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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR OF OVERCOMING & GRATITUDE

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2020 ANNUAL REPORT: FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for taking the time to come and read SA Foundation's 2020 Annual Report. As we look back over the past year through the lens of gratitude, this same lens gives us a hopeful and confident perspective on the future as well, even in this troubling time of a global pandemic.

As you will be able to read later in this report, we at the SA Foundation have the firm confidence in God that "as we model gratitude and share its fruit, it can also change the atmosphere for others, bringing peace where there may have been fear, joy where there may have been grief, calm instead of anxiety, and stability instead of shakiness." Maintaining a healthy perspective is so important at any time, and certainly during a pandemic.

Stepping back to view the global impact of Servants Anonymous over the past 3 decades offers such a perspective. SA has had the privilege of planting, developing and mentoring 12 organizations globally, 4 in Canada, 3 in the USA, 2 in Germany, 1 in Nepal, 1 in Greece and 1 in Budapest. Our statistics indicate that as of today, since the inception of SA over 30 years ago, around 6,000 women and 2,000 children have received services to escape sexual exploitation and trafficking.

As we position ourselves to adapt to the changing times in which we are living, we are expediting our efforts to develop and deliver online resources. This will help us achieve our goal of offering and replicating the SA Program Model more widely, efficiently and effectively.

We thank our Lord for daily shepherding us through these challenging times. We thank you for supporting us, praying for us and sticking with us, so that we are able to continue offering freedom, healing and hope to the many more women and children who still need to be set free.





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GRATITUDE

During a time when everything seems to be in flux, unpredictable and uncertain, we at the SA Foundation want to put the lime-light on what is certain and pleasantly predictable. Predictable, that is, in a profound and beautiful way. What is clear and certain to us, you ask? Well, it is this: God has been very good to us! To spell this out, we'd like to spend this annual report expressing our gratitude, both to God and to you our faithful supporters, through whom he has richly supplied our every need as an organization.

Our gratitude list is much longer than this report can contain, but here are some highlights of the multitudes of reasons our hearts are full of thanksgiving, toward each of you, our kind and generous champions for freedom, and toward our good and gracious God.

GRATITUDE FOR WHO WE CAN BE

We are thankful that as the SA Foundation, we have been able to continue our mission as a global non-profit organization, namely, to provide long-term recovery and development programs for women and their children who have escaped human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

We do this in joyful submission and loyal service to our Lord Jesus, Messiah, God's anointed, whose mission is also ours: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-3)

For this privilege of representing him and being instruments of his mighty, tender love, we give thanks! For your partnership with us in this mission, we also give you and God hearty thanks!



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GRATITUDE FOR WHAT WE MAY OFFER

For yet another year, through the SA Program Model, we have been able to set free young women, with or without children, from the terrible injustice and trauma of sexual slavery. The only way we succeed in this otherwise impossible mission is by inviting them into a place where they may experience God's healing and peace, light and life. By the deliverance and renewal ultimately made possible by Christ Jesus and his Spirit, the shackles that previously chained them miraculously fall off, enabling them to enjoy a previously unimaginable life of freedom and wholeness. For this, too, we give God and you a big Thank You!

In Canada, Nepal, Greece and Hungary, besides the multiple other programs that we've had the privilege of helping to plant globally, the SA Program Model continues to successfully deliver:

REFUGE—homes where our women and their children can find safety and build community

RESTORATION—a day program which helps these women experience healing from the past and hope for the future

REINTEGRATION—the space, time and resources to gain new habits and skills that will enable them to re-enter society in a healthy, life-enhancing manner

REWRITTEN—creative opportunities to have the story of their lives transformed by new opportunities and rekindled, sustainable hope

REPLICATE—transformed, hope-filled lives that are replicated in the lives of their children, as well as the planting of new programs globally

Thank you, Champions for Freedom, for making it possible for us to continue offering the SA Program Model. Thank you, God, for surrounding us with such champions!





