

# *A Year In Review:*

FAAST 2016



**FAAST** | Faith Alliance  
Against Slavery  
and Trafficking

# From Our Leadership



Greetings!

It has been my pleasure to serve the FFAST community as the chairperson for the last year. We have faced successes and challenges both within our individual organizations and within the alliance. I am proud of the witness I have seen through the way members have faced challenges and handled success.

In this report, you will find some highlights from this past year. I hope they serve as a reminder of all the Lord has done and that this reminder will strengthen our hopes of the things He will continue to do in the coming year.

At the heart of our alliance is the belief that freedom has

already been won for all of our souls and that this freedom is a great gift to the world. Together, we will take this gift and deliver it with our own hands to those who most need healing.



In Him,

FFAST Chairperson

FFAST believes collaboration is fundamental to eradicating human trafficking and restoring survivors. This year we announced a new way for people to partner with FFAST: the [FFAST Affiliate partnership](#). The Affiliate partnership allows for those who are not able to become members, to officially join our movement and promote the values we see as important to freeing communities from slavery. This unique partnership allows those who are Affiliates to participate in our learning phone calls, receive a reduction in price for our electronic resources, and an invitation to networking opportunities.



We have grown! 2016 was a year of expansion and in trusting the Lord to grow our alliance. In September, we welcomed [For Freedom International](#) to the FFAST family. For Freedom will not only expand our international reach but will also provide unique insights and expertise. We look forward to further expansion in 2017.



Last year we released a curriculum called *Change Agents: a Bible Study for Preteens*. This 7-week curriculum, aimed at 8-13 year-olds, is perfect for your church or faith-based community. The lessons are available on our website for just \$25 (free for members and discounted for Affiliates). It educates children and their families on this modern-day slavery pandemic and equip them to end human trafficking. This year, working with Chab Dai, we were able to release *Agentes de Cambio*, the Spanish

translation of *Change Agents*. We are thankful for Chab Dai's commitment to ending exploitation in Latin America and their work translating this material.



FAAST has transitioned their monthly business calls to **monthly learning calls**. FAAST is striving to be an intentional learning community and bring the best education around trending topics. This includes hearing from National Center on Sexual Exploitation, Christian Community Development Association, A21 and other experts in the field. We welcome and encourage Affiliates to join our members on these learning calls.



This year more than 200 community, NGO and governmental leaders were trained in caring for sex trafficking survivors. We had five trainings in the United States and three training internationally. We are excited that for the first time ever *Hands that Heal* trainings were held in Honduras and Indonesia. At these trainings caregiver trainings we teach NGO and government leaders best practices in caring for survivors and help attendees create and fine-tune their action plans.

Joining together with FAAST members we hosted our second **Pray for Freedom** event. We met for an afternoon of worship and prayer for those involved in sex and labor trafficking. In addition to those who were at the live event, there were simulcast sites of universities, churches and organizations around the country. We prioritize pray for freedom because we believe God hears our prayers!

## Financial Summary

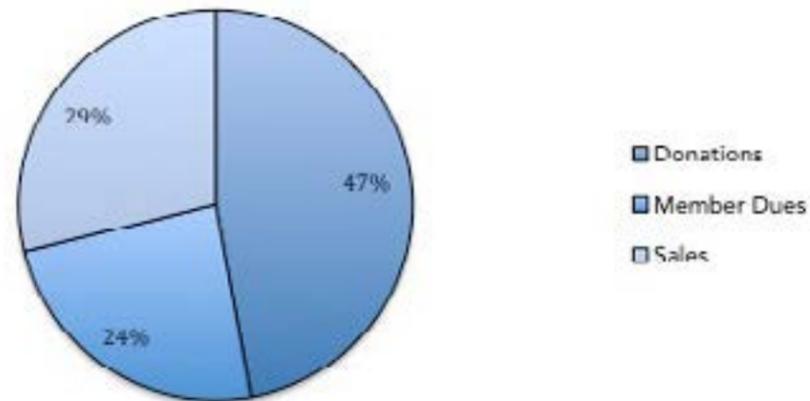


FAAST is run solely on donations, member dues, and curriculum sales from those who share our same vision. At the beginning of 2016 we devoted ourselves to prayer asking the Lord to provide and He did!

God proved faithful and answered our prayer through your donations which totaled over \$49,000. Your faithfulness allowed us to exceed the amount that we budgeted for the FY2016 budget. Thank you so much for your generosity. We pray that your generosity will continue in the coming year to help us continue our mission by giving to us. You can support us in the following ways:

- Praying for our 2017 year
- Subscribing to our [bi-monthly connector](#)
- Connecting with us on Facebook at Twitter

