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EXODUS **CRY IS AN** INTERNATIONAL **ANTI-TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATION BUILT ON A FOUNDATION OF PRAYER & IS COMMITTED** TO ABOLISHING SEX SLAVERY **THROUGH CHRIST-CENTERED PREVENTION, INTERVENTION,** & HOLISTIC RESTORATION OF TRAFFICKING VICTIMS.

# **INTRODUCTION** FROM FOUNDER AND CEO Benjamin Nolot

2012 HAS TRULY BEEN A SERIES of landmark achievements and teamwork. As our supporter, you have contributed towards some of the most memorable times in Exodus Cry's history that took place this year: Our first Abolition Summit, the DVD release of *Nefarious*, meeting with the UK Parliament, and many months of significant events. Over 5,000 people have faithfully partnered with us this year and we're humbled every day by the amount of support poured into the Restoration, Intervention, and Prevention work of Exodus Cry and Nefarious. The combination of your encouraging words, active participation and prayer, and financial support have progressed Exodus Cry's work into new arenas of influence and abolition. Our entire staff warmly thanks you for being a part of our journey, and I present to you the 2012 Annual Report.



**Benjamin Nolot** Founder and CEO of Exodus Cry



## **OPERATIONS**

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NEW ROLES AND EMPLOYEES

**60** SEAT

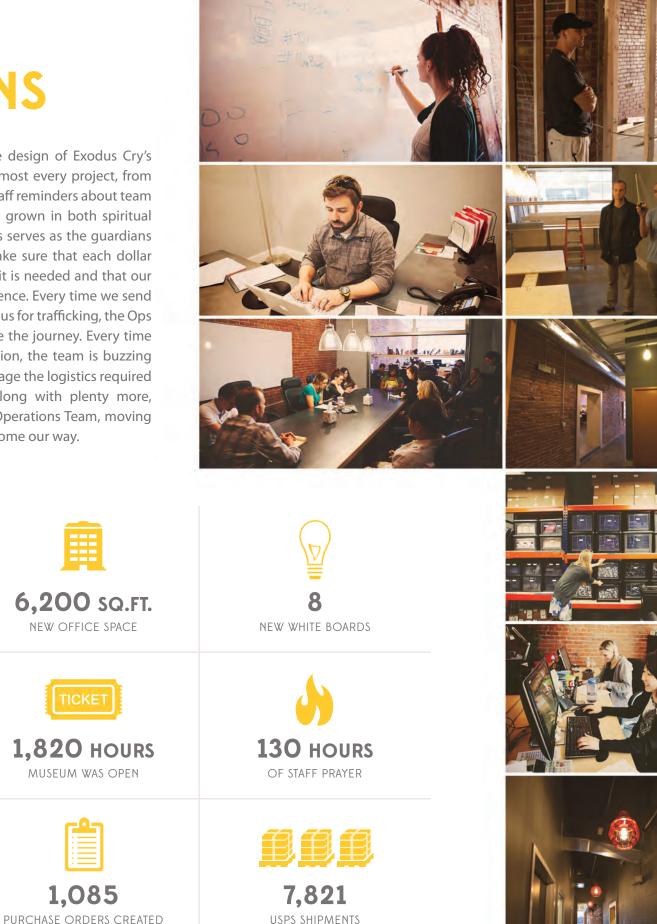
THEATER ROOM

97

VOLUNTEERS

1,085

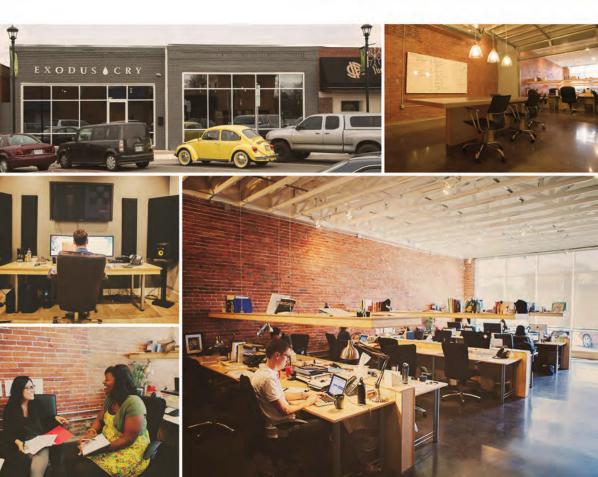
**OUR OPERATIONS TEAM IS ESSENTIAL** to the design of Exodus Cry's abolition work; their fingerprints are on almost every project, from international tours of *Nefarious* to weekly staff reminders about team prayer. As the Exodus Cry community has grown in both spiritual strength and physical numbers, Operations serves as the guardians of our infrastructure. They are there to make sure that each dollar sown into Exodus Cry goes directly where it is needed and that our network of activity is facilitated with excellence. Every time we send our Director of Intervention to a city notorious for trafficking, the Ops team is hard at work to prepare and secure the journey. Every time we establish a new LightHouse of restoration, the team is buzzing with activity to lay the foundation and manage the logistics required to build it. These critical assignments, along with plenty more, have been the collaborative effort of our Operations Team, moving strategically to maneuver all projects that come our way.





WHEN BUILDING OUR NEW SPACE, there were several values that were at the core of our vision. One: Synergy. Establishing an environment that would foster creativity and innovation. Two: Openness. We wanted to create dynamic spaces that facilitated the cross pollination of the ideas and promote vibrant community among the staff here at Exodus Cry. And three: Beauty. We wanted the spaces to convey the joy, vivacity and beauty of humanity. Architecture is one of the key languages that communicate value for the human being. This fact is exploited by traffickers. The environments that trafficking victims are normally in are specifically designed to systematically dehumanize them and create a lack of connection to the outside world. We deal with heavy and complex topics, so an affirming work environment serves to strengthen our team at the deepest levels.