GRATITUDE FOR WHAT WE MAY OFFER SA FOUNDATION

REPLICATE



THE GLOBAL SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE SA FOUNDATION IS AN
ESTIMATED 6000 WOMEN AND 2000 CHILDREN SERVED

OUR GLOBAL SOCIAL IMPACT
HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT:
NO MATTER WHERE AN
SA PROGRAM MODEL IS
LOCATED, IT BECOMES
INSTRUMENTAL IN
REWRITING LIVES



WHEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED,
OVER A 3-YEAR PROGRAM
PERIOD, THE SA PROGRAM
MODEL GENERATES A
STEADY SUCCESS RATE OF
OVER 70%



OUR SA PROGRAM MODEL
OFFERS A HIGHER SOCIAL
RETURN ON INVESTMENT,
COSTING ONLY 1/4 OF THE
PRICE OF KEEPING ONE OF
OUR YOUNG WOMEN IN JAIL,
OR 1/3 OF THE COST OF KEEPING
HER ON THE STREETS





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GRATITUDE FOR WHAT GOD IS DOING

Our teams and participants are discovering on a daily basis the transforming power of gratitude in their lives and programs. Individually and within our teams, we have seen the difference this God-given and God-focussed gratitude makes in our perspective, in our attitudes, in our relationships, particularly when we practise gratitude as a regular rhythm—like breathing and eating.

Here is a testimony of such gratitude from one of our program participants.

“Thank you so much for the abundant love and care. Because of your unwavering support, I was able to reach where I am now. I’m the most thankful to God, for He brought me under the care of such wonderful guardians and has been guiding me through all kinds of challenges in my life-transforming journey.

Today, I receive the parental love and affection that I never got to experience as a child. Still, I have shortcomings and I’m only learning to make wise decisions in life. I’m grateful to have wonderful people around me to help me in this process, supporting me as I realize and learn from my mistakes. I’m also aware that so many people out there are praying for me and my sisters staying at the Recovery Home. I’m immensely thankful to all of you who have been praying for us, for your compassionate hearts that reach out to us. It means the world to us as we walk step by step to overcome every challenge that comes our way.

Slowly, the fear, guilt and shame associated with my past have faded away. I am healed, completely. The scars the trauma has left in my heart are only the reminder that I have stood victorious over it all. I’m very happy now because I’ve officially started working in the program for women like me who have experienced abuse and exploitation. I cannot possibly express how grateful I am for this opportunity Gentle Heart Foundation has provided for me. It’s a great achievement for me that now, others look up to me for support and inspiration. Of course, it comes with a great set of responsibility so I’m constantly learning and trying to grow as a good person.

I also have a good relationship with my mother now. She says she is happy for me and relieved that I have a better life, better future. We are in constant touch and I’m glad that my daughter can witness a healthy relationship between me and my mother. When I reminisce about my past and then look at my present, it fills me with wonder. Sometimes, it seems so unlikely that I’m the same person who used to work overnight at bars, was toyed around by others, who used to remain intoxicated for days on end, unaware about my own value and the worth I can attain in life.”—N in Nepal

These are the sorts of stories that are unfolding on a daily basis in each of our global programs. Your support makes these stories of transformation possible. Thank you, Champions for Freedom!



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GRATITUDE FOR THE STORMS

This life-altering perspective of gratitude helps us face and weather the storms that inevitably come our way. As we offer gratitude to our heavenly Father for everything we do have and enjoy, he also gives us peace and contentment with that which has been taken from us. As Job said in the midst of his suffering: “The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD!” (Job 1:21) As you and we at the SA Foundation endure the present global pandemic, whatever loss we suffer, we still have every reason to celebrate all the ways God continues to bless us.

We thank God that all our women and children are secure and well. God has ensured that they all still have good, safe homes to live in and that they are fed and well-provided. Our staff, too, continue to do well, in spite of the lock-down, isolation and loss of income. Our Father in heaven has seen to the safety and well-being of everyone in our organization and each of the programs we support! Thus far, no one has been infected by the virus. Thank you, God! Thank you, supporters, for your prayers!

GRATITUDE FOR THE FUTURE

As we model gratitude and share its fruit, in can also change the atmosphere for others, bringing peace where there may have been fear, joy where there may have been grief, calm instead of anxiety, and stability instead of shakiness.

In one of the most difficult times in his life, imprisoned for doing good, the apostle Paul wrote one of his most joyful and encouraging letters. Toward the end of this letter, he said: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication—with thanksgiving—let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:4-7)

This is why we do what we do. God, who has called us to this work, is good and faithful and listens to our every request. He doesn't always give us what we ask for. Rather, he gives us much better and much more.



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THANK YOU

"So, we give thanks to God.
We thank him for you. And we
thank you, from the bottom of our
hearts, on behalf of the women and
children entrusted by God into our
care.

OUR HEARTS ARE BRIMMING
OVER WITH GRATITUDE"!

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