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SWAT Ministries International is reaching out to you asking for help. Even through the pandemic trafficking statistics continue to rise. It is imperative that believers are aware of trafficking world-wide. This is a great opportunity to bring awareness to your congregation of this tragedy and we prepared a way for you to do that!

We are running a campaign in September called SWATEMBER. We are declaring 09/12/2021 as SWAT SUNDAY! On this day we are asking churches to talk about trafficking with your congregation and consider donating to the fight. Our goal is to fundraise \$45,000 to fully fund Phase 1 for the safe village. If you would like to schedule a speaker reach out to the contact below.

Included in this packet is a stat sheet, SWAT flyer, letter from SWAT Ministries, Ministry Phase sheet and a SWAT Sunday guide. Feel free to copy to share with your congregation. We ask that you join us and consider taking up a donation for our ministry. Due to COVID-19 we have not been able to fundraise to further the ministry efforts.

WHAT IS SWATEMBER?

An entire month dedicated to rallying FREEDOM FIGHTERS to combat trafficking with us.



CONTACT US

Do you have any questions? We'd love to hear from you! Feel free to email or call us!

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SWAT MINISTRIES

To our fellow believers,

Every 26 seconds a child is sold into slavery. That is a statistic that our hearts can hardly bear. Human trafficking is an issue that spans world-wide and is rapidly growing in numbers. God calls us to **rescue** the weak and the needy, to deliver them from the hands of the wicked in Psalms 82:4. We have made that verse our ministry's mission using three methods.

PREVENTION: Awareness is essential to end human trafficking. Knowledge is powerful! Our Field Representatives and staff work hard to bring awareness to you and families in at risk villages in Chiang Rai, Thailand. We also express the love Jesus Christ has for us and how eternal freedom can be found.

TRAINING: Training is the heartbeat of our ministry. Brave men and women are risking their lives everyday to rescue children from slavery. We partner with rescue organizations world-wide and are responsible for supplying the training and skills necessary for rescuers to free children safely and effectively out of trafficking. Our program is designed to train rescuers, security staff, house parents and survivors of trafficking.

RESTORATION: Hands of Hope Foundation was founded by our ministry to foster children in Chiang Rai, Thailand who are at risk for trafficking and those who have been rescued. Hands of Hope also uses resources to supply needs to villagers in hopes of reducing the risk of children being sold due to severe poverty, all while diligently preaching the gospel.

VISION: It is our vision to build a facility to have a long term discipleship safe village for at-risk and rescued children. The safe village will include 5 forever homes, worship/community center, office/training facility, christian school, and self sustainable garden & farm. We have created a 3 phase plan to begin funding his project. We believe God is using us to become a place of safety, guidance, love, and grace for children who are rescued.

Without faithful servants like you, our work in the field would be impossible. Today is your chance to do something - something that is bigger than we can imagine. We ask that you will consider supporting the ministry financially. Due to COVID-19 we have not been able to do our yearly fundraising that consists of traveling to churches nationwide receiving donations. Because of this, we are limited in the work the ministry can do. Thank you for always supporting and loving us as we travel the road God has paved. Want more information or to get involved?

Visit www.swatministriesintl.org

Until the whole world is free,
Jon & Chrissy Espy
SWAT Ministries International



09.12.2021

SWAT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

PLAY OUR PROMO VIDEO

The church can see first hand the work SWAT Ministries is doing world-wide combating trafficking and spreading the gospel. Find it on our Facebook page @SWATMinistriesINTL or contact us directly at swatministryintl@gmail.com

READ OUR LETTER

We included a letter stating what we do and what our vision for the future of SWAT Ministries is. We encourage you to share it with the church to show what the Lord has placed in our heart.

SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

One of the greatest assets we have available is the use of social media. You can spread awareness and ministry updates by sharing our posts on Facebook and Instagram.

LIKE US

Facebook: @SWATMinistriesINTL
Instagram: @swat.ministriesintl

PREPARE FOR SWAT SUNDAY

Take this opportunity to bring awareness about the reality of human trafficking to the church. Research the impact it is having in your community, state, country, & world.