From the initial blueprints to opening day, the entire process of making our new headquarters has been covered with the generous donations of our supporters and friends. We deeply appreciate each vendor that gave a discount towards the construction of our new offices, and the generous contributors who sowed into the renovations. This building affects our staff on a daily basis and will always function as a gift that keeps on giving, when working to end sex trafficking.





#### WE WANT TO THANK:

SCOTT RICE OFFICE WORKS, ASPEN LEAF KITCHENS LIMITED, LAMP'N LIGHT ELECTRIC, KANSAS CITY UPHOLSTERY, CRATE AND BARREL, CB2, HEARTLAND HOMES, YLIGHTING, WEST ELM, SUBURBAN LAWN AND GARDEN, BROTHER'S PAINTING

## INTERVENTION

**EXODUS CRY INTERVENTION EXISTS TO** be a light in the dark places where sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation occur. Our goal is to orchestrate the rescue of those trapped and provide avenues of exit for those who want to leave. We accomplish this through targeted investigations and outreach into areas where exploitation occurs: strip clubs, streets, brothels, massage parlors and internet-based venues. Our outreach efforts are carried out locally, nationally, and internationally.

Street outreach to victims in Kansas City **30** WOMEN **60** HOURS

- **20** CARE PACKAGES
- **1,000** MILES
- **24 35** VOLUNTEERS





**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS REACHED** the women and children in the streets of Brazil. Through donations and prayer support, we were able to make two Brazil Intervention Trips to help victims caught in the sex industry and strengthen ministries around the country. These Intervention Trips left a burning mark on our hearts that not only exhibited the necessity of international street outreach, but also the foundational nature of intercession. We know that many of you followed our updates through the Blog and downloaded our Brazil Prayer Guide, covering our team with the spiritual armor needed to make an impact on each city.

FORTALEZA

SUPPORTED LOCAL HOUSE OF PRAYER IN FORTALEZA

RECIFE

LED A TIME OF INTERCESSION FOR TRAFFICKING AT THECALL BELO HORIZONTE

**BELO HORIZONTE** 

**RIO DE JANEIRO** 

SAO PAOLO

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## PREVENTION

**YOU HELPED TAKE NEFARIOUS** across international borders to Canada, Bermuda, Barbados, South America, Asia, Australia, and Europe. Your involvement has faithfully fueled our prevention work and sends teams out each year to different corners of the world. With many of you hosting us, we've completed three successful Incurable Fanatics Tours through America, reaching Over 200 different cities and meeting over 2,000 new Incurable Fanatics in the US alone.

