

Why do we need data collection?

We want to collect local street level information about human trafficking, which assists us in combating human trafficking by locating victims and gaining evidence against traffickers.

Our main goals in Prostitution Outreach are:

- To give God an opportunity to transform a life.
- Offer exit opportunities from the sex industry.
- Find potential victims of human trafficking.

However, along the way, it's normal to gain street level information on what is happening in the arena of human trafficking and other crime. This is valuable information and should not be ignored. However, it should not be the primary aim of prostitution outreach, as digging for information is dangerous and best done by trained investigators. But, when information is freely given and offered, we take it.

What to do with street level information:

- Compile it in an organized fashion with as many facts as possible.
- At Justice ACTs we have created a TIP sheet like the following:
 - Date
 - Information in as much detail as possible
 - How and who the information was gathered from
 - Any actual names/phone numbers or addresses that can be provided
 - The veracity of this information from our own opinion
- If we've gathered credible information we believe should be investigated, we contact our own trusted law enforcement contact. It must be someone within the Organized Crime Division. It works best if you set up a meeting and talk directly with a detective, explaining who you are and how you came across this information.
- Don't waste their time with tips that cannot be followed up on!!!

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A Biblical View

Training Tool A

Jesus broke the culturally acceptable norms in his approach to prostitutes. When others condemned, he protected. When others turned them away, he invited them in, even when he was at someone else's home! When others shunned, Jesus touched these "dirty" women and told them their sins were forgiven. In public. In front of respected religious leaders who disapproved. Jesus was making a statement, a loud one, culturally. Later, some of these women became his regular followers, crossing Israel with him. When his disciples abandoned him, a former prostitute stayed at the cross, cared for his body in the tomb and was the first to be told of his resurrection. We need to see prostituted women and men through God's eyes for the hurt and broken. They can be the living, breathing testimony of the greatness of God. Do we believe it?

What is God's character?

Isaiah 61:8

"I love Justice". This is God speaking about himself; it's irrefutable.

- Our God is fully Justice
- Our God is fully Mercy

Ephesians 2:4

"But God being rich in Mercy..."

- A God who while we were yet still sinners sent his only son for the possibility of reconciliation with us

It is extremely vital to have this as our foundation whilst working with men and women in the sex trade industry.

Isaiah 49:23

"For those put their hope in Me will not be disappointed".

(Again, irrefutable, God is speaking about himself)

- Rahab is a prime example of this truth. (FIND PASSAGE)
- Historical background of Rahab's story (FIND PASSAGE)

- Jericho, Rahab's city, had never before been conquered from the outside.
- The cities wall were thick (FIND PASSAGE)
- Rahab lived within the very walls of the city, a place of wealth and status. Rahab was most likely well off.
- Rahab had a choice of either putting her hope in the walls of Jericho or the Living God.
- She put her hope in the Living God and was not "put to shame" or "disappointed"
- She was then honored in the lineage of Christ.

The story of Rahab is a story of God's mercy, regardless of our background, past choices.

Isaiah 45:21

"A righteous God and Savior there is none but me".

(Again God speaking about himself)

- God calls himself "a Savior, but who does he want to save?"

Historical Background

Isaiah 61

A prophetic word of God from the prophet Isaiah (about 740-700b.c) speaking about the coming Messiah, God on earth.

Isaiah 61: 1

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, he has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prisons to those who are bound."

Women in Prostitution are broken hearted, oppressed, beaten down.

Luke 7

An example of God living this out here on earth.

In Jewish customs at the time it was a common held belief that men were far superior to women. There was even belief that the sins of women could literally leap off women and attach themselves to men.

Women were held as inferior, held in low regard.

Feet were considered disgusting, the most foul part of the body. To lift ones foot and show the sole of your foot was an extremely rude gesture and would cause great offence.

In verse 37:

“A woman of the city, who was a sinner”- Most scholars agree this is most likely a woman in prostitution in the city.

This passage is a story of God on earth breaking cultural and religious boundaries to show love and grace to these women. God set her free with His forgiveness.

What role do we play?

What does the Bible call us as believers?

- Saints
- Children of Light
- Royal Priesthood

Most importantly when working with ladies in the sex trade industry:

- Ambassadors
- Imitators of Christ
- The literal meaning of Christian being ‘little Christ’

So if these things are true what is our response?

- Acts 26:18- Our calling and our privilege
- Micah 6:8 ‘Doing’ being an action, a step in faith

Prostitution Outreach is an opportunity to ‘act’ justly, to be an ambassador of the glory of the father and when we reach out to these girls/women we have the guarantee of a God that won’t disappoint.

Intercession

Training Tool B - to use before Prostitution Outreach

We go out and offer our few fish and loaves of bread. We ask God to multiply our meager, often awkward, efforts. What we say are just words. But, the Holy Spirit can transform those words into life. We may plan a time that's convenient for our outreach team. But, God can orchestrate for a certain prostituted person to walk down the street your team is on at just the right moment. We see this happen all the time. God takes our slimy fish and stale bread and turns our simple offerings into more than we could have ever imagined. If you want God to do amazing things through your outreach, ask Him to.

There is a mandatory time of intercession/prayer before going out on outreach and should consist of these elements:

Repentance

- Getting right with God
- Spending time with God to make sure our hearts are in the right place

Authority- speaking it out

- Who are we?
- Why do we have the right to reach into the enemy's territory?

