

Program Impact Overview 2010-2011 ♥

This overview demonstrates the overall impact that Love146 had in the field for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. It is important for us to be transparent, clearly representing our own programs and demonstrating how we have been able to work alongside partner organizations to better benefit children. The managers of each project were asked a series of questions developed by the Love146 Impact Assessment Team. Our approach to the prevention of child sex slavery and exploitation and the restoration of survivors is holistic in nature, ensuring qualitative as well as quantitative results. This is reflected in the nature of the questions within the Impact Overview. These questions highlight the projects' impact in three key areas: Restored and Empowered Children, Thriving Projects and Partnerships, and Empowered Communities. The following report demonstrates that in the 2010-2011 fiscal year Love146 had a meaningful impact on individual children, communities and partner organizations.

Asia Aftercare

Love146 Director of Aftercare, Dr. Gundelina Velazco

Love146 Round Home

The Love146 Round Home is uniquely built and designed to facilitate the restoration and holistic health of every child entering its doors. The approach to running the home is attuned to the needs of the exploited and traumatized child, which include both the needs of ordinary children as well as children who have been wounded in many ways, lack hope, are broken, lack opportunities and selfworth. It is a place where lives are restored and broken children can just simply be children again.

Highlights- 40 children have been directly impacted since the inception of this program. This year 12 of the 40 children were directly impacted. The girls were all sent to school. All of their medical needs were met. They were properly nourished at all times. Reconnecting with their families was done through home visits. They were given some livelihood opportunities. Their psycho-spiritual development was attended to through therapy, counseling, reflections, and devotions. There were nearly 170 community members who were involved in the project this year, including family members, local officials, and government personnel who have been involved in various ways. Significant transformation in the community was demonstrated by sending the Round Home girls to school within the community and also providing the girls with some income generating activities. These girls will be less vulnerable to trafficking in the future. The high rate of re-trafficking of girls as reported by other NGOs is mainly due to lack of decent livelihood and educational opportunities.

Recommendations- It is our recommendation to continue investing in the Love146 Round Home.

Love146 CTPA

Trained caregivers are essential in the restoration of exploited children. Love146 runs a one-week intensive training for grassroots caregivers already working with rescued children. The Certificate Training Program in Aftercare (CTPA) seeks to empower caregivers with the knowledge and skills that will enable them to provide children with specialized care in the restoration of survivors. The program also provides a certified qualification through an on-site training course as well as post course evaluation.

Highlights- Since Love146 began CTPA trainings in 2006, there have been 13 training sessions with an average of 14 participants per session. Each of the 180 trained caregivers has impacted a minimum of 15 children. A conservative estimate suggests that no fewer than 2,800 children have been indirectly impacted by 180 trained caregivers. This year, 300 of the children were indirectly impacted. In addition to the training of 45 new workers this year, two Sri Lankan care givers were certified to train other caregivers, effectively tripling the amount of training the CTPA can provide. These two have since conducted a cascading series of CTPAs in Sri Lanka beginning in June of 2011. Significant transformation in individual children's lives has been demonstrated consistently during trainee evaluations. The post-training evaluation reveals that, according to the workers themselves, their careers, lives, and the way they approach their work and especially the children have been changed by the training. During one training session, for example, the care workers identified one girl as being particularly problematic. Four months after implementing what they learned during the CTPA, they came back to say that their training-informed interventions have been effective and the girl in question had not only improved, but had come to be a model of good behavior. This type of story is common amongst many of the workers who have been trained.

Recommendations- It is our recommendation to continue investing in the Love146 CTPA.

Asia Prevention

Love146 Director of Asia Prevention, Glenn Miles PhD

Cambodia: Anti-Trafficking Coalition

Love146 has partnered with Chab Dai Cambodia on the Anti-Trafficking Coalition project. The Cambodia Anti-Trafficking Coalition is committed to addressing issues of abuse and exploitation by working together and providing opportunities for learning, while enabling, strengthening, and supporting each other. The coalition works with over 40 organizations and safehomes in Cambodia to provide training, education and practical opportunities that combat child sex slavery and exploitation. Our work with Chab Dai was our longest on-going prevention partnership.

Highlights- Love146 has partnered with Chab Dai since 2005. Over the past five years 1,558 staff from coalition member organizations have been trained. This year, 558 staff from coalition member organizations were trained in various subjects such as child discipline, counseling, family values, foster care, child safety and management. This year 56 case referrals were received from communities through the Help Cards project.

