



2020
**IMPACT
REPORT**

SET  FREE

NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Overflowing with joy, we sat around a crowded table, eating pizza and enjoying apple cider out of mismatched coffee mugs. Time slowed as we laughed. We cried tears of joy. It took us ten years to get to this place. During that time strangers became friends and Spirit-led clarity focused us; a group of ordinary people became a community on mission with God.

We were celebrating the dedication and opening of MyPlace, a home for young women aging out of the foster care system in Jackson, MI. But MyPlace is more than a home. It's a sanctuary where discarded young women can find hope, healing, encouragement and equipping so they might thrive.

After countless hours of prayer, community relationship building, and the unceasing faithfulness of the Spring Arbor Set Free Team, MyPlace grew from a vision to reality. Leaders planned. Volunteers showed up. Donors gave. God blessed.

This is the kind of community, working in the direction of freedom, that the Set Free Movement seeks to build through our local team approach.

In February 2020, the team announced the ambition goal of launching MyPlace. We are in awe and humbled to see how far the team and community have come in the course of a year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020 was a challenging year, there is no doubt. But, in 2020 Set Free Movement teams experienced noteworthy milestones. We prayed. We sought to protect the vulnerable. Against the backdrop of a global pandemic, God was and continues to move in significant ways. We strive to be dedicated, ordinary people creating transformational impact on mission with God.

In 2021 we are assuming a posture of hope and wonder as we prepare for new, emerging teams and opportunities. As you read this impact report you'll see that God is using ordinary people to transform neighborhoods and protect the vulnerable.

Join me in celebrating these leaders!



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WE'RE CREATING TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT

Over the past 11+ years the Set Free Movement's mission has been to not only fight human trafficking but to also create transformational impact in communities. Teams around the world are working to create new futures, build community resilience, and reduce vulnerabilities to human trafficking.

- The SFM is incubating and accelerating additional ministries and independent organizations. In 2020 two new, independent ministries were launched out of our team and partnership processes: Set Free Monterey Bay in California and MyPlace in Michigan.
- This year we are expanding our work in Colombia, Hungary, several US States, as well as foster care support ministries. We are continue to partner strong with SEED Livelihood Network, International Child Care Ministries, as well as missionaries and national leaders.
- In 2021, we are hopeful. We are focused on identifying innovative ways and mobilizing communities to protect the vulnerable so the oppressed experience hope and healing as neighborhoods are transformed.



ABOUT THE SET FREE MOVEMENT

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.

We pursue our vision and mission through integrated, holistic commitment to these core values:

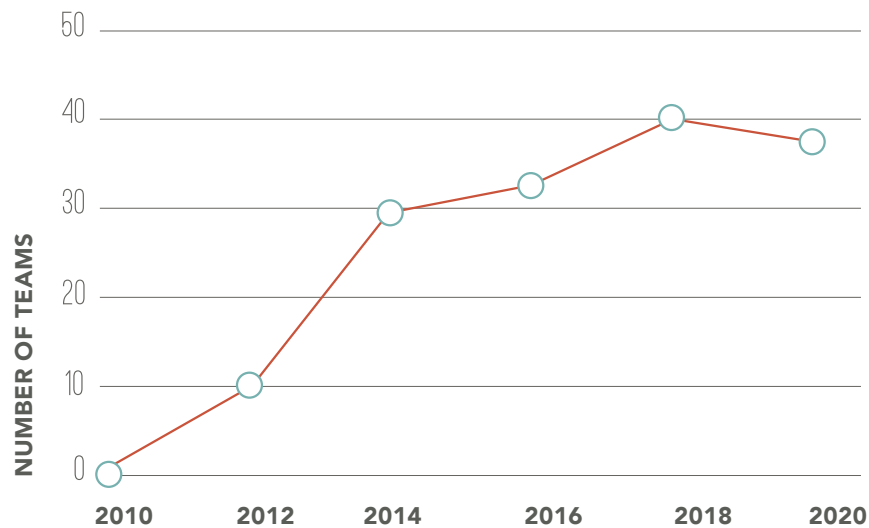
- Being Christ Centered
- Having a special preference for the poor and vulnerable, especially children and youth.
- Being partnership and multi-sector oriented.
- Focusing on transformational impact
- Being hope oriented.

