

August, September & October Newsletter 2023

Survivor Restoration Centre



We are excited to provide you with a three-month update on the progress and achievements at our Survivor Restoration Centre, a safe haven that has been made possible by your generous support.

Thanks to your contributions, we have been able to offer round-the-clock care, protection, and a comprehensive range of services to survivors of

human trafficking and exploitation. These survivors have been on a journey of healing, skill training, trauma counselling, and spiritual support, and we are pleased to share the transformation that has occurred.



Healing and Restoration

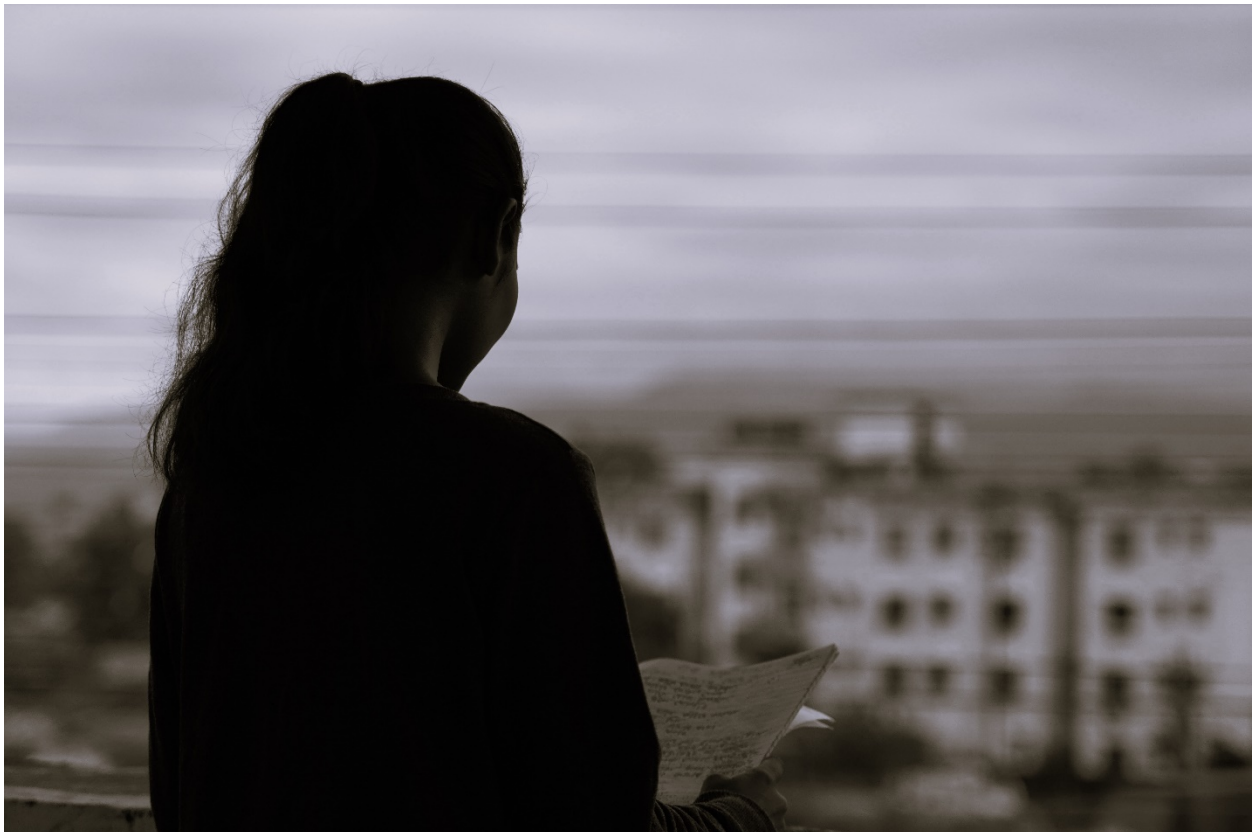
‘Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear..’- Isaiah 58:8

Over the past three months, our Survivor Restoration Centre has continued to be a place of healing and refuge for the survivors under our care. Through your support, we have been able to offer comprehensive services that cater to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Our Christ-centric mentorship program has played a vital role in helping survivors find hope, purpose, and faith in their journey towards restoration.

Skill Training and Education

Two of our survivors have completed a three-month Mentorship Program along with a Hospitality Training Program and excelled in their studies, graduating at the top of their class.



Their dedication and hard work have been truly remarkable. We are proud to announce that they have been successfully placed in a leading hospitality company, where they are undergoing on-the-job training and receiving a monthly stipend of 10,000 rupees.

This achievement is a testament to their determination and the support provided by each one of you.