Recommendations- Though we highly recommend Chab Dai as an organization Love146 will not be funding them in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Thailand: MST Project

Love146 partnered with the MST Project since June of 2010. The MST Project operates in several red-light districts in Bangkok, Thailand and Phnom Penh, Cambodia in an effort to reduce the demand for prostitution. The project works by approaching would-be johns and engaging them in reflective conversation regarding their actions. By peacefully reaching out to the men who solicit sex workers, the project aims to dissuade those men from seeking sexual contact with children.

Highlights- This year, the MST Project has seen further development of church partnerships in the Bangkok region. Many have proven receptive to the idea of the MST Project offering training seminars within the church. Some churches may even contribute to the MST Project in the form of regular volunteering. Approximately a dozen men in the Bangkok community have been trained to participate

in the project. More training seminars are planned. The following narrative is illustrative of the determination with which the MST Project works to indirectly protect children throughout Bangkok:

We continue to persevere as we always have. We maintain a long-term perspective with regards to our work knowing that as we continue to go down on a weekly basis, continue to talk to men, and continue to build relationships then we will see a heart transformation among the men we meet.

Recommendations- Though we commend MST for addressing the demand issue courageously we will not be funding them in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

South East Asia: Anti-Trafficking Network

Love146 partnered with World Concern Asia on the Anti-Trafficking Network. The South East Asia Anti-Trafficking Network includes two networks, one in Thailand and one in Myanmar. The Thailand network consists of 92 member organizations addressing a range of issues impacting vulnerable children and women in Thailand, especially human trafficking and sexual exploitation. The Myanmar network was piloted in the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Highlights- From May-June 2010 in Thailand: 70 Lisu Hill Tribe children & youth (between the ages of 9-16 years) participated in a Child Abuse Prevention Camp, 50 children attended a child abuse prevention training, and 83 children (between the ages of 4-18 years) participated in a Child Exploitation Prevention campaign. It is estimated that approximately 690 community members are involved in the project. The below narrative is evidence of significant transformation in an individual child's life as a result of Love146's involvement in this project:

Nong Ae (pseudonym) is a ten-year-old girl who lives with her Thai foster father and her 35-year-old uncle. Her mother is Burmese and works as a janitress in a hospital. Her mother used to be a sex worker. One of her friends is a 72-year old former American soldier. Her mother would take her to the guesthouse where he stayed. He said that he loved Nong Ae as his own daughter and showered her with gifts—a bicycle, a cell phone, a laptop, and he even paid for her school fees. Nong Ae began trusting him, even bringing her friends to his guesthouse. Shortly after, he started sexually molesting her, paying her mother an average of 1,500 Baht in return. When Nong Ae refused to go to his guesthouse, her mother would beat her up so she would oblige.

On May 29, 2010, Nong Ae participated in the Child Abuse Prevention training that the Garden of Hope staff facilitated. There she realized that she was a victim and decided to call the government hotline two weeks later. The police, together with an adviser and with the assistance of the guest house owner, were able to apprehend the abuser on June 18, 2010. This arrest was broadcast in national television and print media.

Nong Ae is currently receiving support from the Provincial Social Development Welfare. Her case is in the process of being reviewed.

-World Concern Asia Director of Programs and Grants, Ana Maria Clamor

Recommendations- Though we highly recommend World Concern as an organization Love146 will not be funding them in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

South Asia: Anti-Trafficking Network

Love146 partnered with Viva UK on the Anti-Trafficking Network. The South Asia Anti-Trafficking Network is the emerging regional network focused on preventing and responding to the

vast issues surrounding the trafficking and exploitation of children in India, Sri Lanka and Nepal. A successful approach to child sexual abuse and child trafficking is built on the ability to do joint thinking and work together in order to provide effective prevention and aftercare. Viva UK has the expertise and tools to manage this network, help people work together and contribute towards a systematic approach to the abolition of child sexual abuse and exploitation.

Highlights- 7,291 children were directly benefited by the Nepal Network, with an additional 8,113 children benefited by the India Network. All three networks have expanded and improved their relationships with local faith communities and care providers to better benefit children in their respective areas. The below narrative is evidence of significant transformation in children's lives as a result of Love146's involvement in this project:

Ishmael (pseudonym) T. was rescued by a church in Morong and was taken into a short-term shelter. However, even after a long search for a family member, so far no family member could be located. Through local networking the Khadka family was found who took Ishmael into their home. Mrs K. and her husband are part of founding a church and ministering to poor and marginalized children in Biratnagar. They are also an active part in the local network since its beginnings. Mrs Khadka has gone through the training of Celebrating Children, the Daughter ToT, and training on Child Protection. She is also active in the advocacy part of the local network.