#### Read the blog posts:

SPREADING THE MESSAGE OF ABOLITION ×

UNITED KINGDOM TOUR UPDATE »

LONDON PREMIERE OF NEFARIOUS

MEET THE TOUR TEAMS »





12 COUNTRIES

- **30** STATES
- **200+** CITIES
- **780+** INCURABLE FANATICS
- **35** TOUR TEAM MEMBERS

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

























"IF WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS, WE CAN START BY RAISING AWARENESS. GET THE DOCO **NEFARIOUS** AND SHOW IT TO AS MANY 0 Ρ AS YOU CAN. FOR THE SAKE OF OUR WOMEN & CHILDREN, WE MUST ACT -AND WE MUST ACT NOW." -BILL MUEHLENBERG, CULTUREWATCH

READ THE FULL ARTICLE »

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## **AWARENESS**

AWARENESS IS ABOUT EDUCATING the masses in a way that is life changing, in a way that people's conscience causes them to say "we have to put an end to this!"

**10,553** Likes

**40** BLOG POSTS



"Through on-location footage and interviews with rescued girls, human-rights experts and others, Nefarious illuminated the darkness that shrouds this illicit trade." -CHARISMA NEWS

"It's a hands-on, grimy, honest, exploitative piece of journalism that takes a hold of you and doesn't let go until you fully grasp the horrific circumstance that the 27 million slaves worldwide are faced with daily. -GOD CULTURE MAGAZINE

**CHARISMANEWS** 

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#### The documentary is top-notch and one of the best resources I've come across for raising awareness." - GOD CULTURE MAGAZINE

Nefarious offers hope that legislation, intervention and awareness can help end it. More importantly, as a Christian-produced film, Nefarious reveals the hope that the Gospel can provide survivors of sex trafficking.

-WORLD ON CAMPUS



WORLD on campus



## NEFARIOUS: MERCHANT OF SOULS

WE STARTED FILMING Nefarious: Merchant of Souls four years ago and in 2011, we had our Premier right here in Kansas City. The film was finished completely debt-free and we celebrated the beginning of spreading awareness through Nefarious. On May 1st, we finally released Nefarious worldwide on DVD and distributed thousands of copies to your very own homes--but we couldn't have done it alone.

You spread awareness through Facebook, word of mouth, and e-blasts when Nefarious was released on DVD, resulting in:





MANY OF YOU VOLUNTEERED to commit your time and energy to translate the film into twenty-two different languages. This gives the potential for the message to reach over a hundred different countries!

TRANSLATIONS	1.	ENGLISH	12.	RUSSIAN
	2.	SPANISH	13.	SWEDISH
	3.	FRENCH	14.	CHINESE
	4.	ARABIC	15.	HINDI
	5.	HEBREW	16.	JAPANESE
	6.	DUTCH	17.	KHMER
	7.	GERMAN	18.	KOREAN
	8.	ITALIAN	19.	MALAY
	9.	POLISH	20.	TAGALOG
	10.	PORTUGUESE	21.	THAI
	11.	ROMANIAN	22.	INDONESIAN

**36 HOURS** PRE-PRODUCTION MEETINGS 100's OF HOURS BOOKS, FILMS & RESEARCH **20** CONFERENCE CALLS **34** MEDIA TEAM MEETINGS

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**NEFARIOUS** 

PRESENTS

NEFARIOUS STH 7 PM

#### KANSAS CITY DVD RELEASE PARTY

- **260** ATTENDEES **11** TESTIMONIES GIVEN
- 275 DVDs SOLD

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- **90** ABOLITION KITS SOLD
- 59,893 RAISED (DONATIONS + MERCH)