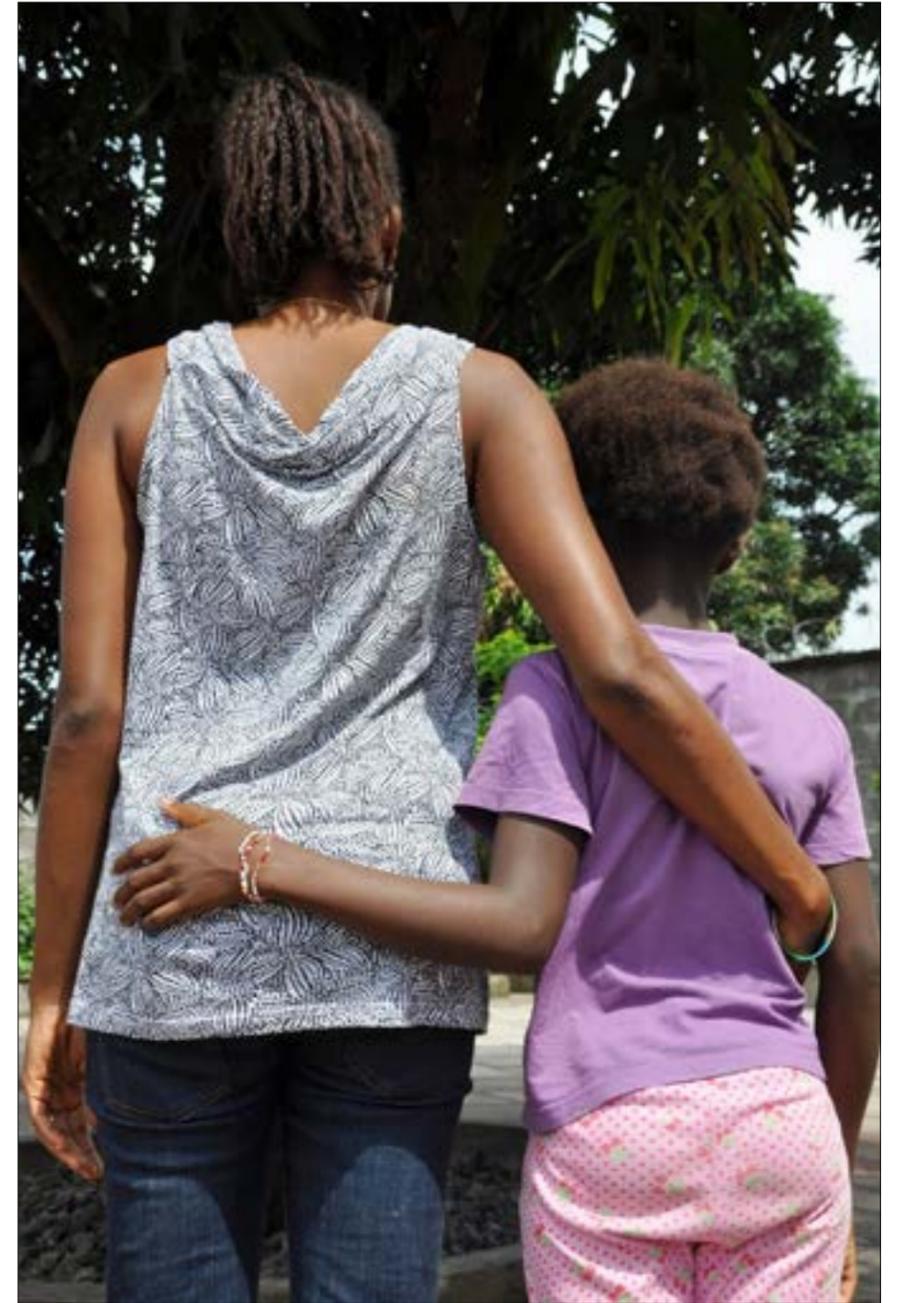
FAAST 2016 Income



## Looking Ahead

Join us in prayer as we seek God's guidance and provision in the year ahead. We already have many exciting initiatives coming up!

1. We launched the FAAST Affiliate partnership late in 2016, and we are excited how quickly momentum is gaining for this new partnership. Join us in prayer that we will add Affiliates to the FAAST family in the coming year. The FAAST Affiliate partnership is quickly gaining momentum and we pray that in 2017 we will add many new Affiliates to the FAAST family.
2. Hands that Heal was first published 10 years ago. For the 10 year commemoration of the publication, FAAST is working on a revision that would incorporate modern trends and provide additional media and technological resources.
3. We are expanding Pray for Freedom. This year we will also host a Pray for Freedom DC on September 24, 2017. In addition to Pray for Freedom DC, there will be meetings for members and Affiliates. This will be a time of learning and networking with specialized experts. In addition, we are also planning on doing advocacy on Capitol Hill. Stay tuned for more information.





# *From Our Leadership*

Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to read what God has done through the FFAST network in 2016. We had a strong year in donations and that has allowed us to dream about new curricula and how to bring more members to the table. We exist to end the injustice of human trafficking and it will take the entire body of Christ to accomplish this - this kind of unity can only be done through collaboration and partnership. With the launch of the Affiliate partnership, FFAST has opened up to new organizations and individuals who are passionate about ending slavery and exploitation; bringing

more collective impact. If you have not already, read about our new membership and partnership levels and join what FFAST is doing globally.

Be blessed as you seek how to live out your calling to set the captives free.



Blessings,

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