

February Outreach Partner—Rahab Ministries



Prostitution and trafficking of Asian women and children is the third largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world. It is one of the most urgent international human rights issues today.

Each night, 1,500 - 2,000 women work in the sex tourism area of Patpong in downtown Bangkok. Rahab Ministries is situated in the middle of this red light area, and for 28 years we have been showing God's love to these women.

Our Goals

- To share the love of Jesus Christ through friendship evangelism and social concern
- To provide practical help and emotional support to women working in prostitution
- To provide opportunities for education, vocational training, and alternative employment



Rahab Bible Study

Last year we started our monthly Bible study for women working in the bars. The purpose of this study is to help them with their journey to pursue God and have a better purpose in life. This has been effective and helpful. As a result of this Bible study, four women decided to leave the bars for good.

Rahab Laundry Shop

After the women recover and reach a confidence level to try to support themselves, we encourage them to find a trade that suits them, and to pursue it with Rahab Ministries' initial support. In addition to the long-running jewelry trade, in 2015 we founded a second trade, the Rahab laundry shop. We wanted to provide more job opportunities for our women and also to financially sustain our ministry. Just last week we had a woman who decided to leave the bars and work in the laundry shop. The business is doing quite well and we have been able to employ five staff. We are now looking into starting a new laundry shop in a different location, so we can provide more job opportunities. We are praying for funding from our partners and also praying for the right location.



During 2017 and January 2018, we have been able to help six women leave the bars. And as we begin this new year, we are excited and we look forward to God's extraordinary work in the lives of these women.

Prayer requests:

1. Pray that women will get to know Christ and leave the bars. And through our Bible study we will be able to reach out to many more women with the help of the Holy Spirit.
2. A second laundry shop is needed to expand our outreach. Please pray that God will provide financing and the right location.

We are grateful for the support ICB has provided us all these years. Our women work very hard to support their lives beyond the bars. We are bringing some jewelry for sale on our next visit to ICB, on Sunday, February 18. We hope you can help support this crucial trade for many of our workers. Thank you and God bless you all.