

believe Offering - Rapha House

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Speak God's words by defending the defenseless.

Christ In Youth is excited to continue a special partnership with Rapha House, an after-care facility that provides a safe environment for girls who have been rescued out of the darkness of human trafficking. While living at Rapha House these girls receive much needed faith, hope, and healing—where before there was only emptiness. This weekend at Believe, you have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these girls! We will be taking up an offering and giving a portion of it to continue our support of their ministry.

A CIY film crew flew to Cambodia in January 2008 to make a movie telling people how kids your age and younger are being stolen from their homes and sometimes even sold by family members. Once taken away, these Jr. High aged kids are forced to do many things they don't want to do. They are touched and hurt by people they don't know over and over again—without any hope of a peaceful childhood. They are humiliated beyond words and sometimes they are forced to take their clothes off. They are kept in dark empty rooms all day. The only time someone comes in to see them is to violate their privacy.

While in Cambodia, the CIY team met a girl named Sophea. Even though she had been rescued from captivity, Sophea's life was broken from her experiences. As the CIY staff members prepared to come back to America they all feared that Sophea was so hurt by the things that had happened to her that she would fall back into the slavery of allowing others to abuse her. They were afraid she would willingly let people do bad things to her because she didn't have any HOPE.

CIY has shown the film to more than 20,000 students. After watching the film we asked every student to pray for Sophea and her family. Almost immediately, encouraging reports started coming back from our friends at Rapha House about Sophea and her family. God listen's when we *speak*. Check out the Experience Station and watch part of Sophea's story. Record a prayer for the children caught in slavery like Sophea. Speak God's words—defend the defenseless.

Check out the Believe Experience Station text box

Some people learn by seeing and doing! Come see and do with us at the Believe Experience Station. When we speak God's words it impacts people,

even people far away. We have some cool things for you to participate in and get dirty doing at the Experience Station. Don't miss it!

Baht Text box

Baht is a 30 minute film you must see. This acclaimed documentary tells the compelling story of Sophea's journey and her healing redemption from sex trafficking in Cambodia's Red Light District. CIY Productions filmed in places many people have never been bold enough to hold a camera—shedding light on a growing industries' bold brutality. More importantly, Baht partners with Rapha House, an organization giving hope in the name of Christ. Baht can be purchased at the Believe Station.