With her increased awareness of child protection she opened her heart for Ishmael and he is now part of the family. The family has taken the responsibility of educating, providing parental care and bringing him up. "Now I have two sons", says Mrs Khadka.

-Viva UK Asia Network Consultant and NTC Coordinator, Binia Nightingale

Recommendations- Though we highly recommend Viva UK as an organization, Love146 will not be funding them in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

India: Boys Integration and Research Project

Love146 partners with Samabhavana Society on the Boys Integration and Research Project. The India Boys Integration and Research Project seeks to understand issues of violence and exploitation of boys in the masseur industry through intervention, mentorship, education, skills training, and job placement. After the initial assessment, a series of awareness and orientation workshops were conducted. The boys are encouraged through counseling and mentoring to volunteer and opt for enrollment in the program. They are given the choice to select the vocational course they would like to participate in based on an aptitude test. Upon the completion of the training, the boys are offered job placement or micro-finance loans. A report chronicling the boys' reintegration will accompany the training and job placement. This research will be used to determine best practices for the reintegration of boys in India. The society is currently exploring means of placing boys with local businesses and organizations, and is also developing its own Child Protection Policy.

Highlights- 134 children have been directly impacted by the India Boys Integration and Research Project this year. This year, 16 boys were directly placed with Café Coffee Day, a chain of coffee houses that offers the boys employment and safety. The project's strategy at this stage involves simple hard work, with a great deal of community involvement among all age groups.

Recommendations- It is our recommendation that Love146 continues investing in Samabhavana Society.

Cambodia: Prevention

Love146 partners with Kone Kmeng on the Cambodia Prevention Project. This project seeks to intervene in the lives of children living in at risk communities along the Thai/Cambodia border through churches actively addressing needs in their communities. Various programs will strengthen the capacity of these churches to effectively prevent trafficking and exploitation of children in their community. These programs include training community and church leaders, supporting education and skill building for children, family development, and community development and education. New initiatives include a dormitory for children, designed to provide safety and support for 20 poor students in 2011-2012, as well as construction of a business center for community members and young people, and supplemental school programs.

Highlights- Since Love146's involvement began in 2009, Kone Kmeng has directly benefited 4,094 children. This year, 631 community members, including children, local authorities, and school teachers have been trained on human trafficking and children's rights. Kone Kmeng projects have seen tremendous community involvement, with 4,976 individuals and 40 families participating in various endeavors. The below narrative is evidence that this project benefits children and the community beyond direct involvement:

Uncle Hong is living in a village located in Banteay Meanchey province Cambodia. He married in 1995. He and his wife have three children. Now the three of them attend the supplemental classes at a project that Kone Kmeng is supporting.

Uncle Hong said, "I never thought of sending my children to school at all. I have never seen people in my village study in upper grades. Both parents and their children just work at the border or in Thailand. My eyes were opened when I attended a workshop on trafficking and the importance of education conducted by the church project. It helps me to think of my children's future. I want to see my children have good destiny of life. I will support them to get better education. Now, the 3 of them attend the supplemental classes by the church project. I am so happy that my children can read the story for me and my wife."

-Kone Kmeng Director, Pang Sophany

Recommendations- It is our recommendation that Love146 continues investing in Kone Kmeng.

Cambodia: Border Officers

Love146 partners with the Cambodia Hope Organization and BIG C Network on the Border Officers Project. The aim of this project is to strengthen the network of local and international NGOs, government institutions and communities along the Cambodia-Thai border. By strengthening its collaboration with government border guards and coordination of intervention, the Cambodia Border Officers project seeks to make a significant impact in combating human trafficking and commercial exploitation of children. The Cambodia Border Officers Project works with the local authorities, relevant government institutions, and authorities at the border to protect the rights and to improve the quality of life of vulnerable women and children in need of special protection on the Poipet border.

