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Our first restoration home, **EDEN'S GLORY** announced their launching in September 2015. **GINGER COAKLEY** & **ANNIE SCHOMAKER** are thrilled to see their community in **BOND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, come together & have now reached out to online supporters to give funds. At the time of this report, they are halfway through their campaign and halfway to their goal.

END SLAVERY

CREATE NEW FUTURES

RESTORE SURVIVORS

*of human trafficking*



## COMMUNITY+ SCHOOL TRAININGS

**FELICIA GEORGE** is currently brainstorming with a local coalition in **WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA**, for a strategy to train local hotels closer to the Superbowl, which is a time period seeing an inflated demand of prostitution & an increase in trafficking. Through her youth engagement strategy, she taught 82 youth at a Christian school in May about human trafficking.

*About*

**OUR U.S. TEAMS**





# our international projects

## GREECE

**INTERVENING & RESCUING** women in the Red Light District of Athens through street outreach & establishing a drop-in center.

## BULGARIA

**PREVENTING** Roma girls from being trafficked & **RAISING** up nationals through vocational skills training & discipleship.

## TAIWAN

**PREVENTING** migrant workers from exploitation & **EMPOWERING** Filipino female immigrants by establishing support groups.

## PHILIPPINES

**PROTECTING** street children in the slums of Manila by ensuring their health, safety, & education is provided.



WE ARE WORKING TO **CREATE NEW FUTURES &**

**END MODERN SLAVERY ON 4 CONTINENTS.**

## OUR PARTNERSHIPS:

As often as possible, we partner with other trusted agencies with existing work to maximize our impact. We 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, & more.**



## PROJECT SITE VISITS | MAY 2015:

A few members of our staff traveled to Athens, Greece, and Kyustendil, Bulgaria in May to meet with our SFM leaders, identify and assess needs, strategize and plan for long-term operations, network with other agencies, and more. The photos above and below are from this trip.



## 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:



**1,481** LIKES  
+137 FROM LAST QUARTER



**530** FOLLOWERS  
+66 FROM LAST QUARTER



**141** FOLLOWERS  
+39 FROM LAST QUARTER



**1,450** SUBSCRIBERS  
- 97 FROM LAST QUARTER

## LOOKING AHEAD

We've got lots to be grateful for, and lots to look forward to as the next quarter approaches. As we plan for the end of summer and the start of fall, we're thrilled to see what's ahead, especially:

### 1. FREEDOM SUMMIT

in Orlando, FL this *July 10-11.*

### 2. EDEN'S GLORY

being scheduled to open its doors to 4 women exiting trafficking in *September.*

### 3. OUR PROJECT IN ATHENS

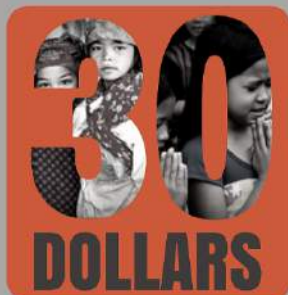
acquiring a building in the Red Light District for a drop-in centre and being operational by *late fall or winter.*

### 4. NEW LEADERS

joining our teams and staff to help mobilize community-based action across *North America* and *around the world.*

Partner with **THE SET FREE MOVEMENT!**

EACH MONTH  
PLEASE GIVE:



FOR



YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

HELP US TO CREATE NEW FUTURES

& END SLAVERY THROUGH:



YOUR MONTHLY GIFT TO THE SET FREE MOVEMENT HELPS US TO:



LAUNCH A HOME IN ILLINOIS FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE SURVIVED SEX TRAFFICKING.



EQUIP COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO TRAFFICKING THROUGH AWARENESS & EDUCATION.



PREVENT THE EXPLOITATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN TAIWAN & ROMA GIRLS IN BULGARIA.



EMPOWER WOMEN WORKING IN THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT IN ATHENS & SUPPORT THEM IN EXITING.



COMBAT CHILD TRAFFICKING & PORNOGRAPHY IN MANILA.



PLANT MISSIONS IN MAJOR U.S. CITIES LIKE PORTLAND & ATLANTA.

**& more**

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