In 2020, the Set Free Movement took time to pause and reflect on our mission statement and values. We dug in and examined how we are engaging in communities around the world. We are excited to present here our revised mission statement, refined values, and new vision statement.

OUR PROGRESS

The Set Free Movement is comprised of 35+ teams in our international impact network working to end slavery in their own communities.

Set Free Teams from around the world work tirelessly to rally their communities to have zero tolerance for exploitation.



Against all the challenges of 2020 Set Free teams accomplished these goals:



5,031+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS
TRAINED TO TAKE ACTION



825 TIMES WE DIRECTLY SUPPORTED
SURVIVORS OR PEOPLE AT-RISK OF SLAVERY



1,868+ HARD HOURS WORKED BY
TEAM MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS



1,130+ YOUTH TRAINED
TO STAY SAFE



308+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS
WERE ENGAGED TO TAKE ACTION



9 NEW LEADERS JOINED OUR
ONBOARDING PROGRAM TO LAUNCH
TEAMS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Since 2015:



179,637+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS
TRAINED TO TAKE ACTION



12,319+ TIMES WE DIRECTLY SUPPORTED
SURVIVORS OR PEOPLE AT-RISK



34,854+ HOURS OF HARD WORK
BY VOLUNTEERS



29,086+ YOUTH TRAINED TO STAY SAFE

KEY MILESTONES

- Freedom starts with rebuilding community. That's why we not only seek justice for the oppressed—we pursue shalom to transform the world.



STRENGTHENED LEADERSHIP AROUND THE WORLD

We continue to invest spiritually, emotionally, and financially in 11 international leaders, two of which are receiving master's degrees because of our support. In the U.S., we are helping multiple leaders facilitate change in their communities. Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic we have been working hard to equip and support leaders.



EQUIPPED PEOPLE TO LIVE IN THE DIRECTION OF FREEDOM

In fall 2020, Set Free: A Guide To Pursuing Liberation in an Age of Bondage, an update to our book Urban Shalom, was published. An engaging book club emerged and people are meeting weekly to discuss how to use the Set Free book as a resource guide.

REPLICATED AND GREW MINISTRIES TO SUPPORT FREEDOM

We celebrated with the MyPlace team as they remodeled and prepared their home in Jackson, MI for residents, expected in early 2021. MyPlace, an independent, launched ministry of the Set Free Movement, is rental living space for youth aging out of foster care or that can be placed in Independent Living.



PARTNERED STRONG

We are proud to partner with SEED Livelihood Network and International Child Care Ministries on a developing project to help girls stay in school and equip a generation of leaders through sustainable women's health supplies and curriculum.



REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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United States

Teams are engaging in their community in innovative ways and deepening impact through strengthened and Spirit-led engagement. We are deepening our impact through strengthened engagement with foster families and youth.

In Seattle, we are shining the light of hope to foster kids and youth and to the foster parents and social workers who care for them.

We are leading the conversation on human trafficking prevention through community awareness events, thousands of youth are educated yearly. We are reaching out to the vulnerable and creating new futures in local communities.



Our team in Canfield, OH is connecting and serving in strip clubs. In the long term, this ministry will help to build relationships necessary to help women get out of the industry.

Latin America

In Colombia, the team is supporting and mentoring children and youth, letting them know they are loved and made in the image of God.



We are excited to welcome Tanya Rosado to our team! Tanya will serve as the Regional Coordinator for Set Free Movement in Latin America. In this new role, she will connect and coach leaders throughout the region.



Europe:

Our team in Spain is part of the Mosacio Center in Rivas Vaciamadrid, Spain and is hosting students for English courses.

We are preventing the exploitation of at-risk children and ethnic minorities in Hungary. The team is expanding into new communities throughout the country.

Partners in Bulgaria are nearly ready to receive residents at the St. John's Home. St. John's Home creates access to education, health care, and vocational training in a safe, spiritually rich, loving, family environment for Roma girls.



Asia:

SFM is educating communities on protecting children from abuse and reuniting families in India.

We are discipling and supporting female migrant workers in Taiwan.



Africa:

In Kenya, SFM partner organization THRIVE is educating and protecting young women from the vulnerability of gender based violence and human trafficking.



JOIN US FOR FREEDOM SUNDAY

REGISTER + LEARN MORE:

[Setfreemovement.org/freedom-sunday](https://setfreemovement.org/freedom-sunday)

As a unified movement, Freedom Sunday is one way your church can connect with others around the world to move in the direction of holistic freedom. We are protecting the vulnerable, strengthening communities, and pursuing Christ-centered justice initiatives to fight trafficking.

