

Protect

Anti-trafficking and Exploitation

We Protect vulnerable people from exploitation.

We work with some amazing partners in this sector, one being Share and Care, Nepal, who work to prevent people from being trafficked. Traffickers prey on desperate communities offering jobs to young girls and women to trick them into conditions of slavery. The long-term goal of Share and Care is to create an empowered community which can protect itself from slavery and drive social and economic development, breaking the cycle of poverty and desperation.

These programmes are not just one dimensional. The women and girls are involved in advocating within their schools and communities to raise awareness of human trafficking by publishing newsletters, hosting plays, speaking at events, and organising vocational training. They run Life Long Education classes that support the social and economic development within the community by providing education to enhance the skills and knowledge of women. These have been highly effective, gaining the support and respect of local leaders. In the communities that Share & Care are working, there have been no new recorded instances of people being trafficked.

Please pray for:

- The girls who have received high school scholarships from Share and Care as they approach their end-of-year exams. These girls come from challenging family backgrounds such as families with very low income, unwell parents, sole parents and domestic violence.
- Trafficking survivors in rural Nepal. Pray that they are well supported through psycho-social counselling and livelihood training to assist them to reintegrate back into their communities.
- The smooth organisation of an 'anti-trafficking and exploitation workshop' in Bangkok in November involving organisations from all over Asia.
- Our Protect partners travelling to the workshop in Bangkok will receive their visas on time.

Give thanks for:

- Share and Care's new project which is reaching very remote communities often cut-off by the monsoon. These communities are vulnerable to trafficking due to limited employment and poor infrastructures such as a lack of healthcare centres or high schools.
- Jo Wieland's trip to monitor Share and Care's work went well: "Wow, another amazing trip with Share and Care. We were able to complete all that was on the tentative schedule plus a few extras. Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge the team for their logistics work and for being excellent hosts. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you all and have learnt so much from spending time with you. This work is truly inspirational, and the impact is far and wide. It was great to be able to visit new communities, and see that the impact is consistent across groups and locations."

Thank you for your prayers.