

# ROCKPOINTE MISSIONS

## PARTNER PROFILE

### Salt and Light Ministries

**Salt and Light** was started in 2008 to provide a place of refuge for women and young girls exiting sex trafficking. The ministry works to provide women with physical and emotional support, educational and vocational development and Christian discipleship. The project has two business ministries to assist with vocational development and capital assistance.

Currently Salt and Light has two safe homes and can accommodate 25-30 girls. The ages of the girls in the program range from 10 to 25 years old.

Salt and Light are looking at expanding their impact within the trafficking sector of SE Asia through education campaigns and village outreach. Additional considerations are to create resources and techniques on how to address the demand (connecting with men), which forms a central component to this injustice against women.

Ruth and Dan were sent to SE Asia to bring leadership and direction to multiple projects, assisting women and girls enslaved in human trafficking to find freedom, healing and rehabilitation. They are 5 months into their first year which is focused on language and cultural learning, and are currently both in full-time language studies. When they are not studying the language they are focused on activities that build relationship between the national and expatriate team.

Currently Ruth spends two days a week building relationship through working with the girls within the jewelry project. Ruth's desire is to become fluent with the language so that through the love of Christ, she can counsel the girls through the trauma they have experienced. Dan has been spending time building relationships with current directors along with national/expatriate staff from the projects. Dan will oversee the ministries and businesses within the country that are addressing the issues of sex trafficking and bringing the gospel to this dark area.



### Prayer Points

- Prayer for the girls and women that are in the program, as well as others who are still trapped in the trade
- Prayer for healing from the trauma the girls have experienced
- Focus, wisdom and energy for Dan and Ruth as they learn the culture and language
- Prayer for adequate land availability and purchase
- That Ruth can become a trusted and safe person for the girls, and that Dan can learn how to serve the directors and the projects
- For the local government and leadership, and for favour and protection for Dan and Ruth as they learn to navigate a communist system
- Prayer that Dan and Ruth will be used to shine hope and Jesus into a land that has been in darkness for centuries



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## SE Asia Mission Trip Information

From **March 3-16, 2016** a team of women from all 3 of our RockPointe sites are away on a mission trip in SE Asia to help support girls at risk. These girls have been rescued from human trafficking or from other dangerous home environments. This is the third time RockPointe Church has sent a women's team to SE Asia.



The team (*from left to right*): Elise Shelley, Taran Lihaven, Judith Chubachi, Annette Mancuso, Karen Johnston, Anna Andersen, Diane Doland, and Alisa Presakarchuk (*not pictured*).

### **Their work will involve the following:**

- Supporting/connecting with the Rossis, RPC Missionaries, and reconnecting with other international workers
- Engaging in various projects
- Serving with local partner organizations
- Spending time getting to know the local people and culture

## Prayer Points

- Please pray that we will be a tremendous encouragement and bring hope
- Please pray for unity within our team, learning hearts and a sense of purpose
- Please pray for protection and an easing of the strain on moms within our team who are leaving families behind
- Please pray for healing and sustaining regarding the health issues on our team
- Please pray for blessing, fruitfulness and multiplication for the ministry we will be partnering with