

Survivor Stories

Names changed to protect identities

Options:

1. **Tamanna:** female, age 8, undisclosed nation, raid rescue
2. **Carlo:** male, age 2, the Philippines, cyber raid
3. **Hasina & Vanita:** females, ages 19 & 17, Nepal, border rescue
4. **Moylee:** female, age 16, undisclosed nation, covert rescue

TAMANNA

Location: Undisclosed

Rescue type: Raid

Age at rescue: 8

BROKEN PORTION OF STORY

Tamanna was left to her grandmother, who was unable to adequately care for her. Young men preyed on Tamanna. They took her to a nearby field, raped her and began to pimp her out to other interested parties.

Tamanna's mother migrated to another village for work, leaving eight-year-old Tamanna under the care of her grandmother. She was unable to supervise her properly or send her to school regularly.

Taking advantage of her vulnerability, several young men preyed on her, repeatedly abused her and pimped her out to other interested parties. They threatened to kill her if she told anyone. Traumatized, Tamanna didn't say a word.

RESTORATIVE PORTION OF STORY

Because someone discovered this abuse and informed Destiny Rescue, young Tamanna was rescued and came into one of our safe homes.

Upon arrival, Tamanna was scared, tormented by nightmares, barely spoke and refused food (even candy).

With the loving support of our team, her night terrors have stopped, she is enjoying her meals and she is often seen chatting and playing with her peers. She admires her teacher and expressed she hopes to teach one day!

You can help rescue children like Tamanna who are being sexually exploited with no hope of escape.

CARLO

Location: The Philippines

Rescue type: Cyber raid

Age at rescue: 2

BROKEN PORTION OF STORY

Carlo's stepfather was molesting him on video and selling the filmed abuse to pedophiles across the globe.

Following a lead from an arrest in the UK, the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) in the Philippines began to investigate when child pornographic materials were found on a mobile phone. The NBI called Destiny Rescue to collaborate just months after the initial investigations.

RESTORATIVE PORTION OF STORY

We were able to use our undercover skills online and coordinate a sting operation alongside the NBI. The mission was a success. Carlo was rescued, cared for and placed in a loving home with continued follow-up. His stepfather was arrested and taken into custody where he faced charges for his crime.

You can help rescue children like Carlo who are being sexually exploited with no hope of escape.

[Watch Carlo's Story>>](#)

HASINA & VANITA

Location: Nepal

Rescue type: Border

Age at rescue: 19 & 17

BROKEN PORTION OF STORY

A man from a nearby country offered Hasina and her sister well-paying jobs and coerced the girls not to tell their family. This is often the trap that begins a hellish reality.

Hasina dropped out of school in fifth grade, which is not unusual for girls living in poverty in rural Nepal. She had a cell phone and came into contact with a 30-year-old man from a neighboring country. He seemed kind at first, so she mentioned her need for a job. He said he could help her find an easy, well-paying job if she traveled across the border. He also mentioned he could provide jobs for her friends.

Hasina and her younger sister, Vanita, decided to take advantage of the opportunity to support their family financially. The girls desired to tell their parents, but the man convinced them not to say anything.

RESTORATIVE PORTION OF STORY

As they attempted to cross the border, Destiny Rescue's border agents stopped the girls, questioned them and learned that their parents were unaware of their travel. Hasina and Vanita shared about their communication with the man across the border and his promise of well-paying jobs. When the trafficker realized the girls had been stopped at the border, he turned his phone off so our agents and authorities couldn't track him down.

The sisters were reunited with their family. We counseled them on the risk of trafficking and continued with follow-up care.

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MOYLEE

Location: Undisclosed

Rescue type: Covert

Age at rescue: 16

BROKEN PORTION OF STORY

Moylee adored her daddy. When she was eight years old, her dad died and the world around her crumbled. Her stepfather sexually abused her and eventually impregnated her at age 13. He then sold her in marriage.

Moylee and her mother lived in extreme poverty in a culture that renders women and girls as significantly dependent on men. When her father died, Moylee's mother remarried in order to survive. Moylee's stepfather became a violent alcoholic and drug user.

Moylee's stepfather consistently raped her, and she became pregnant at 13. To save face, he sold Moylee in marriage. Her husband treated her terribly and further exploited her. She then gave birth to her stepfather's son. After a few years of her husband continually raping her, Moylee became pregnant again. Her husband decided he no longer wanted her nor the baby.

She made the only choice she felt she had and ran away from her husband, quickly finding herself trapped in a brothel.

RESTORATIVE PORTION OF STORY

Moylee was rescued by Destiny Rescue when she was about 16 years old. Soon after, she gave birth to her second son.

Moylee believed her first son was evil because he was conceived through rape by her stepfather and she wouldn't hold him. After our counselor introduced Moylee to Jesus, she was eager to run and hold her son for the first time.

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