PRAY FOR THE MINISTRY

Ultimately we are Spiritual Warriors Against Trafficking. That being said - our first response to approach the battle of human trafficking is prayer. We ask that you will join us in praying for our ministry as we continue the fight.

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

As believers we are all a part of the body of Christ. We encourage you to get involved within your community through outreach and awareness. We have field representatives available for speaking engagements to educate and inspire action.

KNOW THE FACTS

We have provided a guide of facts about trafficking. Knowledge is power. These statistics are one of the driving factors for the ministry because everyone deserves to be free - physically & spiritually.

PLAN A FUNDRAISER OR LOVE OFFERING

We are setting a goal to raise \$45,000 in September to help purchase land that will be dedicated to rescuing, restoring, and rebuilding lives of survivors of trafficking.

SWAT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PHASES FOR THE SAFE VILLAGE

PHASE 1 Land of Hope

The Lord has provided 10 beautiful acres of land in Chiang Rai, Thailand to build the safe village. We are currently in the process of raising funds to finish purchasing the property.

DESIRE TO SERVE THE LORD

Our hearts start with the desire to serve the Lord in whatever capacity he puts before us. Building a rescue/long term rehabilitation facility is the vision the Lord has given SWAT Ministries International.

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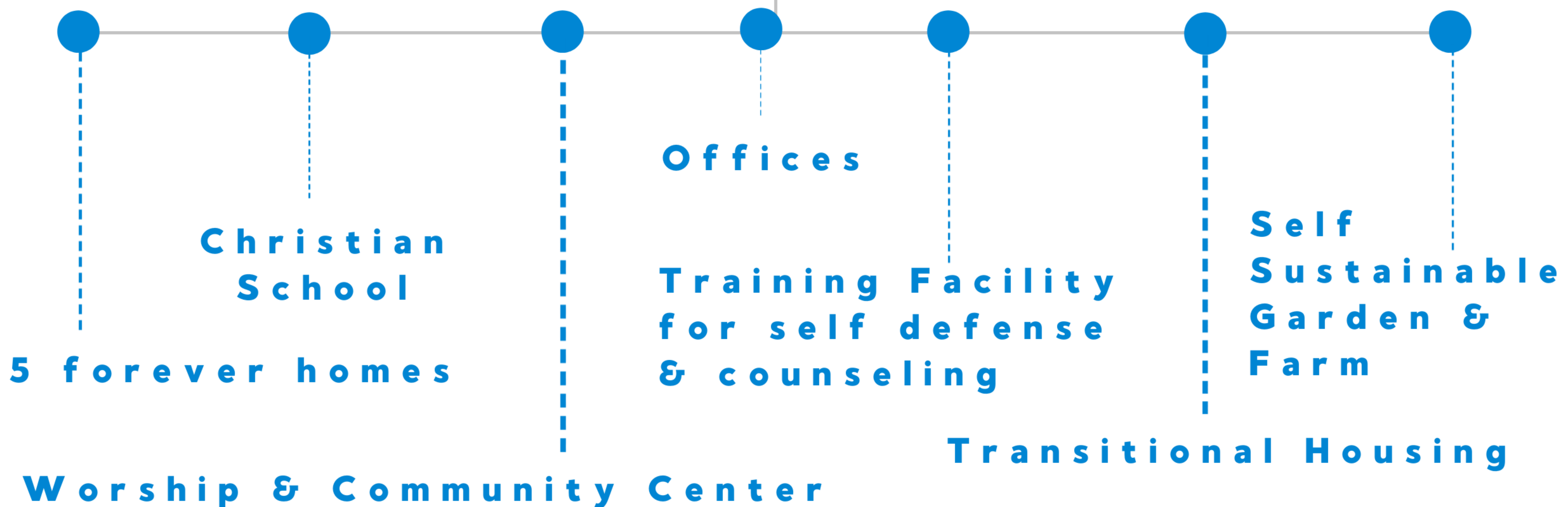
land purchase

