



PATTAYA, THAILAND
Redlight Training & Outreach
October 4-18, 2019

REDLIGHT Training & Outreach is an exciting opportunity to reach out and make a difference in lives of those trapped in sex trafficking. The team will travel to the city of Pattaya, Thailand which is one of the largest destinations for sex tourism in the world with an estimated 200,000 people trapped in the sex industry. We will work alongside our partners, Not Abandoned, to offer women a way out of this life of oppression and bondage through their "Employment Education Center" which offers jobs skills training and resources for women to find new and safe jobs. The primary intent of the REDLIGHT outreach trip is very simple, we show up and we love.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- **TRAINING:** The first 3 days will be spent in a mini-training conference. During this time, you will learn how to care for trafficked victims, principals of trauma care, and gain a deeper understanding of Thai culture so that you're fully prepared for outreach. The training will also include exposure trips around the city each night.
- **DAILY OUTREACH:** After the training is completed, the team will be broken up into smaller outreach teams who will then do relational outreach to the women in the bars with a Thai interpreter. This includes building friendship, hearing their stories, sharing a meal together, and introducing them to programs at the center.
- **CELEBRATION:** Outreaches usually conclude with a celebration in which we invite all our new friends to a party where they can learn about the services offered at our center, meet Not Abandoned's local staff, and most importantly, show the girls how truly special and loved they are!

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,100 plus airfare

Trip Fee Includes:

- International Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Accommodations, Meals, & Water
- Daily Transportation
- Ministry & Project Expenses

Does Not Include:

- Passport Fees
- Immunizations (Check the CDC website for recommended immunizations)
- Meals in Airport
- Personal Spending Money

FUNDRAISING

We encourage team participants to do personal support raising to pay for the cost of the trip. You will be guided on how to do this in our training meetings, but if you already have some ideas, go ahead and start now!

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

We stay at a beautiful, safe, clean hotel conveniently located near the areas where we will do our outreach and next door to the city's largest shopping center. We will eat our breakfasts at the hotel. Other meals will be eaten at local restaurants.

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 19th at 11:00AM in OCC Choir Room

For more information visit

**<https://notabandoned.org/volunteer#redlight> or
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