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Global Health Promise works with our partners to improving the health and well-being of trafficked and prostituted mothers and their children. We rely on the support of generous donations to achieve that goal.

**HELP US TO KEEP OUR PROMISE.** Help us to save these children and their mothers. Join with us, and make a promise to help.

Tax deductible donations can be made on-line or at [www.globalhealthpromise.org](http://www.globalhealthpromise.org) or send a check to:

The Task Force for Global Health  
325 Swanton Way, Decatur, GA 30030  
Attn: Mr. Daniel Martins

## DONATING FREQUENT FLYER MILES

One of our greatest expenses is airfare. Due to the cost airlines impose for transferring miles, free tickets earned with frequent flyer miles are most helpful. If you can donate a free ticket, please contact us.

## VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate the support of volunteers with varied backgrounds. Everyone with a desire to help these mothers and children is welcome to join us. Medical professionals are especially needed for short- and long-term projects.



# GLOBAL HEALTH PROMISE



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RESEARCH



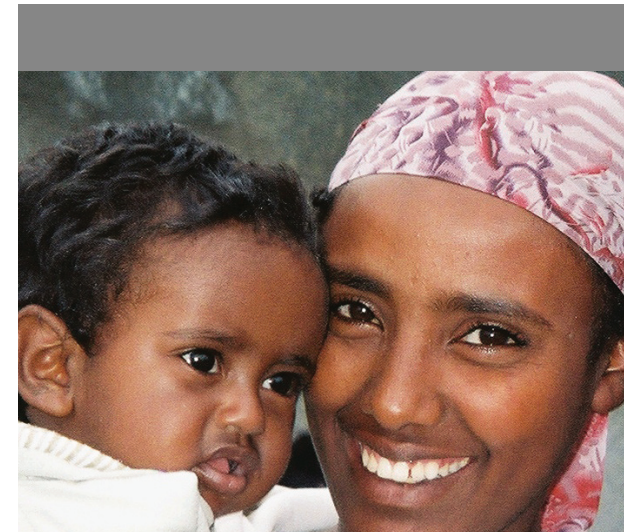
SERVICE



ADVOCACY

# MISSION

We are committed to ending the trafficking and prostitution of mothers and their children.



## BEHIND THE NAME

This is a **GLOBAL** crisis: an estimated 30 million mothers and their children are trafficked and prostituted worldwide. This number is equal to the size of the 29th most populous nation in the world. Furthermore, many children of trafficked women fall victim to the same fate. There is an urgent need for programs and services to break this cycle. For example, in Kathmandu, nearly 100% of their daughters are forced into prostitution in the tourist district.

It is also a **HEALTH** crisis: Many of these mothers and their children will be infected with HIV and tuberculosis, and endure malnutrition, chronic diseases, and brutal physical and sexual abuse. These conditions result in much suffering and too often, death. It is estimate in Dheli, India that 60% of infants born in brothels die before age one.

In addition, many mothers and children will experience mental and emotional health problems. For example, in one of our project sites in Andra Pradesh, India, 90% of mothers were diagnosed as clinically depressed and approximately 50% attempt suicide. Many children suffer from behavioral and eating disorders.

Most importantly, we made a **PROMISE** to help these mothers and their children. A group of prostituted mothers in Kathmandu, Nepal described how many of their children died as a result of living in this situation and then asked us to keep working to save their children. We are committed to keeping that promise.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

**RESEARCH:** Good programs and policies are based on good data and research. An important aspect of our work is to identify the needs of trafficked and prostituted mothers and their children in communities so appropriate local solutions can be implemented. Our ultimate goal is to identify effective programs that prevent mothers from ever being trafficked or prostituted and prevent harm to their children.

**SERVICE:** Through our research, we help local organizations to identify appropriate services for these mothers and their children in their communities and to build the capacity to provide services. Depending on the community these services may include day care centers for the children and income generating projects for the mothers. For example, based on our research in India, one of our partner organizations has helped 175 mothers with 525 children find alternative sources of income. In the future we plan to provide health care and trainings to local staff on the health problems of these mothers and children.

**ADVOCACY:** We work to increase awareness about the impact trafficking and prostitution have on mothers and their children and to influence programs and policies at the local, national and global level.

“It’s a family  
issue. It’s a mother issue.  
It’s a child issue. It’s a human  
dignity issue.”

-Brian Willis, Director

## WHO WE ARE

Global Health Promise was founded by Brian Willis and Dr. Katherine Welch. In 2008 we joined The The Task Force for Global Health, a global leader in the effort to improve health and human development since 1984.

Brian started researching the public health impact of prostitution in 1990 while working for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In 2002 he left CDC to focus just on this issue.

Katherine is a pediatrician who has cared for trafficked and prostituted women and children in Thailand and China since 2000.

