

## **IMPACT STATEMENT FOR JOY INTERNATIONAL**

As I think about all we accomplished in 2018, I am truly over-whelmed by the grace of God and His blessings on the ministry and work of JOY International. The funds we received from the success of the Alaska Barefoot Miles has helped us to increase our efforts in the Rescue, Restoration, Reintegration and Prevention of the trafficking of children, teens and young women in a powerful way around the world. Here is some of what we were able to accomplish this past year:

### **ALASKA**

- We have strong relationships with Priceless, our main partner in Alaska. We have chosen Priceless to be the recipient of 50% of all funds raised in Alaska. This includes the Alaska Barefoot Mile as well as any other fundraising we do there.
- This will be the 3rd year of our Airport Trainings in Alaska. JOY International has now trained hundreds of airport personnel with what we call Situational Awareness. As a result of this training, in May of 2018 a 9-year-old girl was rescued because of what one of the attendees learned. Due to the success of the trainings we did at Anchorage Airport, this last year we were also invited to do 2 trainings in Juneau. That was so successful we have been invited back this year. We have also received an invitation to do a training at the Fairbanks Airport.
- With an invitation to Barrow, I met with the Chief of Police and as a result we will be going there this summer with our Director of Global Police Training and Tactical Operations to train their entire police force. We will also be doing free self-defense workshops at shelters for young girls and abused women in Barrow.
- Our commitment to fight the trafficking of children, teens and young women continues to grow across the entire State of Alaska

### **CAMBODIA and ASIA**

- In 2018, number one on the list of accomplishments would be the over 300 children, teens and young women who were rescued from a life of horror, pain and suffering while being forced into sexual exploitation. In essence... sex slaves.
- As a result of reaching 300 rescues this past year, it helped us to go over 1,000 rescues.
- While having an opportunity to experience real freedom each, rescued girl receives the Professional Counseling they need for healing with complete Educational and/or Vocational opportunities for their future through our partnerships. Each girl also has a Social Worker as well as Legal Counsel to help them through the process of court proceedings to see the perpetrators prosecuted, convicted and imprisoned.
- Every rescue operation our teams did this year (as well as previous years) resulted in the arrests of the perpetrators.
- While most rescues of girls happen in Cambodia, many girls are “trafficked” from China, Laos, Burma, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Viet Nam and the Philippines.
- We had a powerful rescue operation this year of 33 intentionally impregnated women who were being trafficked to China. What was going to happen to the babies is so evil, so heinous and depraved, I cannot share it here. It was the most horrific form of evil I have ever witnessed. All women are safe and all babies have been born and are being taken care of.

- In 2018 we also did 5 powerful trainings of the Anti-Human Trafficking Juvenile Protection Police Unit and AIM SWAT Teams in Cambodia. These are the teams responsible for the more than 1,000 rescues. Each of these trainings cost JOY International an average of \$12,000. To date, JOY Internationals Global Tactical Operations Division has now trained every police officer in Cambodia! We could NOT have done these trainings without the funds raised at the Alaska Barefoot Mile.
- With our short term mission teams this year, we were able to give away over 4,000 lbs. of rice to hundreds of impoverished families along with several hundred pairs of new shoes to children (flip-flops) and 400 mosquito nets (for the prevention of disease).

## **BELIZE**

- After a rescue operation of 6 teenage girls who were trafficked from Honduras to Belize, we learned that there were about 100 more needing rescue. We also learned that 2 girls who tried to escape were murdered in a brutal way. After personally going undercover, we discovered it was true and began the necessary work to build relationship with the Government of Belize as well as several NGO's fighting child & teen trafficking there. Our efforts were successful and as a result we will begin training the new Anti Trafficking Police Units this year.

## **AMERICA and the WORLD**

- Unfortunately, the trafficking of children and teens is still the fastest growing crime in our world today... including America. There has actually been a 13% increase in calls to the Trafficking Hotline in 2017/18. As a result, we are now partnering with several more organizations here in America to fight this growing evil in our society.
- These rescues and the restoration of these girls along with the arrest of the perpetrators (brothel owners, pimps and pedophiles) would absolutely NOT happen without the continued support of our supporters and events like The Alaska Barefoot Mile.

Respectfully Submitted,

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