

National Freedom Network



Newsletter

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The National Freedom Network (NFN) is a group of people and organizations around South Africa, who work together against human trafficking. We're a large system consisting of many similar parts that are connected to allow communication between the parts. We work to connect and interact with others to exchange information, share resources and best practices, and develop professional contacts in the counter-human trafficking field.

NORTHERN CAPE FREEDOM PROJECT

National Freedom Network
in partnership with
A21 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE LINE

**NORTHERN CAPE FREEDOM TOUR
AUGUST 2017**

We intend to explore, empower and equip the Northern Cape through creating awareness about the realities of Human Trafficking.

Together we can
reach the vulnerable,
rescue the victim and
restore the survivor.

If you are in Upington, Kimberley, Kuruman, Kathu or Kakamas, then this is for you!
We would love to come to your school or your professional work place.

If you are interested,
contact us on 0800 222 777 or email info.sa@a21.org

TRAFFICKING IN AFRICA BY NUMBERS

♂ 45% MALES	♀ 55% FEMALES	👤 74% ADULTS	👶 26% CHILDREN
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NFN, A21 and the Resource Line have partnered to visit five towns in the Northern Cape in August 2017 to raise awareness in schools and train professionals. This is the largest province in SA but with the least focus of trafficking. Labour trafficking and sexual exploitation takes place in the mining business. We have connected with government departments, individuals, schools etc. in the province.



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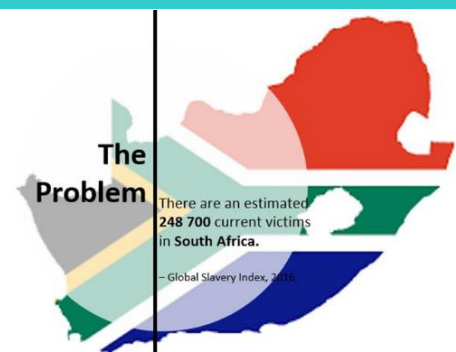
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POLL: Is human trafficking a bigger problem in South Africa than we think? #sabcnews
#humantrafficking
#Fightagainsthumantrafficking

90% YES

10% NO



National Freedom Network is thrilled to report that with funding received from various donors we could sponsor a further eight delegates to attend trauma training in March 2017.



STOP Limpopo SAPS Training Project - NFN coordinator, Kholofelo Ramokolo, trained over 350 SAPS officials in the province. Thank you, Kholo and Corinne, for all your hard work.



Rotary Club Bedfordview



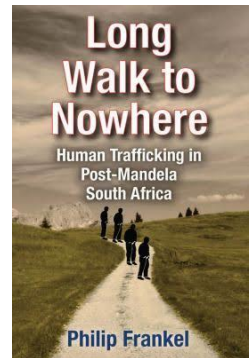
Another successful Race Day fundraiser was held at the Turffontein Race Course on Saturday 22nd Feb 2017. Most of the funds raised will go towards the National Freedom Network. Thank you to Chantal (and Charles) Barra-Tewitz who represented the NFN with a short talk at the event. Thank you, Rotary, for your support and kindness.



Networking with individuals and organisations has been rewarding during the first quarter of 2017. We have supplied resources e.g. Unthinkable DVDs, SA NHTRL brochures and shared a huge amount of information about human trafficking in South Africa. We've also assisted with the registration process for non-profit companies.



Philip Frankel, author



Paul & Nicolene Vorster, Tracey Raad and Nadine Austin, Lighthouse

Xenia Swanepoel, Kingdom Culture OPEN MIND



Annemie Rabie, Take Back Your Voice

Tracey Raad shares some of her story



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tveuoCsj8I>

Ilani, Randburg High School



Nigerian Union

Charmaine and Heidi, PSARU



Emma Davis, Kingsmead College, invited NFN to participate in their Grade 10 project on human trafficking. It was great meeting Yusairah Mayet, Sofia Sacranie & Aaliya Ismail to answer their many questions and provide resources.