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#### 22 AWARDS & HONORS

#### **AWARDS (2012):**

Canada Film Festival: Winner; Award of Excellence Indie Fest: Winner: Award of Excellence Midwest Christian-Inspirational Indie Film Festival: Winner; Best Documentary Honolulu Film Awards: Winner; Best Screenplay 33rd Annual Telly Awards: Silver Award, Non-Broadcast Productions for Social Issues Kingdomwood Christian Film Festival: Winner; Best Documentary Feature, Winner; Best Director, Winner; Best Original Music, Winner; Best Cinematography Moondance International Film Festival: Winner; Feature Documentary, Winner; Seahorse Award (male director) Urban MediaMakers Film Festival: Winner; Best Feature Documentary

#### **OFFICIAL SELECTIONS (2012):**

Rome International Film Festival (Georgia) Midwest Christian-Inspirational Indie Film Festival Kingdomwood Film Festival Oaxaca International Film Festival Moondance International Film Festival Atlanta DocuFest Urban MediaMakers Film Festival



### PRAYER

AS WE'VE LIFTED UP 2012'S Cities in Focus throughout Africa, Asia, and America we've been able to share a number of prayer breakthroughs. News reports have released headlines of busts and rescues in Kathmandu, Dhaka, West Bengal, and even our own hometown of Kansas City. We know that your participation in our weekly prayer meetings at the Global Prayer Room, and through live streaming, are truly shifting things across the nations.

OCTOBER: BAKKEN, NORTH DAKOTA

NOVEMBER: TWIN CITIES, MINNESOTA

DECEMBER: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

JULY: ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN

**SEPTEMBER:** BISHKEK, KYRGYZSTAN

JGUST: FERGANA VALLEY, CENTRAL ASIA

MARCH: ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

424 PRAYER WATCHES

The Exodus Cry Prayer Watch is a network of prayer meetings around the world strategically focused or abolishing slavery.

**106** HOURS PRAYER WEBSTREAMED FROM KANSAS CITY

Read the blog posts:

THE TESTIMONY OF PRAYER: SOUTH ASIA »

8.000 MISSING BENGAL GIRLS »

BREAKTHROUGH: One of our specific prayer points for our May City in Focus, Dhaka Bangladesh, was for the establishing of righteous police forces and judicial systems that will enforce Bangladesh's trafficking laws. A little over a week after we began to pray, incredible news came our way that the Bangladeshi government had "launched a three-year National Plan of Action for Combating Human Trafficking 2012 to prevent human trafficking and protect trafficking victims." These groundbreaking initiatives include a five-pronged focuson"prevention, protection, prosecution, participation and international cooperation," a much-needed step towards reform in a nation where "500,000 Bangladeshi girl children have been trafficked abroad for prostitution over the past five years."

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BREAKTHROUGH: In our June our City-In-Focus, Kathmandu, Nepal, an enormous event took place that shook the nation's courthouses. The weekend after our first Monday night intercession for Kathmandu, two underage girls successfully escaped their traffickers who had "forced them into the flesh trade in the red light area in Khasa bazaar." This was our third consecutive breakthrough for the region of South Asia—but the Lord's activity in Nepal wasn't finished yet. In July, a district court handed down the stiffest sentence ever recorded—a 170-year jail term—to a 37-year old man convicted of trafficking teenage girls, even his own daughter, to work as prostitutes in India. In one sweep, history was made in Nepal, as teenage girls were freed of their oppressor.

#### JUNE: KATHMANDU, NEPAL

MAY: DHAKA, BANGLADESH

#### APRIL: WEST BENGAL, INDIA

#### JANUARY: MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

FEBRUARY: NAIROBI, KENYA

BREAKTHROUGH: After West Bengal became our new regional focus, an army of intercessors arose at our Monday night prayer meetings at the International House of Prayer to plead on behalf of the region. Less than a month later, on April 5, a remarkable headline appeared from New Delhi: "Six minor girls from West Bengal rescued in capital". We were stunned and filled with joy—in a nation where 3,000 girls were reported missing just last year, our prayers were being answered, and six precious lives were saved.

