



2025 IMPACT BRIEF

celebrating  
**15**  
 YEARS

Expanding  
 the Movement  
 of Hope & Healing



We are truly amazed and thankful for all God has done through the Set Free Movement over the past 15 years. **We have made a real difference.** As we begin our 16th year, we are embracing exciting new opportunities and preparing for significant changes.

Please read the information below as a testimony of how God uses flawed, imperfect people to do incredible things through the power of the Spirit. Ephesians 1:19 and 3:20 tell us we have power - not on our own - but centered on Christ, united with others and the Spirit.

Thank you for joining us on mission with Jesus.

Together we are agents of hope and healing.

Rev. Dr. Kevin Austin, Founder and Director

# 15 YEARS OF IMPACT

2007

Resolution against modern-day slavery adopted by the General Conference.

2010

Kevin Austin becomes a missionary to the problem of human trafficking.

2015

First Set Free Movement project launched: Eden's Glory, a restoration home for survivors of human trafficking.



Blessing Eden's Glory by writing scripture on the walls before it's painted.

2020



Fostering Hope



Executive Director Amber introducing the plan for launching MyPlace in 2020.

2021



2022



2025



THEN AND NOW

Since 2010 our work has primarily been focused on:

MOBILIZING,  
EQUIPPING, AND  
EDUCATING PEOPLE

to

PROTECT  
THE VULNERABLE

while

PARTNERING WITH  
OTHERS TO BRING  
HOPE AND HEALING TO  
BROKEN COMMUNITIES.

## MOBILIZATING, EQUIPPING, AND EDUCATING

From 2010 - 2025 the Set Free Movement: Influenced tens of thousands of leaders in **24 countries** through workshops, Freedom Sunday, and direct coaching. As well as coached and guided more than **100 teams** in the USA.

This resulted in programs and projects launching to impact communities primarily aiming to **protect the vulnerable**.



### USA

Freedom Sunday, Fostering hope, education efforts in schools (high schools and universities), community awareness events (Community Conversations and Freedom Forums), outreach initiatives like clothing and food banks, strip club ministries, and more.



### INTERNATIONAL

Theological education, Protecting youth (Hungary), Educating families and children about online sexual education (Philippines), Poverty fighting initiatives (Cambodia)



### SET FREE HELPED LAUNCH DIRECT SERVICES THAT BRING HOPE AND HEALING TO OTHERS:


Eden's Glory, Set Free Monterey Bay, MyPlace, St. John's Home in Bulgaria, Repatriation in India





### WE ACCOMPLISH OUR WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPPORTING CHURCHES AND LIKE-MINDED ORGANIZATIONS. WE PARTNER WITH:


Business leaders through Percent for Freedom, Local churches, Missionaries like Zsuzsa Mecséri-McNamara in Hungary, Newly launched India Set Free team, International Child Care Ministries, Free Methodist World Missions

# OUR 2025 GLOBAL IMPACT

 **INDIA** 491 Missing children cases were handled with the Child Welfare Committee in India and 292 Children were reunited with their families in India.

 **CAMBODIA** Set Free Leader Sokleap trained 481 youth and their parents on topics such as Good Touch & Bad Touch, Safe Use of Social Media, and Scamming Prevention.

 **HUNGARY** In 2025, Set Free Hungary reached over 700 people through prevention, training, and education—helping to stop exploitation before it begins.

 **KENYA** 400+ youth in Kenya are being mentored across 6 Thrive Juniors groups.

## UNITED STATES

- The Fostering Hope team at the Arbor Church in Spring Arbor, Michigan served more than 87 families.
- Set Free Chain Breakers in Dallas, Texas held a Freedom Forum in February.
- Set Free Day in Ypsilanti, Michigan continued to work toward creating a task force for their county and took part in multiple online and community events educating about human trafficking all over the United States.
- Our Cattaraugus, New York team handed out 300 goody bags at a community event providing information and education on Human Trafficking in their community. The team has started providing a gathering place for youth in their community to meet regularly, including providing a Thanksgiving meal to local at risk youth.
- The Set Free Team in McPherson, Kansas is connected to strong efforts on two college campuses with a human trafficking prevention focused mission trip being led to Thailand, participated in two educational podcasts and also hosted a community-wide awareness event and are in the midst of launching a countywide task force.



## Take action today.

### CONTACT US

at [team@setfreemovement.org](mailto:team@setfreemovement.org) to learn more about how you, your church, organization, or business can become an agent of hope and healing.

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Join us in protecting the vulnerable and transform neighborhoods.

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