



FAST

Faith Alliance
Against Slavery
and Trafficking

Our Year in Review: 2015

FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friend,

Over the past 12 years FFAST has been partnering with churches, organizations, and universities to work collaboratively to end human trafficking. 2015 was no different. This past year has been a year of growth in our membership and programming: We have seen God move through this organization and our partners' organizations in a mighty way and are excited to share what He has done.

We began 2016 by reflecting together on 2015 and dreaming about 2016. This has led us to thinking about creating a follow

up resource to the Hands that Heal curriculum. We know that this curriculum has changed the course of many lives and we believe a new resource will have the same impact or possibly an even greater one. Please join us in prayer for this work.

Thank you for partnering with us to end the tragedy that is human trafficking. We have many hands that help us along the way and I wanted to give a special mention those who work behind the scenes to make everything come together. Mandy Porter and Kelly Leary work daily in the FFAST office to support the mission and vision of our organization. None of what we accomplished this year could have been done without them, or you. We have appreciated your continued financial, prayer, and outreach support.

This year, we are excited to see where God will lead us!



Photo by Project Rescue



In Him,

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FFAST Chairperson

FFAST...

A strategic alliance of Christian organizations working together to combat slavery and human trafficking. Our vision is to see a world of transformed communities, free of slavery and exploitation.

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Pray for Freedom

In January 2015 FFAST members joined for the first annual Pray for Freedom event. We met for an afternoon of worship, and praying for those involved in labor and sex trafficking. This event was simulcast to churches, universities, and communities across the nation.

Hands That Heal Trainings

This year we trained more than 400 community, NGO and government leaders across the US in Florida, Michigan, Texas, Ohio, and California. At these caregiver trainings we teach NGO and government leaders best practices in caring for survivors and help attendees create and fine-tune their action plans.

Change Agents Curriculum



“But Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.’”

-Matthew 19:14

Following Jesus’ example, we are equipping our children to take an active role in ending human trafficking. In March 2015 we released Change Agents, a 7-lesson curriculum geared for students 8-13 years of age. We designed this curriculum with an understanding of students’ cognitive abilities and their faith development. We pray that children’s ministry workers, schools, and parents can use this tool to help with prevention, and awareness/education efforts.



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:

- New resource. This curriculum will go further into topics such as labor trafficking, survivor-informed care, and the relationship between immigrants, refugees and trafficking.
- Topical expansion. We plan to have a public policy paper published by the end of 2016. Additionally, one of our university partners has received approval for a new online course entitled "Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children" starting October 2016.
- Translation and international trainings. With a prototype for the International toolkit complete, we plan to have more international trainings in both Latin America and Asia this year. Pray for our translations, that God would raise up more international partners who would like to join our HTH communities, and for the logistics of organizing overseas trainings.

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Hands That Heal Translation



"And behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb..."

-Revelation 7:9

God's heart for the nations throughout scripture is clear and at FFAST we believe in going to the ends of the earth. This year we finalized our international version of HTH trainings and translated the tool into Italian and Bahasa Indonesian. This international curriculum to train caregivers of trafficking survivors provides a comprehensive approach to serving victims of trafficking and educating caregivers so that they may appropriately and effectively provide care and support.

HTH Translations Available

French	Russian
Greek	Thai
Hindi	Khmer
Chinese (Mandarin)	Bulgarian (Book 1)
Portuguese	Indonesian (Bahasa)
Romanian	Italian
Spanish	

Partnerships and Collaboration

In 2015 we facilitated HTH trainings across the US and out of these caregiver trainings organizations have begun collaborating to help survivors. Check out this story from the Executive Director of Glory House of Miami, Betty Lara:

“We invited Calvary Chapel, another church in South Florida, to partner with us. Out of that partnership we began to help survivors by ‘double mentoring’ them between the two of us. Each organization mentors in different areas to meet their needs so that survivors are not just working with one organization but a couple organizations.

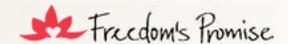
With Calvary we have already hosted a fundraiser and we have another one planned for next January. All of this came out of just one Hands That Heal training! This one little thing blossomed into a whole partnership!”

New Members

We’ve grown! 2015 was a year of expansion and trusting in Jesus to grow our alliance. We welcome Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Point Loma Nazarene University, and Freedom’s Promise to our FAAST family. These members will not only expand our domestic and international reach, but also come with years of expertise and church mobilization experience.

“... For the LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.”

-Isaiah 52:12

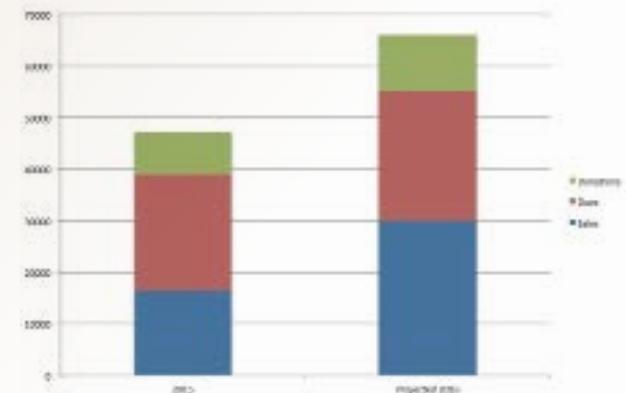


FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FAAST is run solely on donations, member dues, and curriculum sales from those who share our same vision. In 2015 we lowered our dues to make membership more accessible to organizations who would like to be a part of this growing community. Based on our 2016 initiatives, the upcoming FY budget is \$11,000 for donations, \$25,100 for membership dues, and \$30,000 for curriculum sales. But in order to achieve this, we need help. Would partner with us in the following ways?

- Pray for our 2016 year
- Subscribe to our [bi-monthly connector](#)

- Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#)
- Give a one-time or monthly [gift](#)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking a few minutes to reflect on 2015 with us and to see how we have followed Jesus' call to help the oppressed go free. As you have seen throughout this Year In Review, FFAST is passionate about partnerships and collaborations between organizations, churches, and universities.

We believe that as the most diverse network in the world, the Church is uniquely positioned to help end human trafficking. Each of our partner organizations brings a different gift and talent to the table, and we could not do what we do without their expertise. However, the FFAST family is continuing to grow to meet the needs of our

domestic and international partners.

Would you prayerfully consider joining us in a formal partnership? Please take a look through our [website](#) to see how to become a member, member benefits and more of the work we are doing to eradicate modern-day slavery around the world!



Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mandy Porter".

FFAST Coordinator

CURRENT FFAST MEMBERS





"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?"

-Isaiah 8:6