## ABOLITION SUMMIT

WE HELD OUR FIRST ABOLITION SUMMIT in January, welcoming visitors from all over the world to begin 2012 with 3 days of training with Exodus Cry. Many of you joined us to become equipped to combat slavery, and have emailed us incredible stories of how you went home to take action. We had some of our heroes from Nefarious come to speak on different topics surrounding anti-trafficking work, and had an unforgettable time of worship, teaching, and ministry.

"God is raising up deliverers to meet the groan of prisoners." -COREY RUSSELL













-LOU ENGLE

"The battle for human trafficking will never be won in the courts of man until it is first won in the courts of heaven."

-BENJAMIN NOLOT

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"Justice is not an abstract noun, justice is a man." -KIRK BENNETT

RESTORING THE ANCIENT PATH OF ABOLITION BENJAMIN NOLOT

THE CHIEF ABOLITIONIST STUART GREAVES

RAISING UP DELIVERERS COREY RUSSELL

A GLOBAL PRAYER MOVEMENT LOU ENGLE

THE HEART OF AN ABOLITIONIST

DON BREWSTER THE JOY OF JUSTICE KIRK BENNETT

SPEAKING TOPICS

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WALKING IN THE DARKEST PLACES BLAIRE PILKINGTON

THE JOURNEY OF RESTORATION **KEZIA HATFIELD** 







"Prayer is at the very source of our activism because in prayer we get Jesus involved."





### REFORM

THIS PAST YEAR, MANY DOORS were opened in the area of legislative reform. We were able to show *Nefarious* and engage in meaningful discussion and debate with legislators and Members of Parliament around the world. In London we presented evidence through the film *Nefarious* on the horrors of modern-day sex slavery before members of Parliament. We stood in the very building where our hero William Wilberforce presented his evidence to Parliament hundreds of years ago when ending the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade! Your prayers pushed open the doors for this incredible opportunity, as well as with several other governments. Throughout the entire year, Exodus Cry was able to speak on reformative measures to governmental bodies in Australia, Bermuda, Canada, New York (the United Nations), Hong Kong, Korea, the UK and Spain.







IN 2013 WE PLAN TO CONTINUE spreading the message of prostitution law reform around the globe. We will be embarking on a six country European tour and will also be working on an important reform project at home in the United States. One of our primary focuses for 2013 will be a proposal to amend the United States Trafficking in Persons Report to focus more specifically on addressing demand for prostituted people.



## RESTORATION

IN MARCH, ONE OF OUR GREATEST DREAMS became a reality with the inauguration of our Restoration LightHouse for victims in Kansas City. This Lighthouse was born out of years of vision, prayer generous donations, and the faith that a safe place for women must be built in our city. Through your willingness to sow into our LightHouse, there is now a secure home for women to live in, be cared for, and be restored from a life of sexual exploitation.

We also rejoiced this year to see the first young woman graduate our Restoration Program. Your support has been the hidden covering that provided for her holistic healing, practical needs, and assurance that she is loved. She is now a featured writer on a Restoration Blog series, "From Lost to Found", where she uses her voice to bring hope and be celebrated as a life that has been made whole. We know that her story of transformation will be one of many more in the coming years.

#### **OUTPATIENT CARE:**

Working with 7 women individually in weekly trauma therapy.

Crisis Management (emergency phone calls and/or sessions) A minimum of 2-3 per week and collective 750+ hours in 2012.

Phone prayer ministry for incoming calls from survivors seeking spiritual support. An estimate of 50 hours in 2012.

Providing social services and case management for 10 women.

#### NATIONAL NETWORK OF RESTORATION PARTNERS

Christ-centered anti-trafficking ministries

Professional care-takers

Volunteers with specialized talents Midwife, tutors, cooking instructor, spa treatment instructor, equestrian trainer.

Gift Registry - a personalized way of blessing the women in our program with needed household items.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Weekly supervision by Missouri state board-approved licensed therapist.

Bi-monthly consultation with complex trauma specialist.

Regular attendance of mental health trainings hosted by the Research Psychiatric Center.

In-house weekly training with Director of Restoration and team, utilizing trauma-informed resources and giving opportunity for educated discussion started mid-year.

