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CHANGE IS POSSIBLE - NEWSLETTER 3/2019



Be truly real!

That comes at a high price! Only in the hot melting bath gold becomes 100% precious metal! And gemstones are refined in heat and pressure. This is the only way to create the most valuable originals. There are too many cheap copies! The year 2019 was for us full of such "melting bath moments". Everyone in our team reached his/her limit. You will find the very personal reports across the newsletter in this font. People with "corners and edges", true role models our time needs! This results in stories of change. Let the speech bubbles encourage you.

We all have "corners and edges". They are the result of our childhood experiences. Everyone experiences positive or negative in the family of origin and in their environment which are formative. They are like a tattoo that you cannot get rid of that quickly. The red-light district is an equally formative system. There is violence, control, abuse, fear, shame, cover-up, abandonment, punishment, pain, rules, sickness and death.

FAMILY ≠ FAMILY

Even in religious systems there are often machinations that spread lies. False fathers who pretend to love. There is lying, hiding, covering up, controlling, manipulating and white-washing. Negative systems break their successors. They deceive, exploit, make dependent, abuse and isolate.

The system of human trafficking works the same way, only far worse. It is ruled, influenced and controlled by many false, criminal fathers and mothers! The red-light district becomes for many people a family substitute. They search for family warmth and clash with the cold reality. As this horizontal business is characterized by highly criminal energy. It causes great damage, dependency and traumatic injuries. Some of the women are even abused, betrayed and sold into prostitution by their own families. With others, the lover turns out to be a sneaky pimp who first seduces charmingly, only to sell them later on the street. The family picture becomes a never ending nightmare!

Hard at the limit! Sometimes I feel like I'm in a small plane that has to conquer huge mountain ranges! Storms cause turbulence and the view is obscured by clouds! Concretely expressed: Everywhere in our work I meet traumatized and broken people. How am I supposed to deal with the personnel and financial challenges? Will we manage to break through from minus to plus this year? Prayer is my indispensable navigation! Good to know that God knows the flight route, steers and finally gives success! - Peter -

"No one has ever told me that I'm smart and that I do it well! You're so very different, give me such strength and what you say is real. I can feel it."

Alcoholised woman in tears

All my life I've been looking for an intact family. The family system I grew up in affected me for a long time. Things that I suffered from, I unconsciously passed on to my children. A vicious circle that continues for generations if it is not stopped. People, systems, families and friends have left or turned their backs on us several times. Having reached the lowest point, I experienced "family" in a very different and personal way: God the Father, his son Jesus and the Holy Spirit as comforter! (See my painted picture "Family" on p.3). This totally changed my whole life, healed my relationships as well as my family and today shapes our work. - Dorothee -

The previous form of family is falling apart. Today, the traditional image of family is being completely turned upside down with strong opinion making, lobbying and political support. A turn of time is in progress that leaves traces.

IS FAMILY OUT?

The social cry for personal freedom and self-determination has torn down the walls of old conventions. This has created a system in which everything is possible for every individual - but also everything is demanded of everyone. The pressure is increasing more and more. Performance, money, power and position displace creativity, relationship and purpose. Is it possible that we are simply ignoring collateral damage? Did we abolish the family for the seemingly perfect one-man show and thereby changed the original framework?

In a world of absolute freedom there is no truth. This leaves the deep questions about one's own identity unanswered. What conviction can I still rely on at all? What gives me stability? Where is real family warmth to be found? This unconditional love? Does it still exist?



Thank you for your amazing openness! So good that you speak honestly, even about your most difficult and intimate challenges and healing processes in marriage, sex, family and work. Never in my life have I had such deep conversations with anyone!
Team safe house Tanzania

Can you help us? I am in despair because my husband has perverse sexual tendencies that are destroying our whole marriage and family!
Crying woman after a speech



The adventurous and detailed report of our recent Tanzania outreach can be found here:



TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?



In fairy tales people are enchanted by evil curses and wait for the transformation through the love of a prince. Do we also need someone like that who kisses us awake? Do we not all sometimes suffer from this evil curse as well? We work so hard in order to book the most beautiful holidays and finally fail to find the inner rest and the perfect peace there. We desperately seek human sympathy and acceptance, but the love is missing. We give everything to impress our social environment but in the end we sit alone in front of our smartphone.

Once upon a time, a long time ago... in a beautiful garden full of plants, flowers and animals. Adam and Eve lived in this garden. They were created by God for fellowship with one another. That was their destiny and identity, to be part of the first family - human and God in harmony!

Blinded by the seductive magic of the evil snake, Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, which poisoned all relationships. The consequences were shame, shift of guilt, control, jealousy and murder. They had to leave the garden and were now forced to live and die under the curse of the snake. This separation from God also affected the next generations. They lived like orphans separated from God the Father and did not know their true identity.

They needed the redemption of a royal prince! To break the spell, he had to give his life out of love for humanity. This royal prince is Jesus. He is the one who can kiss us awake and melt our frozen hearts with his hot love if we want. He has cleared the way back to community with God and to the first and true family. As painted in the picture above.

My face is hidden in my hands, a sharp pain pounds where my heart is, tears burn in my eyes. I sit on the edge of the bed in my room somewhere in the remotest corner of India. Right in front of my door, a buzz of children's voices. My throat tightens when I think where they are coming from: abject poverty, prostitution, serious abuse. After our event they have to return there. "I can't do this", it's pounding in my head. What on earth can I give these traumatized children, what should I say to them? Nowhere you get prepared for this. There is no education for this. Compassion is mixed with powerlessness, being overwhelmed by all the misery. I make a doubtful prayer to God. I cling to his presence like to a straw. Who else but him can help now? - Jael -

The great paintings and art cards touch my heart deeply! Equally inspiring is the encounter with you! Can I stay here for a while?

Visitor at the Vernissage Artworks for Freedom

"Can I get a hug, will you say my name again", asks a whole group of children in India, who our team hardly wants to let go. They are attracted and encouraged by the love and acceptance they receive from us.

Children from Indian slums

My gift to bring efficient solutions (organizational or interpersonal) gives me confirmation and recognition from my fellow men.

Family circumstances, team changes, weekly 1-2 speeches in churches as well as school and religious classes, support those seeking help, accompany dropouts in their weekly ups and downs, outreaches that get under the skin, office work and much more! - All this at the same time makes my well organized house of cards collapse. I have no solution, no plan, no answer, no overview, nothing under control - I cannot do it myself. If I can't do it, who can? This year forced me to let go everything, give up control and trust God. Not to rely on my own ability, but on the help from above. - Johanna -

When I come to you to find myself, I find peace and serenity. You radiate so much love.

SMS from girl on the street

I have experienced sexual abuse in the family and have never talked about it! I don't want to be silent anymore. I want to be free from my past.

Girl after school talk

It was nice spending time with you yesterday. I was finally able to take a deep breath again. I'd like to come back to simply be.

Dropout after visiting us

I'm glad you're here! The situation here is getting worse and violence is increasing! It's hell!

Doorman at a brothel

We are very happy to see what God has done this past year through Heartwings! It's amazing how many doors have been opened. Media, schools, churches and organizations have asked our teams to tell them about the dangers and the pain of human trafficking and abuse. For many people, a process of change was set in motion due to the honesty and openness of our team. There is a great need!

We would like to thank you for your investment in Heartwings NGO! We are depending on financial support so that even more people can leave the red-light district and we are therefore grateful that you will continue to invest in Heartwings in 2020. We love you! Stephanie Keller - NGO President

Thanks to your support systems are being broken! Lives of men and women are being transformed! Change is possible!

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