

Love for Family Led Her Into the Darkness of Exploitation and Back Out

From-the-stage talking points for Reasmey's story

- **It all started in a church.**
- One of our caseworkers in Cambodia was **approached by a woman** after the service.
 - She knew of a **16-year-old girl** who needed rescue from exploitation in a beer garden.
 - Reasmey was only trying to feed her family, but **a cruel bar owner was taking advantage**, selling her to bar patrons.
- The caseworker sent two of our agents to the bar.
 - While undercover, **they played games with the child** at their table until the bar closed. The innocent night of fun and laughter **prevented other men from getting to her.**
- Once Reasmey learned that the men were rescue agents, she was hesitant to accept the offer of freedom.
 - She lived with her elderly aunt and grandmother and **needed to provide for them.**
 - Reasmey hated sacrificing her body, but she **wasn't willing to put her own happiness above her family's needs.**
- Then our agent shared wonderful news.

- Our holistic approach to rescue and post-rescue care in Cambodia **included her family!**
- One agent said that she was **“like a flower blossoming.** She lit up after we explained that we’ll help you, we’ll help your family.”
- **Reasmey was rescued** and started her Freedom Plan (can expand).
 - Part of her Freedom Plan included creating a sustainable financial solution so she **wouldn’t be forced** into exploitation again.
 - Reasmey expressed interest in becoming a hairdresser.
 - Our team looked diligently for opportunities at reputable businesses, **but couldn’t find anything.**
- Then the same caseworker who’d heard about Reasmey at church **got a call out of the blue:**
 - A friend who owned a salon was looking for an employee!
 - Reasmey aced the practical test and began **working her dream job**, leaving a big impression on the owner.
- One agent said that “within a week, the business owner gave her a pay raise and said, **‘I don’t want to lose her.’**” She was so impressive that the owner predicted Reasmey would own her own salon someday.
- God uses faithful servants to change lives.