



# Women At Risk

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*"Creating Circles Of Protection Around Women At Risk"*

To Liz's Circle of Friends, Donors and Supporters:

Some of you may already know & love Liz. For some, this is your first exposure to a WAR survivor who, I believe, has a call of God on her life. She brings 4 unique aspects to the ministry and is vital as none other.

First of all, she is a survivor of human trafficking, making her an "expert voice" for the WAR family in a full-time position once fully funded. Many survivors volunteer their time to tell their stories, but Liz has stepped out of a career in banking to take on a whole new workload with a credibility no one else has. I may be a founder of an organization now in 60+ countries & 200+ projects, but she still has a credibility that I do not. Despite my 4 decades of work in anti-risk and creating safe houses around the world, she is more than just an "eyewitness" with a story that she has allowed God to use in her life to do for others what wasn't done for her. She is not bitter. Unlike many, she has risen above her story with maturity. I cannot emphasize this enough. Her worth and contribution to fighting this powerful evil are unique and vital. This makes her a powerful speaker and gives her a love for our women because she knows what they've been through and loves them authentically. As she raises support, I will be using her more and more to join me when I do training. She is already my "go-to" person when I train medical professionals in all 50 states. She will accompany me overseas when we host banquets for rescued women where she can tell her story. One of the lies the wounded believe is that they are the only ones who experience that attack. Seeing an American shocks them into realizing it is everywhere. The issue of human trafficking is so real, with 50% of those trafficked being children and 300,000 American minors alone at risk every year in our nation.

Secondly, Liz's role as a mother is a testament to her nurturing skills. She has a unique insight into raising children and knows how to broach difficult subjects in an age-appropriate manner. This is not a skill every survivor possesses, as many were sold by their own mothers. But Liz is an exceptional mother and brings real skills to the table when it comes to working and communicating with children, in addition to helping parents navigate the most difficult subjects.

Another skill she has is entrepreneurial. Not only did she start a small business to fight trafficking, but we are teaching her jewelry making so she can help train our rescued women who would love to learn from a survivor who is succeeding in life. As a founder and entrepreneur, I know this requires energy, creativity, commitment, and persistence. For a survivor to show this level of drive is genuinely remarkable. A rare gift, it means she is self-driven and does not need to have others push her. She knows how to make things happen.

Finally, she was raised in a ministry family. I grew up in one myself. My father was a surgeon in a foreign humanitarian hospital and raised my own children overseas. It means we are very tuned to the nuances of mixed blessings and can laugh at the downside and minister as if trained from the crib. It means she is likely to roll with the punches, not get discouraged, take the "sheep that bite" with understanding, and still minister to them in the delicate ministry of shepherding wounded who will flock to her because of her story.

I am unashamedly asking you to consider supporting her and getting behind her soon, prayerfully. She is stepping out on faith; her family and husband are behind her, and you'll be backing a servant to women and children who know the valley they walk better than anyone. We beg you to cover her in prayer as much as the funds needed to travel, minister, and be a voice. We invite you to call me at HQ (616-855—0796) with any questions. Your gifts will be tax deductible as we are a 501c3 and should have a note that they are designated for her position. Her position in our organization is called an Ambassador. "Ambassadors" raise their own funds for ministry with us. They receive no other funds besides what they raise, so your role is vital to their ministry's future. I would gladly spend time answering any questions you may have. Thank you for considering this vital part in her role as a voice for WAR! Thank you for helping partner to set the captive free globally and "in the land of the free."

Creating Circles of Protection:

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