Reuniting Families

One of the most heartwarming moments in the past three months was when we helped survivors restore their relationships with their mothers by walking alongside them in prayers and counselling. The mother-daughter relationship to reunite and rekindle has been the most beautiful thing for us to witness.

As these two survivors are on their journey of being at On Job Hospitality Training with your support we could help book their flight tickets for the

placement. It was their first time on an aeroplane, and the joy and excitement of the girls and both their mothers were palpable.

Their mothers, who are also part of our organization's support now, were filled with pride and happiness as they witnessed their daughters embark on a journey toward their dreams, a life that they could only hope for.

These moments are a testament to the positive impact **Your Contributions** have on multiple generations.

Sharing Success Stories

We take our survivors' privacy and protection sensitively and we have obtained informed consent from those who wish to share their success stories.

These stories serve as a source of inspiration and hope for others who have experienced similar hardships, and they highlight the transformative power of love, care, and support.

Once again, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Your contributions are making a profound difference in the lives of these survivors, helping them overcome their past and look forward to a brighter, more independent future.

As we move forward, we remain committed to our mission and to the survivors we serve. We hope to expand our reach and positively impact the lives of even more survivors.

THANK YOU for being an essential part of this journey toward restoration, healing, and empowerment.

Healing and Thriving Through Dance and Music Therapy



We are dedicated to the holistic healing and empowerment of survivors of trauma and exploitation. One of the remarkable ways we have been able to achieve this is through the implementation of Dance and Music Therapy programs. These creative therapies have proven to be incredibly effective in

helping survivors not only heal but also thrive on their journey towards recovery and independence. Most importantly to express the same delight in God which made David dance.



“And David was dancing before the Lord with all His might.”

2 Samuel 6:14

Emotional Release: Dance and music offer a safe and expressive outlet for survivors to release pent-up emotions and trauma. Movement and

rhythm allow them to communicate and process feelings that might be difficult to express verbally.



Empowerment: Participating in dance and music activities empowers survivors by giving them a sense of control and ownership over their bodies and emotions. It helps rebuild their self-esteem, which is often shattered by past experiences.

Stress Reduction: Engaging in dance and music activities helps survivors reduce stress and anxiety. The rhythmic and repetitive nature of these therapies can have a calming and soothing effect on the mind.

Community and Connection: Through group dance and music sessions, survivors build connections and friendships with others who have experienced similar traumas. This sense of belonging is crucial to their healing and overall well-being.

Confidence Building: As survivors gain proficiency in dance and music, their confidence grows. This newfound self-assuredness extends beyond the therapy sessions and positively impacts their daily lives.

Dance and Music Therapy has become an integral part of our survivor support programs, and the impact on those we serve is undeniable. It provides a unique and powerful avenue for survivors to heal, regain their self-worth, and ultimately thrive in their lives.

We are committed to expanding and enhancing these programs, ensuring that more survivors can experience the healing and transformative power of worship through dance and music.

Ending Second Generation Prostitution



We are honoured to introduce you to Sarah, a brave survivor whose story exemplifies the incredible strength of the human spirit. Sarah's journey, marked by adversity and challenges, is a testament to her resilience and the transformative power of support and care.

Meet **Sara, a young survivor** whose life has been marked by the shadows of a dysfunctional family. Sara's mother had been ensnared in the red-light district, battling circumstances that were beyond her control. Her journey, marked by trauma and chaos, is one of resilience and hope.

Early Life in Turmoil: Sara's earliest memories were shrouded in instability. Raised in a family where dysfunction and hardship were the norm, she witnessed her mother's struggle as she was trapped in the world of the red-light area. This environment left an indelible mark on Sara's

formative years, exposing her to the harsh realities of life from a tender age.

A Ray of Hope: Despite the tumultuous home life, Sara clung to a glimmer of hope. She found solace in the stories her mother would tell her, tales of a brighter future and a better life. It was her mother's love and determination that kept Sara going, even in the midst of the darkness that surrounded them.

Seeking Refuge: It was through a stroke of providence that Sara's family was connected to our organization. Informed of our services through a community outreach program, they took the brave step of seeking refuge and support at our centre.

The Healing Journey: Sara's arrival at our centre marked the beginning of her healing journey. At first, she was understandably hesitant, burdened by the weight of her tumultuous past. However, with the patient and compassionate care provided by our team, she began to find her voice and her strength.

Through counselling and support, Sara has started to confront the traumas that have haunted her young life. She is learning to trust those around her and is discovering the power within herself to overcome adversity.

The Road Ahead: Sara's journey is still unfolding, and while the wounds of her past will always be a part of her story, she is embracing a future filled with possibilities. Our survivor-centered approach has allowed her to envision a life free from the shackles of her upbringing and to work towards a brighter, more promising future.

As we share Sara's story, we are reminded of the resilience within individuals who have faced unimaginable challenges.

