



REDLIGHT OUTREACH PATTAYA, THAILAND

Next Team: Spring or Fall 2020

Join this exciting opportunity to make a difference in lives of women trapped in sex trafficking. The team will travel to 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 one of our closest 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. This is an experience that will grip your heart and forever change you!

TEAM LEADER: Jeff McKinley, jeffmc@notabandoned.org



Jeff is the director of Not Abandoned and serves as an OCC elder. He has a deep passion to free Thai women from bondage and offer hope! He has led a multitude of trips and you will certainly enjoy your experience with Jeff!

Training:

The first 3 days you will be trained on how to care for trafficked victims, principals of trauma care, exposure trips around the city, and of course learn the basics of Thai culture so that you're fully prepared for outreach.

Outreach:

After training, every evening, with a Thai interpreter, you will visit women in the bars in order to build friendship, listen to their story, play games or perhaps share a meal together.

Opportunity:

The major goal of the outreach is to simply offer hope and love to these women through friendship and by introducing them to the resources available to them at the “Employment Education Center.” The highlight is that at the conclusion of the week we throw a big party for our new friends!

**Inquire or Apply
Now!**

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PREPARATION

"I've never joined a mission trip before. I have no idea what to expect. In fact, I have never even travelled outside of the US!" We recognize that joining a mission trip can feel a little intimidating! Let us put your mind at ease, we are committed to help train and equip you for this experience. You don't need any special qualifications, other than to show up and love people. However, in order for you to get the most out of your experience, the following are some requests we will ask of you.

Training Meetings: There will be around 6 training meetings that we expect all team members to commit to attend. These are vitally important to your preparation and the preparation of the team!

Prayer Team: We ask that every team member build a prayer team of around 5-7 people who will commit to pray for you and the team.

Financial Team: We do not expect for you to pay for your trip all on your own, but we invite you to seek financial partnerships with family and friends. We will train you on how to do this.

Openness: Lastly we ask all team members to come in as a learner and seek to humbly serve. We desire that you be willing to open your heart to be able to hear and respond to God's work in your life. Keep in mind, the most important thing may not be the trip itself, but how God wants you to live as a result of your experience.



"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." -Isaiah 58:10



Total Cost:
\$2,100 plus airfare

Trip Fee Includes:
Travel Insurance
Accommodations & Meals
Daily Transportation
Ministry Expenses
Sightseeing Day

Does Not Include:
Passport Fees
Immunizations
Meals in Airport
Personal Spending Money

Payment Deadlines:

\$200 Deposit Due
with application

Airfare Cost Due
3 months prior to departure

Final Payment Due
1 month prior to departure

**Where to Make
Payments:**

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