Awareness Against Human Trafficking (HAART) is an organization in Nairobi, Kenya committed to fighting modern day slavery.
www.haartkenya.org

Diane and Phyllis were together at the 2016 Global Freedom Exchange Fellowship Programme. It was great to meet Phyllis and Jakob in March 2017.



A REALITY UNSEEN: STORY BOARD BANNERS were used at various events

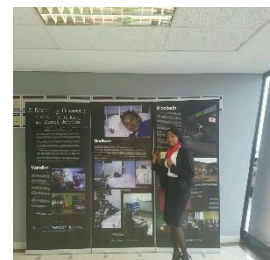
Annelize Theunissen, OM presented on human trafficking at Doxa Deo Gemeente Moot



Chains for the Warriors Race on 11 Feb 2017



Queen of Hearts with their children from Claremont, Westbury & Newclare partnered with Orlando Pirates & Sesego Cares taking a public stand against human trafficking & drugs on 25 Feb 2017 at Orlando Stadium. When men take a bold stand, change must come. Thank you, Orlando Pirates and Mariam Jacobs. The match was between Orlando Pirates and Polokwane city.



It was a privilege to be a guest of Moving Into Dance Mophatong as they performed at the opening of the AISJ GISS Summit on 31 Mar 2017!

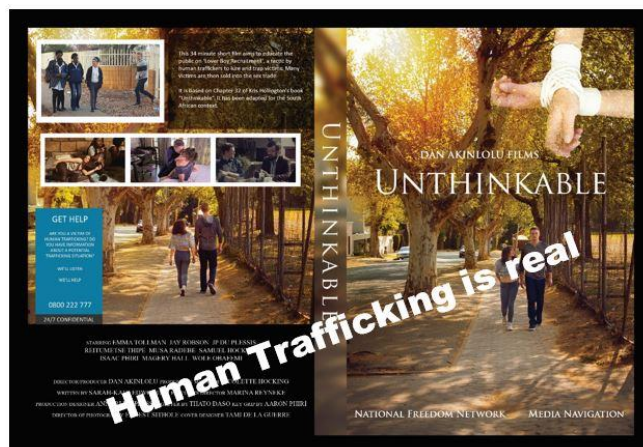
Man Longing takes an emotional look at distressing human trafficking issues. MIDM once again making a difference! Well done, Mark Hawkins and performers.

NFN has joined Charities4Change which hosts networking events, inviting CSR representatives of large corporates to add value to the non-profit sector.

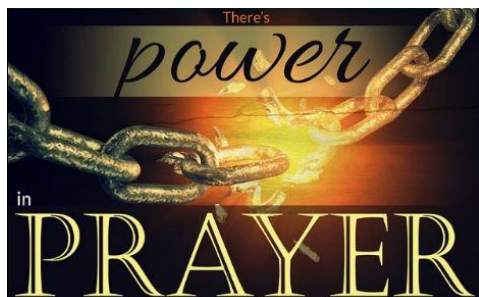


UNTHINKABLE SHORT FILM

Over 100 DVDs are being distributed to schools and communities in rural areas in KZN. DVDs have also been requested by organisations working in Zambia and University KZN.



Weekly prayer requests are sent out to an amazing team for prayer warriors. THANK YOU.



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SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTER HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESS RELEASES



The Children of Fire Trust was established in 1996 when founder Bronwen Jones realized there was a desperate need for an organization that could assist young South African burn survivors. Read more on their website <http://www.childrenoffire.org/>

In Jan 2017, the children produced an A2 poster about modern day slavery and shared it with the NFN. We visited the children to acknowledge their project.

We were welcomed together with Melpark school for a well-presented play about labour trafficking. Ofentse and Stephanie read in braille about slavery.

They shared how they are working through the Born2Fly curriculum.

Stephanie holds the tactile cross-section of a road. They also surprised us by knowing the HELPLINE number 0800 222 777 and then teaching it to the visiting school.

