



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

NATIONAL ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT IDENTIFYING & SERVING
SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACROSS THE UNITED STATES **2020**



SA JUSTICE
on earth, as it is in heaven

THE SALVATION ARMY





While women **weep**, as they do now,
I'll fight;
while children go **hungry**, as they do now,
I'll fight;
while men go to **prison**,
in and out, in and out, as they do now,
I'll fight;
while there is a poor **lost** girl upon the streets,
while there remains one **dark** soul
without the light of God,
**I'll fight,
I'll fight,
to the
very end!**

—William Booth, The Salvation Army Founder

How The Salvation Army fights Human Trafficking in the United States

The Salvation Army has historically been on the frontlines fighting human trafficking since the time of William and Catherine Booth in London, England—advocating to raise the legal age of consent. We have come a long way, but the battle is far from over.

The Salvation Army is opposed to the corrupt abuse of power against other human beings for personal economic gain that is inherent in trafficking. We therefore have the responsibility, both individually and collectively, to work for the liberation of those

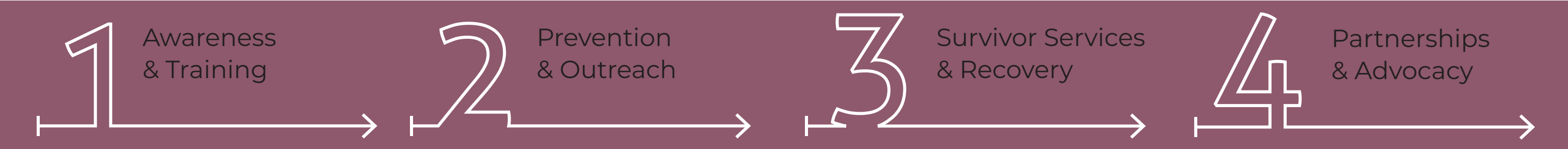
who have been enslaved in this manner, and to establish the legal and social mechanisms by which human trafficking can be stopped.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
—Jeremiah 29:11

Highlights Across the United States of America

- ▶ Migrant outreach and collaboration with legal service providers to identify and serve survivors of labor trafficking across the U.S.
- ▶ 41 anti-trafficking programs across the nation
- ▶ 131 staff members holding anti-trafficking positions
- ▶ Anti-trafficking staff in every territory across the nation
- ▶ Office for Victims of Crimes (OVC)–funded programs across the nation
- ▶ Drop-in centers and residential programs serving survivors
- ▶ Expert training and awareness to individuals across the nation in various disciplinary backgrounds such as law enforcement, social services, health care, businesses, faith-based communities, and educational institutions
- ▶ Representation from each territory in the North American Anti-Trafficking Committee working to strengthen The Salvation Army’s initiatives

The Fight for Freedom Action Plan



41 Current Programs and Initiatives

CENTRAL TERRITORY

- Chicago, IL**
The Salvation Army STOP-IT
- Detroit, MI**
The Salvation Army Southeast Michigan Anti-Trafficking Initiative
- Indianapolis, IN**
The Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter
- Omaha, NE**
The Salvation Army Western Anti-Human Trafficking Services, The Salvation Army Wellspring

EASTERN TERRITORY

- Cincinnati, OH**
Street Outreach, Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Trauma Therapy Groups
- Cleveland, OH**
Comprehensive Case Management & Safe Housing
- Columbus, OH**
Street Outreach, Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Task Force
- Hartford, CT**
Comprehensive Case Management, Street Outreach
- New York, NY**
Sex Industry Outreach
- Elmira NY**
Emergency/Short-term Housing, Case Management and Advocacy
- Jamestown NY**
Emergency/Short-term Housing, Case Management and advocacy
- Saratoga Springs, NY**
Comprehensive Services for Minor Victims
- Syracuse NY**
Emergency/Short-term Housing for Youth and clinical services
- Rochester NY**
Emergency/Short-term Housing for Youth

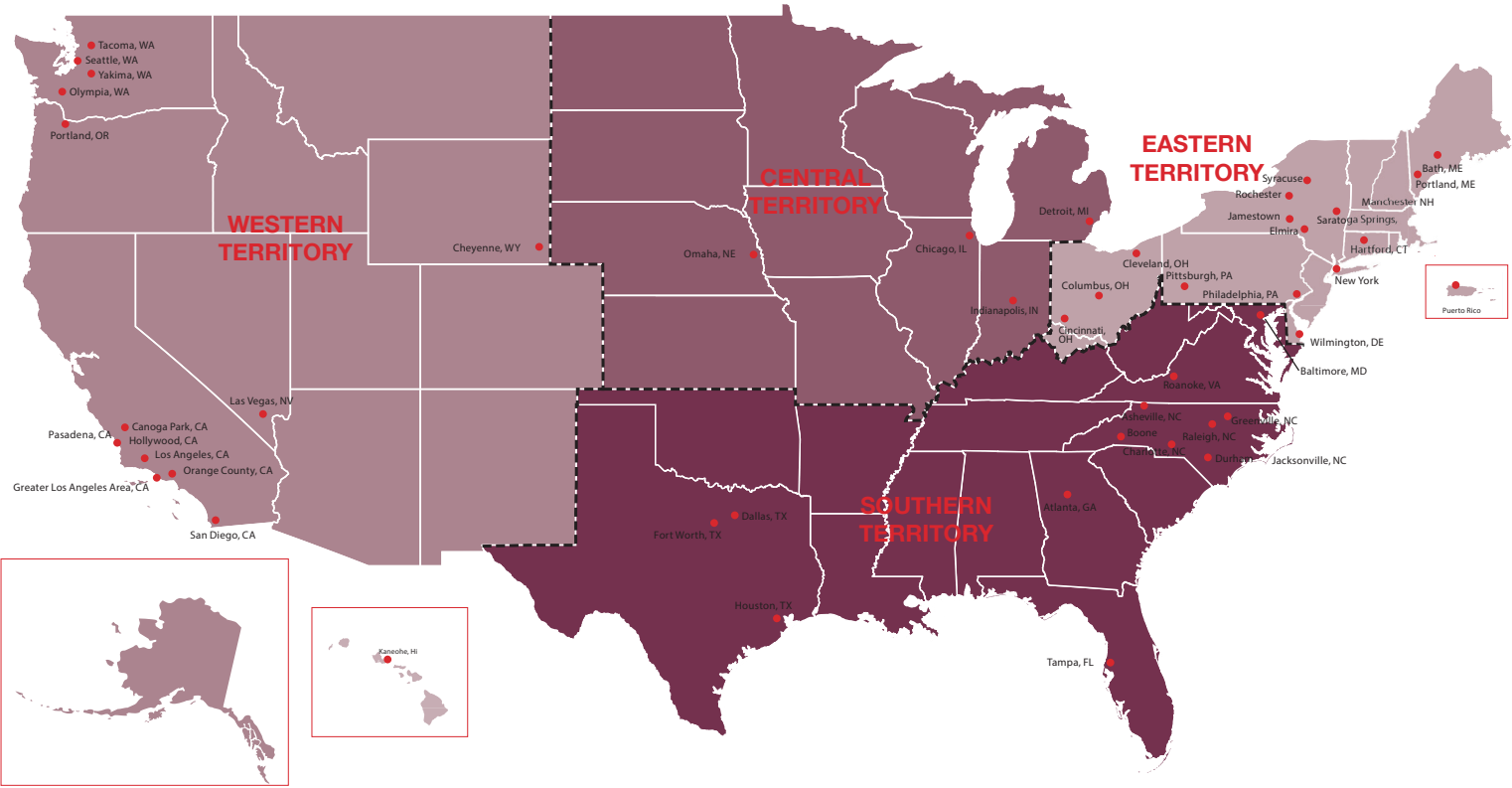
- Philadelphia, PA**
Comprehensive Case Management, Safe Housing, Task Force, Drop-In Center, Police Assisted Diversion Program
- Pittsburgh, PA**
Comprehensive Case Management
- Bath, ME**
Community Awareness, Comprehensive Case Management
- Wilmington, DE**
Outreach, Coalition, Case Management, Emergency housing
- Puerto Rico**
Comprehensive Case Management for Foreign Nationals

SOUTHERN TERRITORY

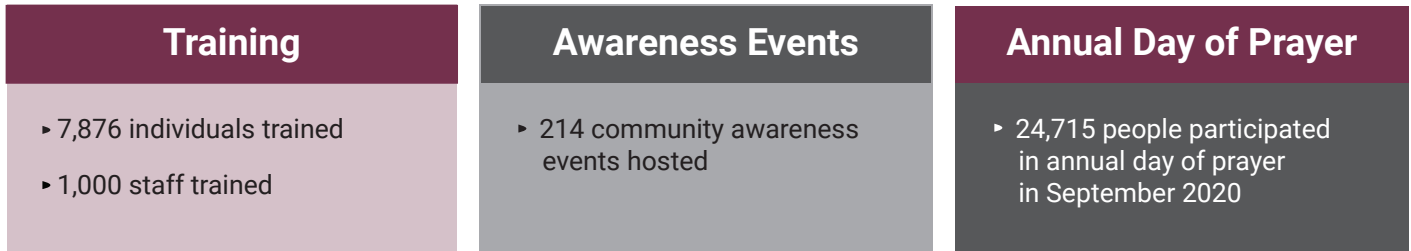
- Atlanta, GA**
The Salvation Army Haven Haven Atlanta
- Baltimore, MD**
The Salvation Army Catherine's Cottage
- Dallas, TX**
The Salvation Army Harbor Drop-in Center
- Fort Worth, TX**
The Salvation Army Mabee Center
- Houston, TX**
The Salvation Army AHT program
- North Carolina Statewide Program**
The Salvation Army Project FIGHT
- Asheville, NC
 - Boone, NC
 - Charlotte, NC
 - Greenville, NC
 - Durham, NC
 - Raleigh, NC
- Roanoke, VA**
The Salvation Army Turning Point
- Tampa, FL**
Emergency Housing Program

WESTERN TERRITORY

- Canoga Park, CA**
Sweet Prayers Chapter - Illicit Massage Parlor Outreach
- Cheyenne, WY**
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- Greater Los Angeles Area, CA**
Safe Housing, Sweet Prayers Chapter - Illicit Massage Parlor Outreach
- Hollywood, CA**
Safe House Program
- Kaneohe, HI**
Sweet Prayers Chapter - Illicit Massage Parlor Outreach
- Las Vegas, NV**
Victim Advocacy, Transitional Housing & Case Management, Shelter Coordination
- Olympia, WA**
Sweet Prayers Chapter - Illicit Massage Parlor Outreach
- Orange County, CA**
Safe Housing, Transitional Housing & Holistic Case Management
- Pasadena, CA**
Educating the Community, Connecting Survivors to Community Resources
- Portland, OR**
Transitional Housing, Morning Breakfast, Housing Case Management
- San Diego, CA**
Transitional Housing
- Seattle, WA**
Safe Housing, Holistic Case Management
- Tacoma, WA**
Safe Housing & Holistic Case Management, Sweet Prayers Chapter - Illicit Massage Parlor Outreach
- Yakima, WA**
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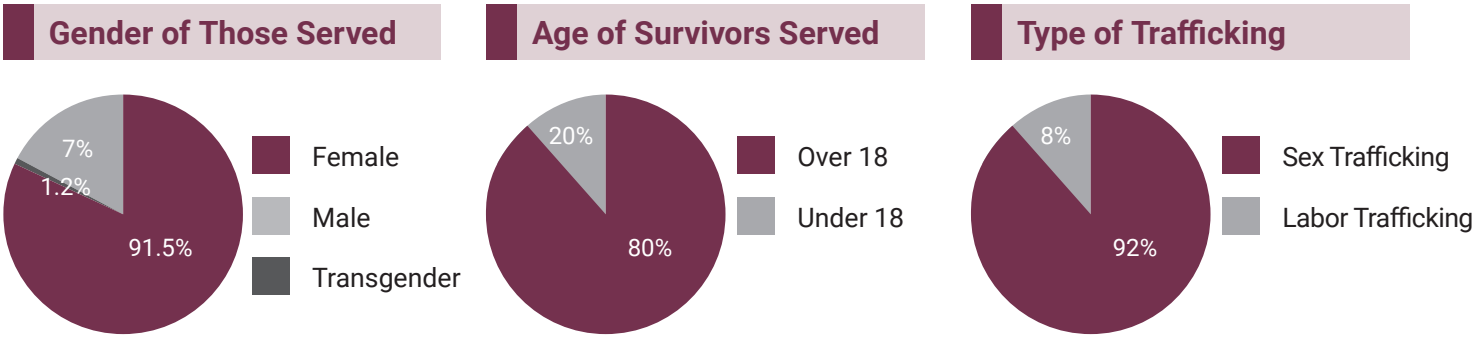


Awareness & Training Impact

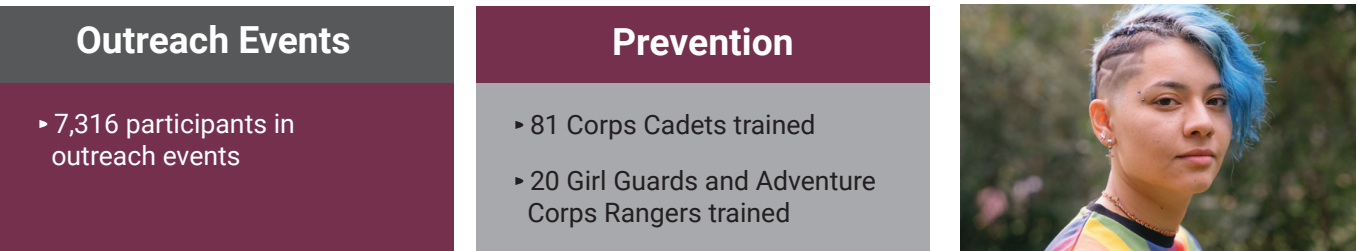


Survivor Services & Recovery Impact

- ▶ 3,623 survivors served
- ▶ 38,266 nights of housing provided
- ▶ 1,434 case management clients
- ▶ 5,904 referrals
- ▶ 288 program graduates



Prevention & Outreach Impact



Partnership & Advocacy Impact

763 Local Partnerships

The Salvation Army recognizes we cannot do this work alone. We are thankful to have strong collaborations with local partners in this fight against human trafficking.

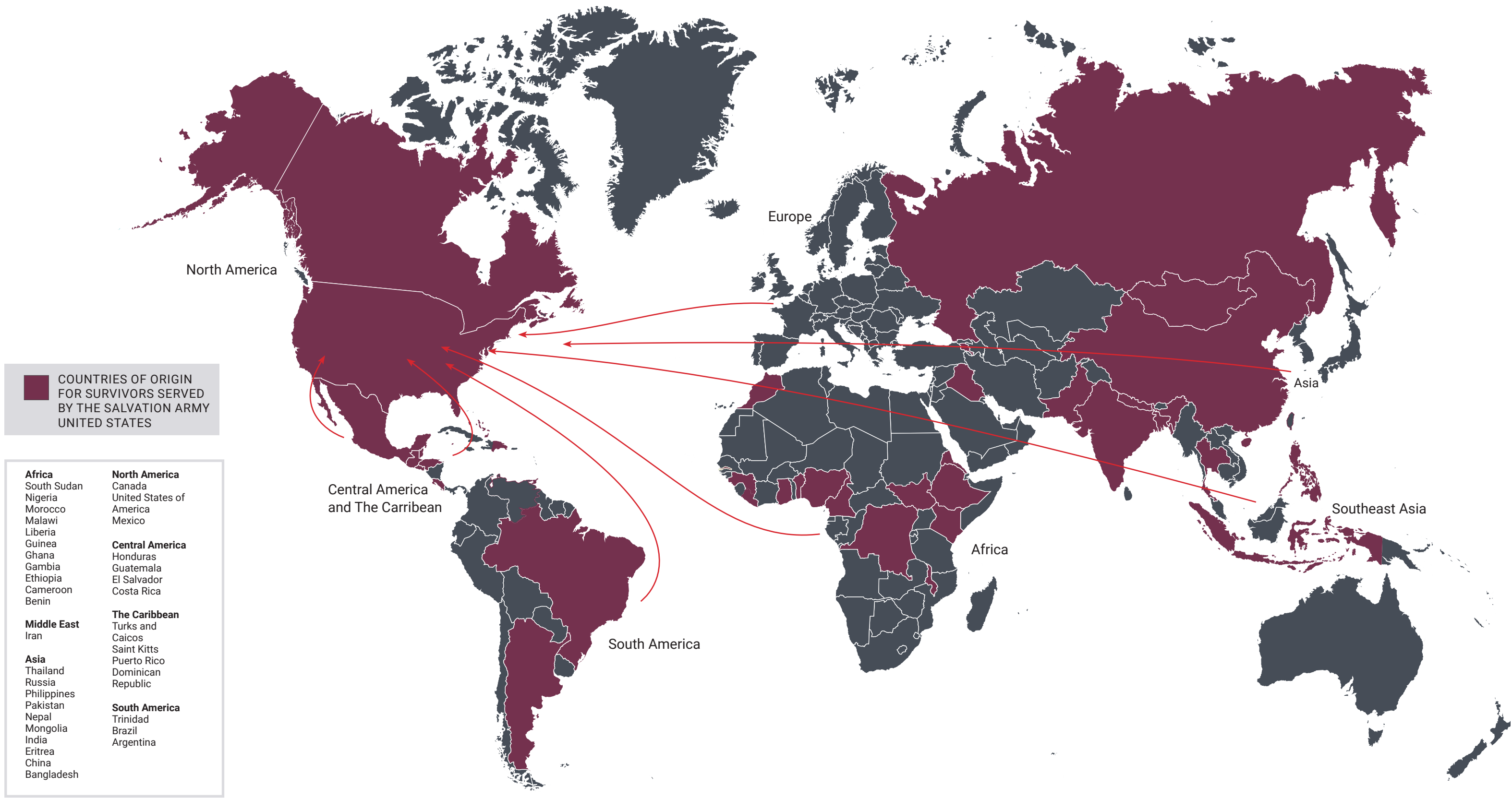
108 Task Forces and Coalitions

We are grateful to be a part of task forces and coalitions across the country. We value a multi-disciplinary approach as we believe it creates a more holistic experience for survivors. These task forces and coalitions are comprised of law enforcement, social services, medical staff, practitioners, survivors and more.

Global Human Trafficking Statistics

- ▶ The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that there are 40.3 million people enslaved in the world today.
- ▶ The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that human trafficking generates \$150.2 billion in illegal profits each year.

Human trafficking is a global problem



Navigating COVID-19; Hope in the midst of a trying year

Reflection's from each territory



SOUTHERN TERRITORY

Matthew* has been receiving services with TSA since April 12, 2019. Matthew was approached by a recruiter for work on a farm and was told he would be given a work visa to legally move to the US. Matthew paid a deposit of around \$4,000 for the visa and was told he would be given this money back upon his arrival in the state. Once he arrived in Florida he found out there was no visa and no work for him on the farm. Matthew was never given his deposit of \$4,000 back and had no way of contacting those who recruited him for the job. He was eventually able to move to another city where he applied for his T-Visa and get a good paying job with a construction company.

