

WorldCrafts

Set1Free Campaign

Call to Action



Campaign Dates

August 2009 – August 2012

Overview

The Set1Free campaign actively empowers WorldCraftsSM buyers and aids artisans by highlighting those groups working to free women involved in human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

WorldCrafts makes a difference . . . for victims of modern-day slavery. Each year, by force, fraud, or coercion, millions of people find themselves trapped in bonded labor and sexual exploitation. WorldCrafts artisan groups are working to end these evils by providing a sustainable income to people in poverty. When earning a living wage, parents are less likely to be seduced by a sex trafficker's poison promises regarding their daughter's future. And young women hoping for a better life are less likely to fall prey to criminals seeking to use and abuse the most vulnerable.

Starting in August 2009, WorldCrafts will focus on this issue by highlighting some of our artisan groups that are working with women freed from sexual exploitation or women at high risk of becoming victims of human trafficking. We're calling it the Set1Free campaign, and there are multiple ways you can get involved.

- Learn more about these issues at www.WorldCraftsVillage.com through stories about artisan groups tackling the problems—spiritual, emotional, and physical—at a grassroots level.
- Purchase items from our Set1Free groups (those listed at right) and know that you are financially supporting those on the front lines of this moral crisis.
- Pray for these artisan groups specifically (see prayer guide at www.WorldCraftsVillage.com).
- Mobilize others by spreading the word about these issues and telling your church, your friends, and your family about WorldCrafts.

Current WorldCrafts artisan groups on the frontlines of the battle against sexual exploitation and human trafficking:

- ConneXions (India) works with women at risk of sexual exploitation.
- Freeset (India) offers alternative employment for those leaving prostitution in Kolkata's infamous sex district.
- Priscilla Centre (India) works with those at risk of human trafficking or exploitation.
- Higher Ground (Nepal) provides viable, honorable work for women at risk of human trafficking.
- Manna Madagascar (Madagascar) benefits women leaving the island's sex trade.
- The Well (Thailand) offers a living wage and helping hand for those leaving Thailand's notorious sex trade.
- Proverbs 31 (Uganda) provides income for women in poverty, thus lessening the risk their young daughters will be sold into exploitative child marriages.
- Kingdom Creations (Cambodia) works with families in poverty whose daughters are at risk of child prostitution.
- Refugee Beads (US) provides needed income and a safe community for refugees now living in Atlanta.
- Rahab's Rope (India) offers a full range of ministry services to women leaving the sex industry.
- Tamarisk Tree (China) helps free women from commercial sexual exploitation by walking alongside them on a path to restoration and wholeness.



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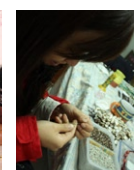
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