This year's focused projects are:

wunders **Launching in Nairobi, Kenya**

Wunders equip girls and women to thrive around the world, helping girls stay in school through locally-made sustainable menstrual supplies and community-based education that emphasizes that we are all created in the image of God. www.WundersCollaboration.org

SET FREE MONTEREY BAY **Set Free Monterey Bay**

Set Free Monterey Bay is a Christian organization established to assist human trafficked, adult women to find healing in a Christ-centered, restoration home and to educate the Monterey Bay community about human trafficking. www.SetFreeMontereyBay.org

myplace **MyPlace in Jackson Michigan**

MyPlace's mission is to reduce the vulnerability for exploitation by offering safe transitional housing and holistic support services to youth and young adults in the Greater Jackson area with a preference to those in vulnerable circumstances. www.MyPlaceJackson.org



LOOKING AHEAD

The Set Free Movement has a bold vision. By the end of 2024 our goals include launching hundreds of teams, protecting hundreds of thousands of children and youth, and greatly influencing all sectors of society in hundreds of communities.

BY THE END OF 2024 WE WILL ANNUALLY:

Protect at least 100,000 youth

Influence more than 1 million people towards freedom

Help bring hope and healing to more than 30,000 survivors

Fully fund more than 50 independent freedom initiatives around the globe.

Have half of our budget revenue generated by locally managed businesses.

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOTAL REVENUE

\$180,666

EXPENSES

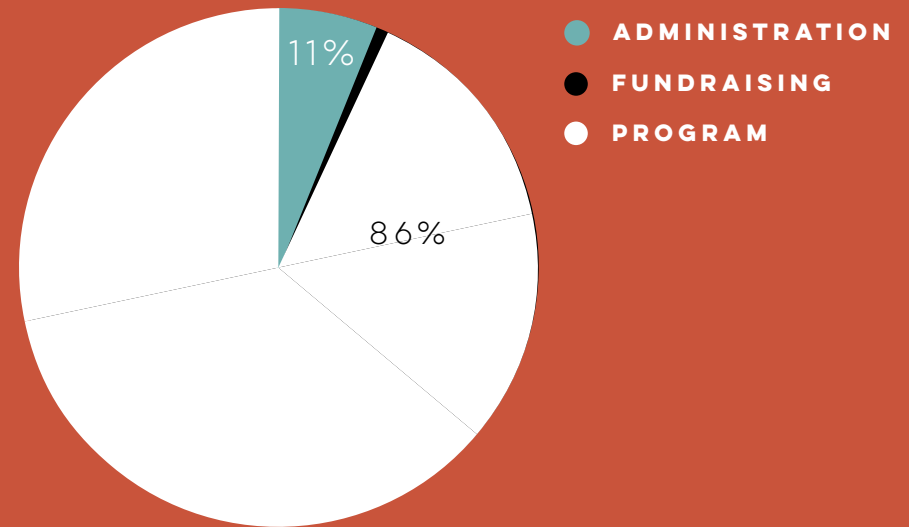
PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$155,600

SUPPORTING SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION: \$19,855

FUNDRAISING: \$5,045

TOTAL EXPENSE \$180,500



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WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

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starting in September. Register at
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02

HELP US SUSTAIN THIS WORK
Become a partner for freedom by giving monthly.
Sign up at: SetFreeMovement.com/Give-Monthly

03

BUY OUR ETHICALLY-MADE TEES
100% of profits are re-invested in the work of
Set Free. Shop at: shopSEEDmarket.org/set-free

04

JOIN OR START A SET FREE TEAM
Many of our teams operate out of Free
Methodist churches. Engage yours today!
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10% of your purchase):
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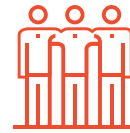
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THANK YOU!

The Set Free Movement exists because of the time, commitment, energy, and generosity of our supporters—people like you.

As a global community, all of our work is done through collaboration and partnership with national leaders, missionaries, churches, and other agencies. We are deeply grateful for all those in the Set Free family, with special thanks to:



OUR SET FREE LEADERS + MEMBERS



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Businesses investing in new futures for at-risk communities by donating a % of their profits and standing for fair labor practices:

