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“See that you do not despise one of these little ones...”

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A PROJECT OF FREE METHODIST MISSION IN INDIA



DEFENDING CHILDREN FROM TRAFICKING
AND REUNITING CHILDREN WITH FAMILY

Vision

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



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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.

WE DEFEND CHILDREN FROM TRAFFICKING THROUGH EDUCATION, AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS AND YOU HELP US TO REUNITE MISSING CHILDREN WITH THEIR FAMILIES



Are children safe in India?

In a recent publication of the National Crime Record Bureau, the Ministry of Home Affairs brought out a flabbergasting information regarding the safety and security of Indian children. The findings do not certainly give a good image of the protection of the children in India.

The data regarding Human trafficking and missing persons including children is very disappointing.

The data analysis shows the major motives of human trafficking include forced labour, sexual exploitation in commercial sex, other forms of sexual exploitation, domestic servitude, forced marriages, child pornography, drug peddling, removal of organs, illegal adoption, begging, and other petty crimes. More trafficked victims are found in forced labour, then domestic servitude and then sexual exploitation in commercial sex. In 2020, the highest number of trafficking cases were registered in Rajasthan, Odisha, and Maharashtra.

Human trafficking and Missing person issues are like two sides of the same coin. They are very closely related to each other although they seem different. The issue of missing children is one of the major concerns in India, which requires a holistic approach to stop the menace of missing cases from the countryside to the cities. Many trafficking cases are considered as missing cases due to the unwillingness of the people concerned for further investigation and partly due to the failure of the system.

It is the sole responsibility of the government to care for and ensure the protection of the children across the country and the implementation of the Child's rights in toto and the Right to Protection to every child without any compromise.

Illegal adoption is a form of trafficking

Meet Adhay, a nine-month-old infant girl who was sold through illegal adoption to a family in Mumbai city, when she was one month old.

The baby was born to a 15 year-old rape victim. The girl became pregnant after being allegedly raped by two men. By the time her family learned about her pregnancy, it was late for abortion. Eventually, the child was given birth. After a month, the traffickers sold the baby to a Mumbai-based family with the consent of her mother to get rid of her shame and responsibility. Illegal adoption is a form of trafficking and it is a crime.

The Set Free Movement stepped in to help the child to be repatriated from her foster home in Mumbai to the respective District Child Welfare Committee, Satara. The child, as of now, is growing up under the supervision of the Child Welfare Committee.

The Set Free Movement sees the image of God in every child and helps him/her to live a life of respect and dignity.



Story of the mother

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Maharashtra: Family tries to give away baby born to rape victim in Satara, case registered against 13

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SATARA: A case has been registered in Maharashtra's Satara district against several persons for allegedly trying to give away a baby girl born to the 15-year-old victim of a rape. The girl became pregnant after being allegedly raped by two men, said an official from the Mahabaleshwar police station.

"By the time her family learnt about the pregnancy, it was late for abortion. After she revealed the names of alleged rapists, the family summoned them. The two men agreed to help the family get rid of the baby," he said.

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The girl gave birth recently, following which the accused along with others tried to give the infant girl to a Mumbai-based couple without following the legal procedure for adoption, he said.

"We have arrested the two men who allegedly sexually assaulted the girl, and registered another case against them as well as 11 others including a member of the victim's family and the Mumbai couple for the illegal adoption attempt," the police official said.



Child with CWC

Statistics: Human Trafficking and Missing Person - 2020

Human Trafficking

Total cases: 4709

The highest number of cases state wise

Rajasthan 818

Odisha 741

Maharashtra 512

The most three ugly purposes of trafficking

Forced labour

Domestic Servitude

Sexual exploitation in commercial sex

Only children ration 47%

Missing Person

Total cases including children: 323170

Total cases only children: 59262

Children's ration 18%

Traced/ restored in 2020 62%

Untraced or in search 38%

Missing person in a day 897

Missing person in an hour 37

First four states where child missing cases are massive

Madhya Pradesh 8751

West Bengal 7641

Tamil Nadu 4591

Delhi 4299

Not all parents reach police station to file cases, in reality, the number may go higher

Set Free Movement is committed to preventing trafficking and restoring missing children back home in India, Bangladesh and Nepal.

Our intervention

Tracing

Investigation

Reintegration

Community
Mobilization

Education
&
Awareness



Your financial support helps us
to reunite many missing
children back home



Impressing Impact in 2021-2022



63

Missing cases
handled



21

Restored back home



26

Home Investigation done



46

No of people given
awareness and Education



Joy to
receive
missing
Children
home

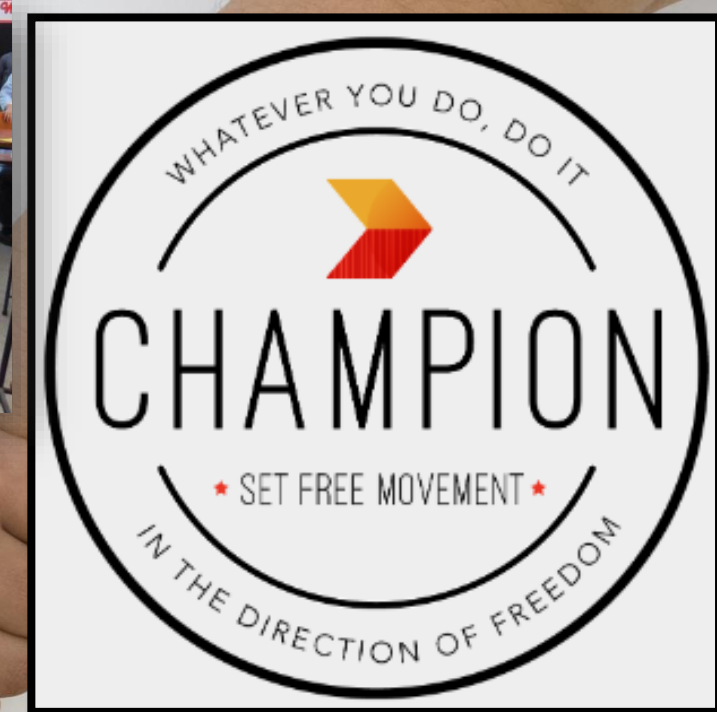
Impossible
to remember
the place
they belong
to





Set Free Movement Champions





You are a Set Free Champion





FREEDOM **SUNDAY**

Held on 29 November 2021

This is a community-based activity where the project reaches out to the community and mobilize the people to stand and show solidarity for the victims of trafficking.



Freedom Sunday collections - 2021

Total collections	Rs. 180441
Donors	
Hyderabad conference	Rs. 50850
WIC Mumbai	Rs. 41460
Guntur Mission district	Rs. 30000
IFMC conference	Rs. 10000
Gujarat Conference	Rs. 9131
Jeevan Jal conference	Rs. 7500
Bangalore conference	Rs. 7500
Himalayan conference	Rs. 2000
Unknown donors	Rs. 22000







Community leaders' gathering Nagpur- 2022



HOW YOUR DONATION IS HELPING US

In reuniting missing and trafficked children back home.

In doing social investigation of missing and trafficked cases.

In creating education awareness campaigns.

In mobilizing community through sports and other innovative ways.



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