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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Special Press Release

Changes impacting CRTEC as of July 1, 2011. Effective July 1st, 2011: CRTEC has been acquired by the WFM Missions Base of Marion, IA. CRTEC will continue a full compliment of TIP client services with an increased ability to expand and staff our programs. This is a great opportunity to reproduce ourselves.

TIP-ID Training Center

We are very excited about our new CRTEC Training Center which will be going up later this year. This building will serve as a national training center for our TIP-ID program as well as a place of restoration.



Human Trafficking Summit

CRTEC hosted a Human Trafficking Summit on June 24 that included 23 faith leaders from all over the state of Iowa to discuss how to make our state a place of refuge for people who need help in their lives, including those who have been trafficked. The following day, CRTEC trained 26 people in human trafficking identification as part of its national TIP-ID training and had a great time investing in them and raising more awareness in people who will then take this important training back to their communities.

We will be in Orlando, FL in August in partnership with Tony Nassif and the Cedars Cultural Foundation for a Preventing Abuse Conference. This will be a key launching point for working with folks in that state to continue the goal of helping establish Child Restoration Centers across the nation. (see back page for more details)

San Gabriel Valley Task Force

Nicole and I returned from living in California in early June. We accomplished what we set out to do. While we were there representing CRTEC, we worked with Rick and Sue Clark of Worldteam Foundation in the formation of a task force that met for 90 days starting February 1. At the end of May, the task force put together a business plan and currently is working to implement that plan into a Child Restoration Center that will be located in the San Gabriel Valley in metro Los Angeles. Their vision involves a place for clients to meet with service providers and to partner with area churches to provide housing to boys and girls who have been trafficked. They want to reproduce this model in Southern California, increasing the number of facilities that exist to help service children. Service providers are already calling to volunteer, which is exciting. The San Gabriel Valley Children's Restoration Center is targeted to open in January 2012 .

- DJ Steen, Development Director

Greater Freedom and New Life

It's a season for celebration! Our client, who is in phase two of her restorative journey, has recently received her state drivers license. This is a big deal because she is foreign born and part of her story involved time in prison for having a false international license. She was completely unaware that it was purchased on the black market and it caused her great harm. However, she never has to worry about that again. She has now passed the tests and now has a license that will not get her into trouble. It also offers her the freedom of mobility that she has looked forward to for sometime. Praise God for the greater freedom.

We are also rejoicing in the promise of new life this summer. One of our clients is about to have her first baby! She is due any day now, and we are waiting with anticipation to meet this little lady. This is such a special time for us as a CRTEC family because this is what restoration is all about. We may never end human trafficking, but for every life we do touch it brings restoration to the generations to come! Please be praying for the health of both baby and mommy as her time of delivery is near.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. We are very excited about the new season we are in and the lives that will be restored through Jesus.

- Melissa Brisbin, Child Restoration Director

TIP-ID Headed to ORLANDO in August

Having Just completed a successful TIP-ID certified training course for around 30 people in the Mid-west area, the TIP-ID program (Trafficking in Persons—Identification Program) heads to Orlando to join with the Florida Preventing Abuse Conference to speak and train.

Speakers Include: *Governor Rick Scott *Attorney General Pamela Bondi, Dr Luz Nagel, *U.S. Senator Marco Rubio *A.K. former victim of Internet predator International Justice Mission Internet Safety Expert Anna Rodriguez, Fl. Task Force, Giselle Rodriguez (Florida Task Force) Dr. Janice Crouse CWA F.B.I Pornography Expert, Dr. Mark Chirona, *N. Gosch, mother of kidnap victim, Johnny Gosch, Shared Hope, *Pastor Scott Thomas, Ric Lumbard CRTEC, Homeland Security, Tomas Lares of Florida Abolitionist, *Annie Lobert, former prostitute, C.I.A. Intel officer (former)

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CRISIS REFUGE ORGANIZATIONS MERGE

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The combination of these two non-profit organizations will bring together significant synergies in facilities, property and staff resources, enabling a fully developed National Place of Refuge and Restoration for those in crisis. What WFM was missing in the excellence of client based services, CRTEC has in operation. What CRTEC was missing in expandable training facilities, property and staff, the base already has available.

“CRTEC is thrilled to partner with the WFM Missions Base to provide services for those in crisis. With their volunteer staff of almost 150 people, and over 220 acres of properties, the WFM Missions Base provides the necessary man power and resources that compliment CRTEC's already established national programs and processes to become a place of refuge and restoration for those in need. CRTEC is very excited to enter into this relationship with the WFM Missions Base.,” said D.J. Steen, the Director of Development for CRTEC. DJ will oversee the full complement of restoration programs for the WFM Missions Base.

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As a regional place of refuge, WFM Missions Base has been assisting those in crisis and need since 2001. Located in Eastern Iowa, the WFM Missions Base hosts the Midwest Prayer Center – a night and day worship center, and The Field Equipping School.

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"The convergence of the client processes, programs, and services established within CRTEC for Human Trafficking will provide key infrastructure, allowing this Place of Refuge and Restoration to have a wider impact in our ability to handle all manner of crisis situations. If we had had these systems in place during the Flood of 2008, we would have been able to impact and process a significantly higher volume of clients." said Kyle Holub, the Director of THE REFUGE Task Force for WFM.

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