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CHURCH ALLIANCE

IMPACT REPORT



REFLECTIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Freedom Church Alliance,

In the pages of this report we want to testify to the goodness and faithfulness of God, who is at all times and in all places working through His body, the church, to bring the light of His salvation into a very broken world.

Sexual sin and perversion has no doubt unleashed terrible suffering and cruelty in the world. Yet the dangerous philosophy of no moral absolutes and pursuing pleasure at all costs remains. **Any stand for a biblical sexual ethic is not only scoffed at in the world, it's under attack.** God's ways are seen as archaic, restrictive, and unloving—but nothing could be further from the truth.

The anti-human trafficking movement needs to be built on the solid foundation of God's love and truth. This is why the Freedom Church Alliance began nearly ten years ago. We still believe the church has always been God's Plan A for bringing His redemption into the world. The sin that causes so much pain and brokenness in the world is the same sin that causes brokenness in you and me. In His mercy, God has saved us, and now we get to pass on this hope.

We witnessed many miracles in 2022, especially around an assignment God put before us in editing our awareness and action toolkit, called the GoBox, by adding a book called The Fight for Freedom. We thought it would be a minor update, but God had other ideas. He gave us a vision for something wonderful, and we knew it would be out of reach unless He made it happen. And that's just what He did! We watched Him provide miraculously, and we watched Him weave together the people and all the necessary pieces to make this update a reality.

I have seen time and time again that if God wants something to happen, He will do it. We believe God is going to use this resource to introduce many churches and believers to the realities of human trafficking and help them start thinking about what they can do to fight it.

It's not lost on me as I reflect on the information in this report that **God has chosen to do all of this through our united hearts and efforts as the Freedom Church Alliance.** As time passes, we are witnessing more and more of the fruit of this call to unite the church to stand against this evil.

Scripture tells us that as the day of Christ's return grows closer, the evil in the world will increase. This is not to scare us but to remind us to be alert because **He is coming, and when He does He will set all things right.**

This impact report highlights some of the accomplishments we have made together. **Thank you for your support and for joining us as we press on to fight the evil of human trafficking and do good in the name of Jesus until He returns.**

For freedom and the fame of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leigh Kohler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

OUR TEAM



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WHO WE ARE



OUR MISSION

We are engaging the church as a unified, collaborative body to make a greater impact in the anti-human trafficking movement. We are here to see the oppressed and exploited rescued, redeemed, and healed by the grace and power of God. Simply put: we hope to unite the church to fight human trafficking in Jesus’s name.

OUR VISION

We envision the church rising up as a connected body: awake, ready, and compassionately engaged in the fight against human trafficking.

JOINING THE ALLIANCE MEANS

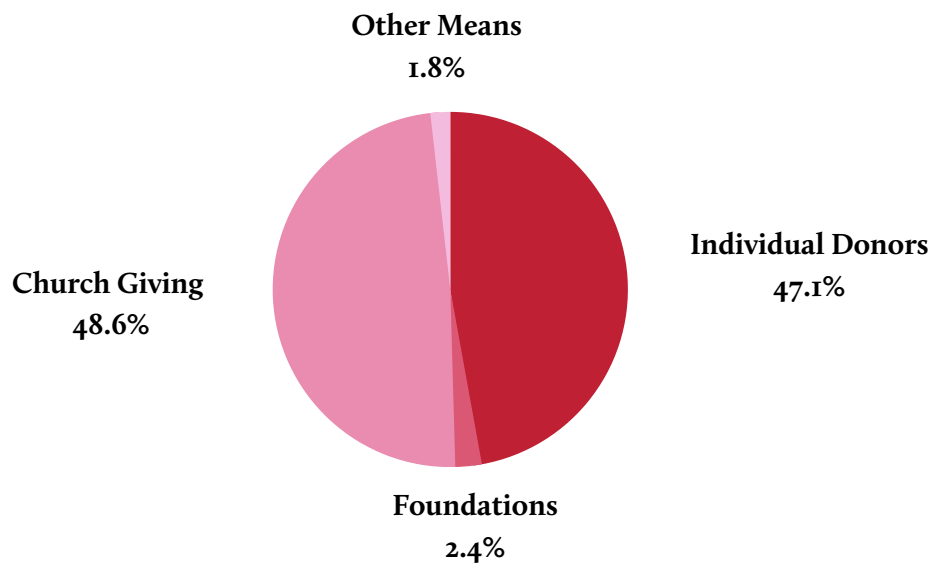
-  **INVESTMENT**
Collective Giving
-  **STEWARDSHIP**
Financial Wisdom
-  **VOICE**
The Church Council
-  **SPECIAL ACCESS**
GoBox Training
-  **COLLABORATION**
Collective Influence
-  **HOLISTIC APPROACH**
Full Landscape

GIVING & FINANCES

We believe in **coming alongside and supporting** existing organizations that are doing good and gospel-centered work in Jesus's name.

