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FIRST
SATURDAY
AUGUST

Mitchelton to Woody Point
Run, walk or ride

13km, 27km or 42km

For Women and Children
in Crisis.

ONE LIFE - MAKE IT COUNT - GET INVOLVED

Gospel for Asia has a burden to reach children in India and has established a network of Bridge of Hope (BOH) centres in 5 nations, bringing hope and providing education to those who would otherwise never have the opportunity to break out of their hopelessness. At the BOH centres children learn to read and write and are taught many other skills that save them from the vulnerability of those who would exploit them.



Did you know....

10 million children in India live on the streets

There are 11 million child labourers in India

50,000 women go missing every month because of gender bias - what happens to their children?

10,000 prostitutes work in Delhi alone - what happens to their children?

Over 50,000 female babies are aborted every month in South Asia

Tens of thousands of girls from the poorest parts of Asia are trafficked every year - lured by the false promises of traffickers. These girls, some as young as nine, end up in Indian brothels or as domestic serverants in countries as far away as the Middle East. In either case, they're slaves. Many are HIV positive within two years and dead before they reach twenty.

ONE life MAKE it count GET involved

Children are vulnerable to many forms of abuse and have long been victims of trafficking for the purpose of both sexual and labour exploitation.

A United Nations official has described the trafficking of women and children across Asia as "the largest slave trade in history". Educating women and children who run a risk of being trafficked was cited as crucial in preventing the trade. By keeping at-risk children in school and living at home, they are less vulnerable to being sold or lured by promises of jobs, only to find themselves in brothels or trapped as slaves.

Each day 25,000 children die through the effects of poverty (that's 1 child death every 3 seconds). There are officially 20 million slaves in the world. Unofficially, the experts agree that it's much closer to the 100 million mark. Many of those are young children enslaved into prostitution.

GFA has a burden to reach these children and has established a network of Bridge of Hope (BOH) centres in 5 nations, bringing hope and providing education to those who would otherwise never have the opportunity to break out of their hopelessness. At BOH centres these children learn to read and write and are taught many other skills that save them from the vulnerability of those who would exploit them.



100% of what you raise will go to help rescue these children and build hope for a brighter future.



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