



## Dear Friends,

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and Happy New Year!

We are grateful for each of you who prayed for us, volunteered with us, and donated to the work. Our staff and board members have seen great generosity this year.

Although, we feel the weight of the knowledge that there are only 400 therapeutic bed placements nationally, for victims of trafficking, and only 40 in the state of Georgia for children. Our state is in desperate need for facilities like ours to be built and providing services to traumatized children.

This year has had many challenges for all of us, but even more so for the vulnerable. Sexual abuse and exploitation of children did not decrease during the COVID-19 pandemic, in fact, experts believe it has increased. Hotline calls alone increased by 40% and we know if we were open today, we would be filled to capacity (OnWatch). [Learn more.](#)

Despite the horror of slavery and more specifically, the sexual exploitation of children, we have reason to rejoice! In a few weeks, we will celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and we hold fast to the knowledge that with His return "every knee will bow before Him" (Romans 14:11) and "there will be no more death or mourning" (Rev. 21:4). Until that day arrives, we are called to "proclaim good news to the poor and freedom for the prisoners, as well as, tell of Jesus' promise that the oppressed will be set free" (Luke 4:18).

Please join us in this fight for the oppressed and vulnerable. **January is human trafficking awareness month** and we would like to invite you to learn more about the issue and engage in the fight for freedom.

Blessings,  
Bobbi Starr

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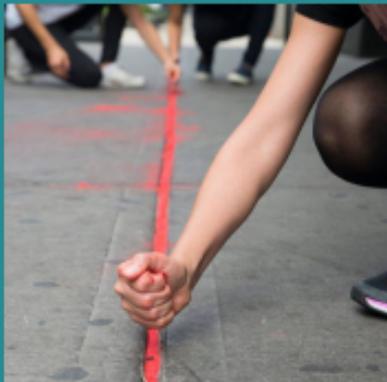
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Month of December

Consider Micah's Promise in your End of Year Giving.

### The Month of January

Help us recognize Human Trafficking Awareness Month.



### Red Sand Project

Participate in the **community-wide Red Sand Project on January 15.**

Red Sand Project is a participatory artwork created by *Molly Gochman* that uses sidewalk interventions and earthwork installations to create opportunities for people to question, connect and take action against vulnerabilities that can lead to human trafficking and exploitation.

[Learn more.](#)

### Shattered Dreams

Watch and help us promote the documentary, **Shattered Dreams**, throughout the month of January.

*Shattered Dreams* gives survivors a voice by allowing viewers to hear firsthand how young girls become trafficked, with the hope that we can prevent future generations from falling victim to this horrendous crime."

[Learn more.](#)

SHATTERED DREAMS  
SEX TRAFFICKING IN AMERICA

Now Playing!  
[www.shattereddreamsfilm.com](http://www.shattereddreamsfilm.com)



### Family Movie Night

Join us on **January 31** for a showing *Horton Hears a Who* at Cascade Hills Church.

An evening of family fun and celebration of **Hope and Healing**. This is possible when even one person stands firmly for justice and mercy for the vulnerable and disenfranchised in society.

## RESOURCES



Click to join us in this work by taking the online #IAmOnWatch training.



Interested in requesting a speaker or training for your organization? Email [info@micahspromise.org](mailto:info@micahspromise.org)

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