

The Redemption Home Story

It all began with a night visit to the Sangum Vihar slums of Delhi, India at a time of unrest and persecution in September of 2008. Only a select group of the Women of Purpose India team could take the risk of walking through the slum at that time. Pastor Koshy and Joicy led the way as we followed behind until we came to a small, dimly lit shack with a blanket for a door.

We were introduced to a family who had recently lost their only son. As we all crowded into their 4 x 6 ft home, God used one hug and a prayer to bring encouragement to a grieving mom, and through the power of Jesus, their little girl, Konica, received healing for her limp arm. This proved to be more than just a visit, but rather a Divine Appointment of the Lord.



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Redemption Home*

Two years later, during the Women of Purpose missions trip to India, we were informed that Konica had been sold by her parents. They could no longer afford to feed and care for her. However, God spoke to Pastor Koshy and Joicy to intervene and buy her back.

At the end of a packed day of ministry our team gathered for prayer on the balcony of the Hope Development Center, overlooking the slum. With a strong sense of the Lord's presence, intercessory prayer began. A prophetic word was released, and with outstretched arms the Word of the Lord went forth and life was spoken over the people of the Sangum Vihar slums. God gave a vision to Pastor Joicy of a rescue home for girls. The "Redemption Home" was birthed as the first of many places of refuge to be built for the girls of the slums of Delhi. It will be there that the girls will be REDEEMED from slavery, begging and the brothels of sex trafficking. It is the heart of God our Father to bring light into dark places. He will do it for these girls, He will do it for you!



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I rejoice that the PennDel Women of Purpose can partner with the Carmel Community Church Ministries of Delhi, India and Touching the Hem of His Garment Ministries so that the full amount is raised and the home is built immediately. There are already three girls on the waiting list to enter the home. Once the home is built, they will come. As the word is spreading and the story is being told, the response has been amazing. People want to give to something they can believe in, something they know will dramatically change the future of little girls and that every penny given will go where it is designated. Please join with the PennDel Women of Purpose in making the Redemption Home our 2011 projects for our Spring Events and Fall Conference.



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Thank you from my heart,
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