Lord's prayer

- Asking God to bring 'his Kingdom on earth'

Joshua's Footprints

- Joshua 1:3
- That God would give a similar promise

Spiritual Protection

- Full armor of God, Ephesians 6:10-20
- 'Shamar' our hearts, pray for God's protection over our hearts

Passion

- For the men and women that we will meet tonight and work with in the future

Holy Spirit

- May go before us, prepare the way

Physical Protection

- As we step into the enemies territory

What to know before you go

Who to connect with

To fight Human Trafficking and lead women into a new life, we need to work together in unity. Networking is a crucial part to get a successful ministry started and sustainable. This is a list of contacts that are key before starting an outreach geared towards women in prostitution:

Safe houses

- Trafficking Victims
- Women in Prostitution
- Domestic abuse
- Drug rehabilitation

Local NGOs

- Local organizations doing similar work on ground
- Those that reach out to women in prostitution etc.
- IOM (International Organization of Migration) for local 'counter trafficking' hot line numbers

Churches

- In the area you will be working in
- Are they actively doing ministry?

Police

- Research and network to get a picture of the police climate
 - Competent and Trustworthy when dealing with Trafficking?
 - Distrustful?
 - Corrupt?

- Disinterested?
- Unavailable?
- Do they treat the women fairly?

Laws

- Understand the laws and expectations of the area you will be working in.
- Example: Thailand, prostitution is illegal, however it is one of the largest and most lucrative sex industry globally. The expectation in most large cities in Thailand is for the Police to 'turn a blind eye'.

CHURCH INVENTORY:

Inviting the whole Body of Christ to address the needs of women in prostitution/victims of human trafficking

Outreach/Relational

I would be willing to support the outreach team through:

- Prayer (send me prayer needs/updates)
- Prayer while outreach is taking place
- Praying regularly for one of the ladies
- Helping provide outreach material (e.g. verses, cards, bookmarks)
- I would be willing to take a lady to church
- I would be willing to meet with a lady, along with a partner, to give counsel
- I would be willing to visit a lady where she stays, along with a partner
- I would be willing to pray with a lady in need of deliverance
- I would be willing to pray with a lady in need of healing prayer
- I would be willing to involve a lady in my cell/connect group
- I would be willing to invite a lady to social events/outings
- I would be willing to meet with a lady for Bible Study

Employment

- I would be willing to help a lady put together her CV
- I would be willing to assist a lady in her job-search
- I would be willing to offer part or full time employment for a lady
- I would be willing to provide part-time volunteer work for a lady
- I would be willing to help sponsor a woman to get paid for volunteer work

Amount _____ per month

I would be willing to teach a lady a craft or skill

I would be willing to help a lady obtain her I.D.

I would be willing to assist in finding accommodation for a lady

I would be willing to help financially support a lady in a temporary housing situation (i.e. half-way house; shelter, etc.) Amount _____

Accommodation

I would be willing to help with a crisis accommodation need by:

housing a lady for a limited time (until she is able to get placement somewhere else e.g. 1 day to 1 week)

staying with a lady in a crisis safe place, along with a partner, for a part of the time needed. Amount of time _____ day(s)

Other Assistance

I would be willing to help a lady who has medical needs

I would be willing to give financial assistance toward helping a lady return to her home city (e.g. petrol / bus fare to return to Durban)

I would be willing to teach a lady budgeting skills

I would be willing to teach a lady domestic skills

I would be willing to teach a lady parenting skills

I would be willing to help a lady needing literacy skills

I would be willing to teach a hobby to a lady (e.g. musical instrument; painting; knitting; etc.)

I would be willing to take a lady with me on an opportunity to serve

I would be willing to help provide for basic needs in a crisis situation: i.e. – toiletries, food, clothing

Name: _____

Phone no. _____ E-mail: _____

Church: _____

Please complete and return this form to the church office

Quantitative and Qualitative information

After you have completed any task for Justice ACTs, please fill out this form and email us with the information! (info@justiceacts.org) It will collect Quantitative and Qualitative information about the work we do in Justice ACTs in order for us to be accountable towards those providing funds. Or, use this tool to keep track of the impact your team is having! You'll be surprised at what a committed team can accomplish.

Quantitative information

Type of event?

- Traffick Proof Presentation
- Training of Traffick Proof Presenters
- Human Trafficking Awareness Raising
- Training of Service Providers
- Prostitution Outreach
- Male Sex Tourist Outreach
- Information Blitz (handing out materials)
- Other: _____

Date of event? * Year - Month - Day

Location? * Neighbourhood, City, Province, Country

Audience? * Name of the Organization, School, Church, Network, etc.

Type of Audience?

- Non Profit Organization
- Church
- School
- Police
- Social Workers
- Business
- Community Group
- Other: _____

Number? How many people where in the audience?

Age of Audience?

- Pre Primary (Grade 0 - 3)
- Primary School (Grade 4 -7)
- High School (Grade 7-12)
- University/College Students/Young Adults
- Adults
- Other: _____

Demographics?

- Low Income Audience
- Middle Income Audience
- High Income Audience
- Mixed Incomes
- Informal Settlement/Shanty Town/Shacks, etc.
- Refugees
- Orphans

- Prisoners
- Women at Risk
- Children at Risk
- Other: _____

Race? (Important data in South Africa)

- White
- Black
- Coloured (South African term)
- Asian
- Latino
- Internationals
- Mixed
- Other: _____

Justice[A.C.Ts] Investigation Report

Personal Team Information: [Your Name(s), Organisation(s)]

Location: [City/Town, Street, area, bar, etc.]

Names: [Name of contacts]

Phone Number: [Contact Details]

Time/Date: [Month, Day, Year, Time of day]

Information: [Record any information gathered. Do your best to answer “Who? What? Where? When?”.]