#### STAFF EXPANSION

Lighthouse Coordinator House Staff (3 positions) Clinical Therapist Intern (Master's level) Social Worker (Master's level) Security Officer

#### **"THE RESTORATION PROCESS"**

THEY SAY EVEN THE ROCKS WILL CRY OUT when there is no praise given to the Lord. I remember when I became a rock. Wisdom spoke to me in The Great Tragedy. There I knew to become the Rock. As a flower my petals were torn off and I watched; seeing my stem being ripped up from the roots. I gave up my form as the Lilly. It was terrible watching my white petals carrying their sweet fragrance be squeezed into the crisp brown withering leaf just as the others that surrounded me. I knew. I just knew I must hide and be known as the Rock. LUKE 19:40

It was a beautiful day when the time of love came. He passed over me and in the shadow of His wing I was safe to come back as the Lilly. But where could I go to find all of my petals? Exodus Cry was like a Land to me. With its fertile soil, a river that ran in the middle, and other flowers to show me the beauty that had been so far removed, the Land was where I could be replanted and blossom again. **EZEKIEL 16** 

One day while in the Land I noticed as a flower I was becoming very tall. In fact I realized I was no longer a flower anymore; but a tree! This happened so fast. Yet as I stood there as the Tree I remembered every piece of bark being put on. I felt every root and knew exactly how it became so grounded. PSALM 1

Then each day I would hear the sound of a vibrating strength inside me. It was a comforting voice I had known throughout it all. It sounded like my voice. It sounded like His voice. It sounded like Exodus Cry's voice. It was the Voice. The Voice that laughed with me when each petal was placed back. The Voice that wept with me when the shell of the Rock was broken into. The Voice that pushed back the sounds of the Great Tragedy from me ever hearing it again. The Voice reminds me I am the Tree, that it was okay to be the Rock, that I will always be the budding Lilly.

This is my restoration process. This is my life of love and freedom, of joy and peace. This is me. Even as the Rock l cried out.

#### FOR EXODUS CRY:

Where flowers have a field to grow Their beauty will show His creation will be seen And the Rocks of the Land will be Flowers in the making One day to be many shades of Trees.

Thank You.

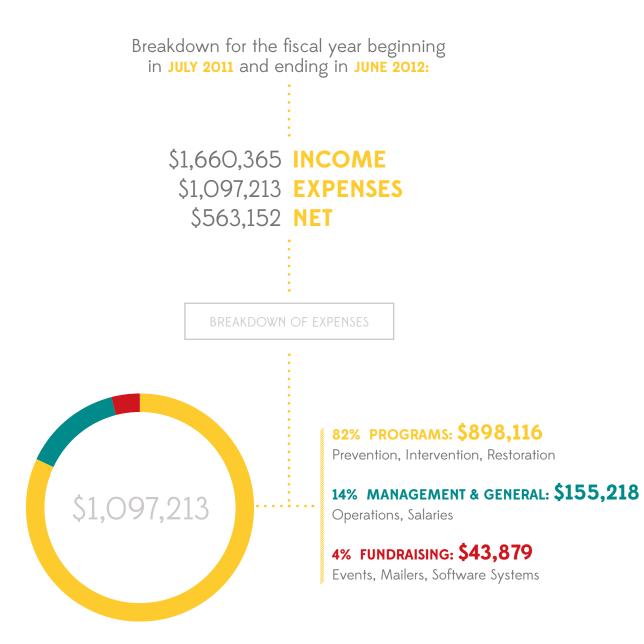
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Read the blog posts:

FROM LOST TO FOUND »

A HISTORIC ANSWER TO PRAYER »

## **FINANCIALS**



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO SAY that Exodus Cry finished 2012 strong and full of hope. Our travels to speak before government officials, overseas ministries, college students, etc. are all fueled by the prayer and finances you sow into Exodus Cry's work. The breakthroughs and victories we've seen this year have made us hungry to jump into our new plans for 2013, and to continue working alongside your valued partnership in the ending of human trafficking. It is truly our joy to share everything God has done in our community month-to-month and year-to-year, so from all of us here at Exodus Cry—thank you!

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