We want the Church to invest in their good work and help **fill identified gaps** in the anti-trafficking landscape.

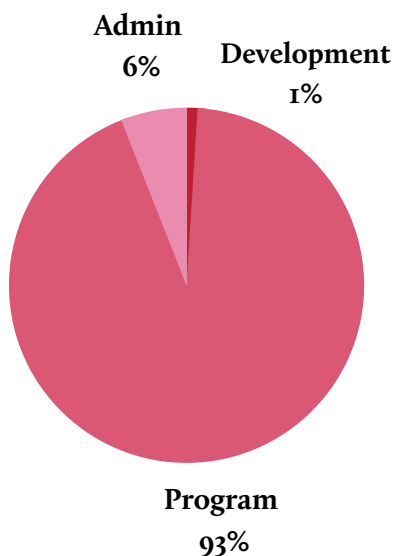
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OUTGOING

PROGRAM

Creating and distributing our justice discipleship, anti-trafficking toolkits, the GoBox. Giving to Trusted Partners and benevolence giving. Equipping, anti-trafficking collaboration, engagement, and communication.



DEVELOPMENT

Cost to procure and maintain relationships that support this important work.

ADMIN

Accounting, Human Resources, and other related costs.

STRONGER TOGETHER

We are the Body of Christ, **actively fighting back against the darkness in Houston.**

The Church must rise up **as a unified, connected body.** Fragmented efforts are not enough.



Second Baptist Church

IMPACT STORIES

*"As a Christ-centered organization, we were able to use this example to our client as a way to explain the **complete freedom that comes in Jesus being our Savior.**"*

Houston Legal Aid Center

Houston Legal Aid Center is so grateful for Freedom Church Alliance! HLAC recently served a survivor who had a criminal record as a direct result of her victimization. She is a single mom and she desperately wanted to be involved as a volunteer at her child's school. However, she was fearful and ashamed of her past, so she didn't volunteer out of concern that the school would do a background check on her. Our Expungement attorney, Kim, assisted this sweet mom with getting her criminal record expunged and she is now serving at her daughter's school. Our client wept when she learned that her record was "gone" and she could live in freedom from her past. **As a Christ-centered organization, we were able to use this example to our client as a way to explain the complete freedom that comes in Jesus being our Savior.** Seeds are being planted as these legal needs are being met.

Elijah Rising

Women who are being trafficked on the streets often don't linger long at our intervention table as they have trafficker quotas to meet. But on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, our table spread with a catered feast, lit with candles and kept cozy with heaters, women lingered. **Discussions were longer, richer, more vulnerable. Trust is built at our table and eventually, women come to us there for help getting out.** Your gifts make the table possible. From Elijah Rising and on behalf of the Survivors that we serve, we thank you for the table that you help provide.

"Freedom Church Alliance, you truly are the golden thread that unifies churches and anti-trafficking organizations to fight trafficking for God's Kingdom."

*Julee Chang
The Landing*

"The GoBox is like a restoration hardware catalog. The content, the details, the photographs are done with survivors in mind who are worthy of something so beautiful. The GoBox restores dignity to survivors."

*Ruth Hurd
GoBox Participant*

THE GOBOX

The GoBox is a tactile, immersive experience that will equip you with knowledge about human trafficking, empower you to take action, and connect you with organizations where you can make a difference. Every dollar raised is a dollar that we get to send to our frontline partners, make more discipleship materials, and meet more needs in this crucial anti-human trafficking work.

Why go through the GoBox?

- **Utilize** it as a resource for individuals or groups on justice discipleship
- **Gain** a deeper understanding of human trafficking
- **Hear** from anti-trafficking field experts
- **Discover** how you can make an impact today

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