

## THE SEALED MISSION

Reclaim the

Hearts, Minds & Souls of Women

for Jesus Christ.



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#### **HOW CAN I HELP?**

### GO

Go on a mission's trip and impact your world for Christ. Brigette will be launching teams to Bangkok in January 2019.

This is an opportunity to get your hands dirty and bring the love of the Father to those who are lost and trapped in the sex trade industry. Partner with us in reclaiming the hearts, minds, & souls of women for Jesus Christ.

No matter your age or situation there is a mission field before you. Whether it is in Thailand or in your own backyard, find the mission field that is in your sphere of influence and begin working in the field.

### GIVE

A second way that you can help is to financially support "Metcalf Mission". As missionary pastors we must raise our own financial support for the mission field. Partner with us by a monthly pledge or a one-time donation.

### **PRAY**

Nothing is done in the Kingdom of God without prayer. We need prayer covering. You can pray for us in the following ways: for our family, health, safety, protection, open hearts, clear direction, our 4 Directives, and anything else God lays on your heart.

### THE BEGINNING OF SEALED

Sealed was created in 2010 in Scottsdale, Arizona

where Brigette Metcalf and four young, daring disciples came together to fast and pray. They did not want to simply talk about changing their world; they wanted to do something about it.



From these gatherings, they were inspired to create a national conference that would bring women together not only to be informed about the social issues effecting their day, but also to find out how they could make a difference. They wanted to set women in motion to change their world—to go, give, and pray!

These four young women, led by Brigette, were inspired by Song of Songs 8:6, "I will set you as a seal upon my heart, a seal upon my arm." They instantly knew this was the theme verse. God has set a seal as proof that we are His Beloved. The goal was to reclaim the hearts, minds & souls of women for Jesus Christ, especially those women who have felt marked for life with a negative stigma because of their experiences.

The conference was strategically placed on August 18-20, 2011, in honor of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment which granted women the right to vote. This historic event, 91 years prior on August 18, 1920, was the culmination of the women's suffrage movement.

The conference launched that day and the focus was on what women could do to make a difference in the areas of sex trafficking and abortion.

Focusing their efforts on the seven mountains of influence: Religion, Family, Education, Government, Media, Arts & Entertainment & Business, they asked the question: How could women affect their sphere of influence and get their hands dirty?

They answered that question following the event, when twenty-five women engaged in two mission trips to Uganda and Kolkata, India. In addition, attendees of the conference were willingly and strategically placed in the Tucson Red Light District to minister to the abused in our own backyard.

#### A REVOLUTION & A RESCUE MISSION

Following this conference God birthed in Brigette's heart a revolution not only to bring awareness to the sex trade, but also to begin a rescue mission and prayer coverings to those in the sex trade. She wanted to encourage women to go and bring the light of Jesus to the darkest places of the world, and to bring value to those who have lost their identity.

Brigette took teams to Africa, India, Nepal and Mexico to serve in their red-light districts. Team members were able to teach, train, love & rehabilitate the enslaved, embrace those locked in prostitution, and introduce them to their Savior.

# **HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN ARIZONA**<sup>1</sup>

- **14 years old** The average age of youth going into sex trafficking in Arizona.
- 1 in 3 homeless young adults in Arizona have experienced sex trafficking.
- 1 out of 6 endangered runaways reported to the National Center for mission and Exploited Children were likely child sex trafficking victims
- Only 1-2% of human trafficking victims are ever identified.

### Who are the Victims?

 U.S. Citizens, and include adults, girls, boys, and transgender youth.

# Who are the Perpetrators?

- "Romeo/boyfriend" pimps recruit their victims by convincing their victims they love and care for them
- "Gorilla" pimps kidnap and force their victims into a life of prostitution
- Many sex-traffickers are involved in gang related prostitution
- Parent or family member pimps their child for drugs or money
- Runaways living on the streets are forced to exchange sex for survival

# Where do they "Shop" for Victims?

• Online, in shopping malls, at bus stops, schools, after school programs, and in foster care homes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://endsextrafficking.az.gov

#### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN BANGKOK**

Thailand is a "top destination for victims of human trafficking."