His primary goal since entering our program services has been reuniting with his family who have continued living in Mexico since he was brought to the US. Through partnering with Legal Aid and IOM, Matthew's family will be moving to be in the same city to permanently live with him again. He is married and has four daughters that he has not seen in close to seven years. When asked about what helped him get through his trafficking situation and the difficult years that followed, His family is his strength and the hope of being with them again on day was his inspiration to keep moving forward

**All names have been changed to protect identity.*

CENTRAL TERRITORY

A 26-year-old female, Lori*, and her young son, exited a situation of sex trafficking. The family was referred to The Salvation Army's STOP-it program by a local hospital. While Lori had recently left her trafficker to keep her son safe, STOP-IT played a key role in ensuring Lori could work on independence from her trafficker. Staff were able to connect Lori with housing options and support her as she navigated what felt like the safest, best option for her family. Even with a previous bad experience in the shelter system, Lori has been able to create a safety plan with which she feels comfortable if and when she needs to leave the home in which she is currently living.

Despite COVID-19, Lori has, with the support of her STOP-IT anti-trafficking specialist, been able to focus on her health. She has been connected to a doctor and a counselor. Lori has enlisted the support of an attorney for her complex legal hurdles ahead and is navigating involvement with the child protective system to ensure the safety and well-being of her son. STOP-IT staff continue to provide support, as Lori has a long road ahead of her. But her case is one in which many collaborative partners were able to provide support as she identified her best options for building her life of independence.

EASTERN TERRITORY

In early 2020, the LIGHT Project began a partnership with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). Our first mutual client was living at a halfway house. As the FBI were investigating her human trafficking case, the LIGHT Project was supporting her with comprehensive case management. Despite COVID-19 just beginning to spread, the LIGHT Project assisted the client in finding mental health and substance abuse supports (like trauma therapy, a psychiatrist for medication management, and Narcotics Anonymous meetings), while also assisting her with materials such as clothing, food, hygiene items, etc. Most of the referrals were happening via virtual and telephonic meetings, while materials were dropped off at the client's door following social distancing guidelines. As the client's more immediate needs were being met, the LIGHT Project then helped her find a job and supported her with transportation via a monthly bus pass. While the client was achieving these first goals, we provided rental assistance and worked with the client on budgeting. Throughout this time, the client expressed concerns with feeling isolated and even experienced triggers pertaining to her trafficking situation. Her trafficker had forced her to remain inside the home, with little outside interaction- exactly what was happening due to COVID-19. The client was provided with emotional support and was able to talk through these feelings in therapy. In early 2021, the client's trafficker was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of sex trafficking. As the case continues to move through the legal system, the LIGHT Project will continue to assist the client and coordinate with the FBI on the case.

WESTERN TERRITORY

The Anti-Trafficking Services in Orange County received a call about a man named Steven*. Steven was working in a liquor store where he was stocking shelves during the day but at night was locked in the storage room where he was unable to leave. The door was locked from the outside and he had been held against his will for at least a year. Thankfully the Alcohol and Beverage Company noticed that something was wrong and identified Steven as a trafficking victim, so his traffickers were arrested and Steven was transported down to Orange County from Northern California. The Salvation Army's Orange County Anti-Trafficking Services are the only known program to serve foreign national labor trafficking victims in the West, so they were identified as the best fit. We were happy to help even during a global pandemic when many services were being forced to shut their doors. The staff at The Salvation Army were able to safely house Steven in their safe-home, which is dedicated to male survivors of trafficking. Steven was able to stay, receive comprehensive case management services, including immigration relief through legal services, and restitution for the time he was exploited in a civil legal case. Law enforcement plans to prosecute his traffickers, attempting to bring justice to this survivor.

If you suspect someone is the victim of human trafficking, call the national human trafficking hotline.

24-HOUR TOLL-FREE CRISIS LINE
1.888.3737.888

This number is available to help survivors, answer questions, and report tips.

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Join in the Fight—Ways To Get Involved

- ▶ Contact us to host a training or panel discussion
- ▶ Collect needed tangible items for survivors in our drop-in centers
- ▶ Donate to our work financially – your contribution goes a long way
- ▶ Pray with us for those affected by this crime and for justice to prevail
- ▶ Advocate for legislative change locally and federally



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