

Men Are Part of the Solution

MST PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION AND QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Introduction: MST Project staff and participants.

Opening Questions: What have you heard about the MST Project? Do you have any pre-conceived ideas of who we are or what we do?

4 Questions: Do you care for children trafficked into the sex industry? Do you care for the issue of trafficking in its many forms? Do you care for men and women who work as freelance prostitutes? Do you care for the men that purchase sexual services from these men, women and children?

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

Victim/Victimizer: How men are labeled as victimizers but how we choose to think that God views them differently. Examples of the hurts and pains in these men's lives and the example of the high school jock

Stereotyped Men: How common perceptions of men in red-light districts are not always true

Are They Worth It? Believing that there is no place too deep where God's hand cannot reach down and rescue someone

Why the MST Project: God has called us to this ministry to be an extension of love not judgment

Orientation Packet: The heart and soul of who we are (read vision statement)

Vision: We choose to view these men as our fathers, brothers, and uncles who are worthy of personal investment

A Redeemed Man: A real life example of what a redeemed man can look like

Our Goal: Restoring men to their wives, their children, and their communities

The 3 Level Approach: Survey, pack, conversation about God

The 3 Level Approach; How To Do It: Introverted vs. extroverted people - there is no "correct" way to talk to a friend

Being Content: Why we should, and how we can, be content with our obedience to God

Conversation Rhetoric and Etiquette: How to stay focused and away from needless debates

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

Specific Spirits and Warfare: Why we are not fighting against just the “darkness”

Temptations: How to make right choices

Victory: Christ has given us the victory and how to fight from that foundation

Praise and Worship: Why we pray, worship, and intercede before, during, and after ministry

Accountability: We are all in this together

The 4 Most Common Temptations: How to identify and defeat these temptations

Prayer Walk:

- Prayer walk through the red-light district(s)
- Pray for discernment regarding specific spirits prevalent in those areas
- Prayer for discernment regarding spirits that may be specific to your location
- Identify locations within the red-light district to conduct surveys and conversations

PRAYER, WORSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Prayer, Worship and Accountability:

- Personal reflection time with the Lord
- Singing and praising as a group
- Accountability time separated into small, gender specific, groups

IN YOUR LOCATION

Questions to Dialogue Through:

- What is unique to the challenges in your location that are different than those found in Thailand?
- How is the 3 level approach applicable in your location?
- How can we overcome these differences and be productive as an official MST Project chapter?
- Have you identified the type of customers that are found in local red-light districts?
- Who could serve as potential staff and volunteers for a long term MST Project chapter presence in your location?
- What pre-existing ministries/programs/organizations are available for a potential partnership?

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