The majority of Thailand's trafficking victims are voluntary economic migrants from countries like Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, and China. They come only for the promise of a good job.<sup>2</sup>

Without documentation, knowledge of Thailand or understanding of its language, they are vulnerable to traffickers. For the same reasons, it is nearly impossible for them to escape. Many are trapped in Thailand's bustling capital of Bangkok, famous for its rich history, stunning architecture, and thriving sex tourism industry.<sup>3</sup>

The government demonstrated significant efforts . . . by seizing more than 784 million baht (\$21.91 million) from traffickers, reporting more investigations, prosecutions, and convictions, convicting a business owner complicit in forced labor in the fishing sector, and extending the amount of time foreign trafficking victims and witnesses may be permitted to stay and work in Thailand.<sup>4</sup>

Thailand has been the center for sex trafficking for a long time and in 1996 it was recorded that almost **5 million sex tourists** from the around the world visited Thailand. Just that year alone the tourists brought in **\$26.2 billion** worth of revenue. Thailand brought in 30 times more money by sex trafficking than what was made in building and exporting computers.

There are **2.8 million women** in the sex trade (**1/3 are minors**) and the disintegrating economy is a huge factor to the rise in the trade.<sup>5</sup>

#### **EXTENDING THEIR TENT PEGS**

Now Brigette and her husband Dana have extended their Tent Pegs (Isaiah 54:2) on a new assignment as Pastors to Banner ICA in Bangkok, Thailand which is known as the Sex Tourism Capital of the World.



In a congested city of 15 million people where less than 1% of the population is Christian (.91%), over 5 million people a year invade Bangkok for sex tourism alone.

Pastors Dana and Brigette Metcalf have ministered over the last 25 years with one mission: LOVE·DISCIPLE·SEND

#### **FOUR DIRECTIVES**

Along with pastoring Banner ICA Bangkok Church, they have four main directives.

- 1. Start a Chi Alpha Campus ministry on the campus of Ramkhamhaeng University, home to over 525,000 students, one of the largest in the world.
- 2. Introduce the Sealed Ministry to the Red Light Districts of Bangkok. Reach those enslaved by human trafficking and bring salvation, deliverance, and healing. Disciple and launch people into their true calling and destiny.

https://borgenproject.org/human-trafficking-bangkok/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://borgenproject.org/human-trafficking-bangkok/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/countries/2017/271297.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://gilbreath2991.weebly.com/statistics.html

Gather women from surrounding nations for a SEALED CONFERENCE to raise awareness and inspire them to rescue those entrapped in modern day slavery.

- 3. Create a short-term and long-term mission discipleship center to prepare teams to go throughout the world and boldly share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thailand is an international hub throughout Southeast Asia from China, Vietnam, Nepal, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Malaysia, to Myanmar and beyond.
- 4. Relocate their Church to the heart of the Marketplace in Bangkok and open up a School/Coffee Shop where they can strategically teach English using the word of God. Building relationships with the Thai people will not only help the Thai people to get better jobs, but it will also help those who are trapped in sex trafficking to reclaim their true identity in Christ.

### **BE BOLD**

Brigette maintains a passion not only to live life to the fullest but also to be BOLD and live out your dreams in pursuit of fulfilling the great commission. Not wasting a moment, she loves what God loves and wants to introduce people to a loving and faithful Father God.

She stands by the principle that no matter your age or situation there is a mission field before you. Your life will always be full when you are building up others and living generously. Brigette believes that all women should strive to GO, GIVE, and PRAY, and that everyone needs a world view experience to generate compassion beyond your four walls.

You can read more about Brigette's journey, her Blog and her mission by going to <a href="metcalfmission.com">metcalfmission.com</a> or contact her at <a href="metcalfmission@gmail.com">metcalfmission@gmail.com</a>. She will be launching future teams to Bangkok, Thailand in January of 2019.



Human Trafficking in Bangkok