

FACT SHEET

WORLD HOPE INTERNATIONAL



Mission Statement:

World Hope International is a faith based relief and development organization alleviating suffering and injustice through education, enterprise and community health.

Core Values:

Transformation Individuals and communities are transformed into dignity and wholeness when the redemptive power of Jesus works in and through the local faith community to bring spiritual, social, economic, and physical change.

Empowerment Development occurs to the extent local communities, leaders, and individuals are empowered to affect change.

Sustainability Creating locally sustainable programs is crucial to achieving a lasting impact.

Collaboration Partnering with the local faith community, other like-minded organizations, and individuals demonstrates the means of development

World Hope International is currently bringing hope and healing to over 30 countries worldwide.

Anti-trafficking efforts are currently extended in:

Cambodia

WHI's Assessment Center has cared for 364 girls since it opened in 2005. In the first half of 2008, the Center cared for 103 girls and young women ranging from age 5 to 26. Most of the girls and young women are survivors of commercial sexual exploitation while the rest survived rape. Residents of the Center receive safe housing in a home-like environment, and medical and mental health care including counseling and doctor visits.

Hong Kong

WHI's Refuge for Women is a shelter for migrant domestic workers who have been abused or let go by their employers in Hong Kong. An average of 50 women per month benefit from the Shelter, staying there when they escape from an abusive employer, have been terminated suddenly, are ill and forced out of their employers home or face numerous other unfortunate challenges in their employment. From January through June 2008, 240 women resided in the shelter for two weeks or less.

Liberia

The Anti-Trafficking Prevention Program in Liberia originally began in 2004. In October 2007 WHI began implementation of a US Department of State funded intervention with partners the Salvation Army (TSA) and the Faith Alliance Against Slavery and Trafficking (FAAST). The project aims to provide emergency care for identified survivors of human trafficking; increase public awareness of human trafficking through communications, education and training; and to create anti-trafficking networks/ referral systems that link communities, law enforcement and service providers. Since the start of the project in Liberia, WHI has reached thousands nationwide, including stakeholders, community members, and local organizations.

Sierra Leone

FAAST in Sierra Leone, a partnership between World Hope International and World Relief, has provided public awareness and education throughout the country, including communities and government institutions, as part of the FAAST Anti-Trafficking Program in Sierra Leone that began in 2004. Since 2007, FAAST has implemented a Rapid Response Project to address the needs of identified survivors of trafficking in Sierra Leone. FAAST has identified 25 survivors of trafficking in 2008.

South Africa

Implementation of the WHI Anti-Trafficking Prevention Program for South Africa began in June 2007 with a program aimed at providing public awareness, capacity building of caregivers of trafficked survivors, and unique strategic partnerships. The program, implemented by WHI partner, World Hope South Africa (WHSa), has made numerous strides in 2008.

United States of America

The first half of 2008 brought numerous opportunities to bring attention to the global

fight against human trafficking within the US. Five staff members from WHI's anti-trafficking programs in Sierra Leone, Liberia and South Africa visited Washington, DC in June. The staff shared their experiences with churches, organizations and government while in DC, including two high profile events: A Congressional briefing with members of Congress on Capitol Hill, and a brown bag luncheon at the US Department of State.