With your continued support, we aim to be a steadfast source of hope and transformation for survivors like Sara.

A Tale of Resilience & Restoration

Amid darkness and despair, the story of two remarkable survivors shines as a testament to the transformative power of faith, resilience, and the unwavering support provided by the Light House Disha Restoration Centre.





Meet **Priya and Riya, two survivors** who have walked a path of trials and tribulations that most of us can only imagine. Their story began in the heart of a red-light area, where their mothers had been ensnared in a life of exploitation and hardship. Born into a world marked by suffering, they faced the challenges of growing up in an environment where the light of hope seemed distant.



The turning point came when a ray of hope found its way into their lives. It was the message of faith, justice, and the supernatural power of God's protection that ignited a spark within them.



Through the guidance and support of mentors and counsellors at the Light House Disha Restoration Centre, Priya and Riya began to believe in the possibility of a better life, not just for themselves, but for their mothers as well.

With determination, hard work, and the support of our dedicated team, Priya and Riya embarked on a journey of skill development and training in the hospitality industry.

They demonstrated remarkable commitment and talent, graduating at the top of their class. Today, they have taken the first steps towards new careers in the hospitality sector, bringing their dreams to life.



Priya and Riya's dreams extend beyond themselves. Their ultimate goal is to provide a life of freedom and dignity to their mothers who still reside in the cramped rooms of the red-light area.

They envision a future where their mothers can experience the same sense of hope, restoration, and transformation that they have found at the Light House Disha Restoration Centre.



The Beauty of Restoration

Priya and Riya's success story is a testament to the beauty of restoration. It's a story of how faith in the supernatural power of God's justice, combined with the right support and an unwavering commitment to change, can lead to a life of purpose, fulfilment, and love. Their journey is far from over, but the strides they have taken are nothing short of extraordinary.

As we celebrate the achievements of Priya and Riya, we are reminded of the powerful ministry of the holy spirit for restoration and transformation within all survivors. With your continued support, we aim to provide many more survivors with the opportunity to write their own beautiful restoration stories.

May their journey inspire hope in the hearts of those who need it most, and may it serve as a testament to the incredible possibilities that can arise

when faith, resilience, and timely protection come together to create a brighter future.

From Darkness to Light: The Inspiring Journey of Nadia and Mina



In the heart of a bustling city, hidden away from the judgmental eyes of society, there existed a grim world - a red-light area that generations of women had called home. For Nadia and Mina (names changed to protect their privacy), this was the only life they had ever known. Born into a brothel, they inherited a legacy of generational trauma and suffering. But, their unwavering determination, coupled

with the support of our organization, has allowed them to dream of a life filled with dignity and freedom.



A Life of Generational Trauma: Nadia and Mina's stories are a reflection of the countless women trapped in a cycle of despair in the red-light areas of India. They were born into a life where they were denied choices, agency, and the simple joys of childhood. The world around them seemed designed to perpetuate their suffering, and escape appeared impossible.

The Turning Point: Approximately a year ago, we committed ourselves to ministering and counselling the women in the red-light area where we crossed paths with Nadia and Mina. Through tireless efforts, these two women found the strength to break free from the chains of their past. The real turning point was helping both their

daughters escape the daily stigma, and exploitation breaking the generational curse of being sold into the flesh trade. Today both their daughters have a new life of opportunity because of many of your generous support.



The Leap of Faith: Nadia and Mina's journey was not an easy one. Their decision to leave the red-light area was a leap of faith into the unknown. They are determined to create a life far removed from the constant fear of shame, humiliation, and the label that had defined them for so long - that of being mere commodities.

As we rejoice in Nadia and Mina's bravery, we are now faced with the task of providing them with the support they need to establish a new life, one that is marked by dignity and freedom. This is where We need Your help.

We aim to set up a Safe Haven for Nadia, Mina, and others like them – a true home where they can rebuild their lives, free from the shadows of their past witnessing love and healing rooted in our Jehovah Rapha. We believe in their potential, and we are committed to ensuring that they have the opportunity to shine.

Nadia and Mina's stories deserve our equal interventions and attention as their daughters Priya and Riya who are now living a life of Dignity and Dreams.

Will You Join Us?

We invite you to join us in our relentless efforts to bring women like Nadia and Mina out of the darkness and into the light. Your support can make a significant difference in their lives and the lives of many more who are yearning for a chance to break free from the shackles of their past.



Together, we can help Nadia and Mina transform their lives and rewrite their stories, creating a future filled with hope, dignity, and freedom rooted in Christ.



Join us in this inspiring journey as we work towards a world where every individual is empowered to make their own choices and reclaim their lives.

With your support, we can turn their dreams of a brighter future into a reality.

Thank you for being an essential part of our mission here in India

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