Highlights- This year, 24 rescued children were reintegrated into NGO partner shelters for rehabilitation in Poipet and Phnom Penh. One child was reintegrated back into family life in the Kraties Province. There were large numbers of community members involved in the Cambodia Border Officers project. This includes government staff, NGOs, community people and children. 24 Chiefs of Villages were involved in the project, along with the Secretary of State of the Interior on the national level, the Deputy Governor from the provincial level, two officers of Children and Women's Affairs, police and army personnel stationed along the border, and 30 community leaders trained by BIG-C. The below narrative is evidence that significant transformation within a community took place as a result of Love146's involvement in the project:

We have strengthened NGO networks through capacity building to develop a deeper understanding of strategies that work with target children and relevant people through daily outreach. Love 146 supported our efforts by providing travel costs to volunteers crossing the border, along with project support and sponsoring regular meetings of BIG-C members. We have developed a support infrastructure for those who encounter trafficking networks, so that they may report to local police officers. After reports are made, we can move to intervention and push for legal action.

--Naroeun Voek, Project Coordinator

Recommendations- It is our recommendation that Love146 continues to invest in Cambodian Hope Organization and the BIG C Network.

US Prevention

Love146 Director of US Prevention, Lamont Hiebert and Training and Outreach Coordinator, Nicole Von Oy

TIME Program

The goal of the Love146 TIME program (formerly TIME 4 Girls) is to provide **Training** for adults who work directly with at-risk youth. This may include preparing teachers, social workers, youth workers, law enforcement, with the necessary knowledge and skills to identify and prevent commercial sexual exploitation of children; **intervention** for victims of child sex slavery and exploitation which would include taking appropriate action for disclosures and referrals; **mentoring** for survivors of child sex slavery and exploitation, which would include providing direct and community based support; and **education** for at-risk youth, which would be done by utilizing various curricula to target specific at-risk populations. The TIME program operates in Connecticut.

Highlights- Approximately 650 children have been impacted since the TIME program's inception. Through the TIME program, Love146 has networked with area agencies and schools, met with local administrators, teachers, law enforcement, and service providers, and taught curriculum modules for multiple venues. This year Love146 has trained over 256 adults and service providers throughout the state, greatly enhancing outreach and service capacity. We have been diligent in obtaining and applying feedback from both children and adults to make the program as effective as possible. The below narrative is evidence of significant transformation in the life of a child as a result of Love146's involvement:

A handful of young girls disclosed to the US Prevention Team about their abuse, what it meant for them to hear about Love146 and how it has helped them to openly talk about what happened to them. One girl in particular wanted to do whatever she could to bring more awareness to the issue of human trafficking. Teachers commented several times about how a few of the students who never spoke in class before had been talking and participating more in the Tell Your Friends activities.

-Nicole Von Oy, Love146

Recommendations- It is our recommendation that Love146 continues to invest in the TIME program.

Europe Prevention

Love146 Europe Director, Gaz Kishere

The Escape Magazine, Moldova

Love146 partners with Beginning of Life Foundation, Moldova on the Escape Magazine. The goals of Beginning of Life Foundation are to prevent social problems between vulnerable groups of people and to rehabilitate victims of social injustice. This project seeks to address the factors contributing to the vulnerability of young people in Eastern Europe through a glossy pop culture magazine called Escape Magazine. In order to effectively impact the community, 60% of each edition is dedicated to popular culture articles one would expect to find in western youth magazines and 40% of the articles will cover life and personal development issues, particularly issues which underpin why Eastern Europeans are vulnerable to trafficking.

Highlights- The Escape Magazine project has continued to raise awareness about human trafficking and exploitation among growing numbers of young people from at-risk groups within the schools of Moldova and beyond. It is estimated that due to the "pass around" nature of the magazine, that a conservative figure of 100,000 youths and numerous adults in the form of teachers and parents will have read the magazine since its inception. The below narratives serve as evidence of significant impacts that Escape Magazine has made in the lives of youths in the past year:

Radion, assistant to the dean in Komrat University (capital of ATU Gagauzia), who is working with a group of youth from pedagogical college, received 300 copies of Escape magazine last year: "This magazine is the only one with such content and some of my students told me that for the first time they see and read such an interesting and meaningful magazine."

After a lecture one student approached and gave his copy of the magazine back to me. I thought he refused to take it, but he explained: "I understand that this is a non-profit project. In three hours I have read it from cover to cover. And now I would like to give it someone who needs it more than I do.

Daniel, a student from M. Spataru Liceum (Chisinau), after listening to social studies teachers from BOL and reading articles in Escape about violence and human trafficking, shared: "I have decided to be sexually clean and faithful to my future wife and I also decided not to use prostitutes. I will not be one of those men who create demand for girls in trafficking.

- Serghei Mihailov, Escape Magazine, Beginning of Life Organization

Recommendations- It is our recommendation that Love146 continues to invest in Beginning of Life Foundation.