PHASE 2

dirt work &
drainage system

PHASE 3

construction
for buildings



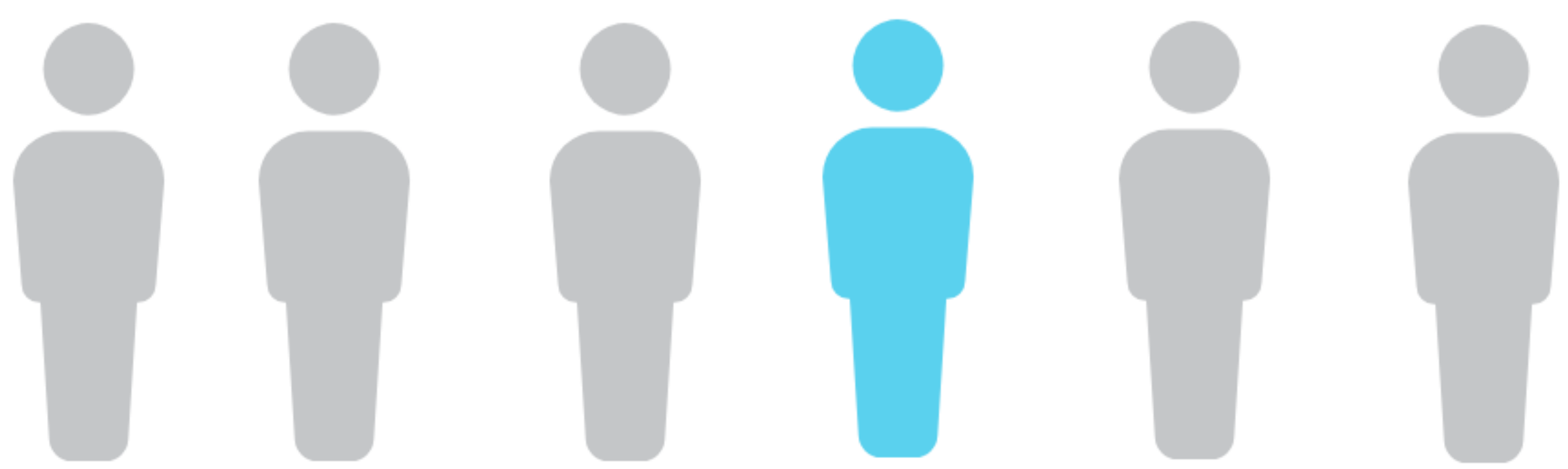
TRAFFICKING WORLD-WIDE

There is an estimated
40.3 million
people in slavery today

\$150 billion
DOLLAR INDUSTRY

TOP TYPES
SEX TRAFFICKING
LABOR TRAFFICKING

TRAFFICKERS FIND VICTIMS THROUGH:



1 in 6

RUNAWAYS ARE TRAFFICKED

SOCIAL NETWORK

FAMILY MEMBERS

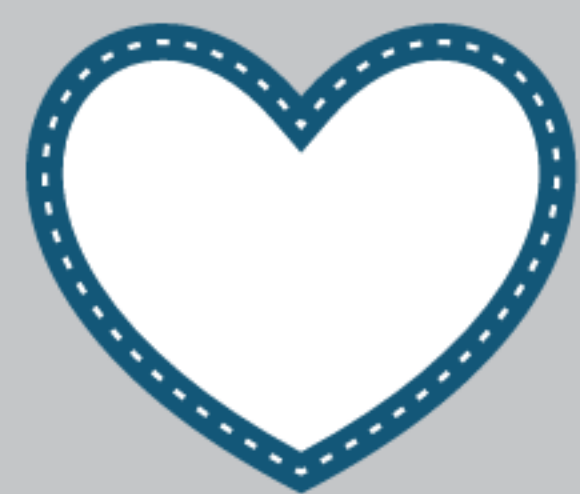
CLUBS OR BARS

INTERNET

LURED THROUGH PROMISES OF:



PROTECTION



LOVE



ADVENTURE



HOME



OPPORTUNITY

EVERY
26
SECONDS
A CHILD
IS SOLD

THE
COMMON
AGE FOR
A CHILD
TRAFFICKED
14-16

RESCUE
the weak and the
needy, deliver
them from the
hands of the
wicked.
Psalms 82:4



MAKE A DONATION TODAY!

**SCAN TO DONATE DIRECTLY
TO THE SWATEMBER
CAMPAIGN**



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