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Dear Family Member,

Mother Offers 12 year old child to go work in the Sex Trade?

Just recently it was reported from our Thai staff that a mother, in the village around our *Good Life Home*, was planning to send her daughter to the south to work in one of the main cities, where over 100,000 bar girls serve a ten block radius.

Think of this, a little twelve year old girl being forced into the sex trade industry just to make money to send back to the village for her mother. That's Horrifying.



We in America have felt the economy's tight hold, but just imagine if you were always living with lack, look what it causes families to do. Serving Our World is at a critical stage, as funding is at the lowest and we are doing everything possible, but when I hear of Helpless Children who are being offered like this We will Always Accept and Rescue them.

So Right Now we need your immediate response to Rescue her and others we know who are living on the edge! Any Amount empowers us to Respond to each child as they cry for help. Your dollars every month are MULTIPLIED as they reach Thailand and will provide for everything at our *Good Life Home*, as well as offer a safe and loving environment to these children.

Update in East Timor

Right now we have the drawings for classrooms and bathrooms that we desperately need to start right away. Imagine looking forward to and waiting for a shower or a flushing toilet! Please do something to provide for the



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classrooms, meals and bathrooms this month for the children and families waiting!

Make April a Rescue Month and plan to do something so that a twelve year old can live in a safe, loving home and go to school without fear of being sold as we are talking with the mother and working out the details with her. Rescue a Timorese child that has to fight the odds against malnutrition, as most are. Let the children in our village enjoy a hot meal and be able to go and learn in our new classrooms.



Let's make this a Rescue Month!

Together reaching those in need,

Michael Thomforde
Founder/President



Story of Mr. Joao and His Wife Martina

Mr. Joao and his wife have 4 children and right now have very limited resources to care for their family. One of the biggest concerns for them is food and education for their children. With the little he is able to grow and provide for his family they come to **Serving Our World** for meals and schooling to help make the difference.

Serving Our World's presence in the village is, according to the Mr. Joao, helping the whole community! He see it as such an encouragement that someone cares and he is believing our buildings will be finished this year so more can go to school and enjoy our education and meal programs.

Mr. Joao and Martina thank you, the **Serving Our World** family and pray for all of you for the great things you keep doing for the Timorese people. Without you they would have no hope.