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FIGHTING TO END EXPLOITATION FOR **ALL MANKIND.**

Hi Friend,

I wanted to take a moment to personally welcome you to the EMMAUS community!

For far too long, male survivors of trafficking and exploitation have been overlooked. But together, we can change that.

EMMAUS exists because male survivors deserve to be seen, supported, and empowered. By signing up, you've joined a community working toward real change.

In the coming weeks, I'll share more about our work and the lives being impacted—stay tuned for stories, insights, and ways to stay connected.

For now, just know that your voice, your awareness, and your engagement matter.

Thank you for seeing what so many overlook. It makes all the difference.

With hope and gratitude,



Joel Mitchell
Executive Director
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Hi Friend,

You're here because you care about making a difference. At EMMAUS, we believe real change starts with awareness and connection.

Despite making up at least 40% of trafficking victims, male survivors remain largely unseen and underserved. In the US, fewer than 2% of anti-trafficking organizations provide dedicated support for men—leaving thousands with nowhere to turn.

The first step toward healing often starts with one simple thing: knowing someone cares. **For many male survivors, that moment happens at EMMAUS.**

Here's how we're creating change:



Prevention

Training communities to recognize the signs of trafficking and take action to prevent it before it happens.



Connection

Building relationships through street outreach and online engagement, offering a lifeline of support.



Survivor Services

Providing housing resources, employment assistance, and mental health support so survivors can rebuild their lives.

Because healing isn't just about escaping the past—**it's about building a future.**

See how we're making this hope a reality at streets.org.

Serving together in faith,



Joel Mitchell
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Hi Friend,

I remember the first time I met Paul.

He was quiet, keeping his distance, unsure if he could trust us. That wasn't unusual. When you've been let down over and over, it's hard to believe genuine help exists.

Paul never expected to end up on the streets. But when he lost his job, everything changed.

With limited options, he was barely getting by. The only people offering "help" took advantage of him. He was caught in a cycle of exploitation, homelessness, and legal trouble—facing impossible choices just to have a place to sleep or food to eat. Trust was hard to come by.

But we kept showing up.

The EMMAUS outreach team offered food, warm clothes, and conversation—showing him that someone saw him as more than his circumstances.

"They asked about my day," Paul remembers. "They talked to me like I mattered."

Over time, we built his trust. Paul eventually stepped through our doors, pushing past fear and uncertainty.

He was welcomed without judgment and given the time he needed to set goals for his future. Through our survivor support services, he worked to find housing and rebuild his life.

"They never treated me like I was broken. They listened," he says.

Today, Paul is more than stable—he's part of a community. He's reconnected with family, improved his health, and now spends his time reaching out to others who are where he once was.



"It's not just that I got my life together. It changed me for good."

**For privacy, a stock photo was used.*

He wants to work towards becoming a city bus driver. When asked if it was because he enjoys driving, he shook his head and said, **"I want to help people. I want to be a part of something that gets people to where they belong."**

Stories like Paul's are why I do this work. Thanks for being a part of it.

With faith in restoration,



Maxwell Schwarz
Community Outreach and
Engagement Advocate

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Hi Friend,

Over the past few weeks, we've shared how EMMAUS walks alongside male-identifying survivors of trafficking and exploitation, providing the support and resources they need to rebuild their lives.



In our last email, we introduced you to Paul. **But his story isn't uncommon—there are hundreds more men who need support.**

Because people like you are getting involved, male survivors are finding safety and connection when they need it most. EMMAUS has been a steady presence for **over 30 years**—offering emergency assistance, a trusted place to turn, and the resources needed to rebuild.

Yet, the need continues to grow as more male survivors come forward, seeking the safety and support they deserve. That's why we're working to ensure more survivors can access the services they need.

Will you be part of this movement for change?

[MAKE A GIFT TODAY!](#)

Looking ahead, we're building a future where more survivors receive the resources they need to heal and thrive.

With your support, we will:

Expand outreach to connect with 200+ male survivors each year.

Provide housing, employment aid, and mental health services to at least 75 survivors this year.

Equip more communities to recognize and respond to trafficking.

This work is possible because people like you choose to care. **Join us!**

In faith and action,



Joel Mitchell
Executive Director
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