

Heartwings NGO

CHANGE IS POSSIBLE - NEWSLETTER 2/2019



"I'VE BEEN STANDING HERE ON THE STREET SELLING MY BODY FOR 15 HOURS. I STILL HAVEN'T EARNED ENOUGH MONEY FOR TODAY. THE LAST CUSTOMER HAS PAID ME JUST 20 CHF. MY SHIT ROOM COSTS 500 CHF?! PER DAY. MOREOVER, TODAY THE COPS FINED ME WITH 700 CHF SIMPLY BECAUSE I WAS AT THE WRONG TIME AT THE WRONG PLACE. BESIDES THE DEBT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS ALREADY AFTER ME. MY FAMILY ALSO PUTS PRESSURE ON ME — I SHOULD WORK HARDER AND SEND MORE MONEY HOME. THE MONEY I SENT LAST THEY SPENT FOR A NEW CAR. I'D JUST LOVE TO BURN DOWN EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE. WHY CAN'T I EVEN KILL MYSELF? I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE ANYMORE." *QUOTE FROM THE RED-LIGHT AREA*

CHANGE IS POSSIBLE

Despite the adverse circumstances and the many problems that we encounter every day, we experience again and again miracles of change. „Change is possible“ is therefore for us more than just a new vision statement.

- A for years alcohol-addicted woman overcame her addiction overnight
- Pimps cry on our office couch, change their lives and talk about their past
- A girl with three suicide attempts, feels for the first time that she is destined for life
- Daunted, hopeless women dare to dream of a life outside prostitution for the first time
- The long-lasting silence of a victim of abuse is broken
- 13-year-old porn consumers don't want to be enslaved by pornography anymore

Outside our office, in the brothels or on the street, darkness approaches us. „YOU ARE DIFFERENT“ we often hear from the women. We stand out in the red-light area, do not fit somehow into the picture of their dark world. This contrast is now reflected in our public appearance as well. The black background on our online and print media symbolizes our dark working environment. Whereas the light font stands out in a particular strong way. It catches the eye and symbolizes our work.

WWW.HEARTWINGS.CH

Visit our new website and find out about our four areas of work, discover Artworks for Freedom and find speeches in your region. Our blog posts under the heading "News" are a highlight. They provide you with more insights of our work and the latest updates.

Bit by bit we will publish various articles about topics like human trafficking, punters/sex buying, loverboys, pornography and much more. Challenge yourself and expand your knowledge. Send us your questions or topic suggestions – maybe a blog post on your question will soon be online. Be a contrast in your environment. Inform yourself about the dark reality which is around us and become an actor of change!

CHANGED MEN

Without the constant demand of the sex buyers the red-light district would collapse. Heartwings is now also starting to work with male teams to go to sex-addicted consumers and pimps. A man told us that at the age of 16 he spent his first apprentice salary in only one night at a brothel. 30 years later – no surprise – he earns his living in the middle of the red-

light district! At some other time, the bartender of a contact bar asked me (Peter) very directly if I was really faithful to my wife in every aspect, even sexually? After my "yes", which came from the bottom of my heart, he looked deep into my eyes and was moved by my honesty and purity. Such deep discussions have a lasting effect. We are excited and expect more and more men to experience total change!

Summer holidays by the sea! But the daily, loud quarrel in the neighbouring house was shocking. Alcoholised, aggressive and violent parents – the alcohol bottles even flew through the air. Seeing the traumatized, abused and neglected children broke our hearts. By coincidence we

saw one of the children using violence against itself! House and yard were very neglected and the whole family impoverished. Suddenly we felt a strong inner urge to visit this quarreling family with a large bag filled with fine food. After an initially locked door and the father's evil looks, his trust in us grew and he invited us into his house for coffee. He spoke openly about his traumas, border experiences and war injuries – he had fought as a mercenary in 15 wars. Afterwards the whole family listened spellbound to our life stories and words. Our openness, cordiality and love touched their hearts. Suddenly the atmosphere changed. Father, mother and even the smallest child embraced us. In the end we were even asked to pray for them. Deeply touched, they hid their tears and waved their farewells as if we had been friends for a long time. Let's carry "Change is possible" (even during the holidays) out into this violent and often hopeless world!

CHANGED ATMOSPHERE



CHANGED GIRLS

The absolute highlight for us as a team at this year's EFN (European Freedom Network) conference in Italy was that we were able to experience in high-speed the radical change of a prostitute. Right in front of our hotel she had to sell her body at any time of the day or night. On the third evening, on the way to the restaurant, we stopped and gave her a present.

She immediately burst into tears and expressed her wish for a change. That same evening we were able to connect her with a team from her country. The very next day, with the help of this team, she was able to escape the chains of the human traffickers and travel to her home country.

Radical changes in thinking also take place again and again in our office. A woman from the street has been visiting us for months. A few weeks ago we gave her a ring. While putting on the ring we said to her: "You're a princess." The other day she brought her friend – also a street prostitute. She took a ring from the jewelry box in the ladies lounge room, put it on her friend's finger and repeated our words: "You are a princess, you are a princess". Her changed way of thinking is a miracle. For the law of the street states: Everyone looks for himself/herself. All are competitors who wish one another nothing good!



Real art always springs from a source. It is spiritually inspired. It breaks through the sanity, touches the heart and is an expression of creative freedom! Someone once said, "Art is not a decoration, but an influential tool of heaven or hell!" When I (Dorothee)

ARTWORKS FOR FREEDOM

paint, I burn! My fire of passion is expressed in the paintings. Thereby I jump over my own limits. But my painting is also devotion and worship! Power, healing and inspiration flow into me and through me into every painting. This creativity makes me happy and balanced, but later also tired like after a hard job. Art has depth effect, touches soul, spirit and body and influences holistically. It can make you happy or move you to tears. Without words, art gently processes our own story and communicates without words directly from heart to heart with other people. Those who faced terrible, formative experiences often find no words for what happened! Art is universal, gives the speechless a voice and the feeling of being understood and loved. Art reveals new, healing images into the heart and processes the old. It is a proclamation that changes the spiritual atmosphere (Marion de Jong)! We experience this every day when we give away art cards and deep conversations become possible - often accompanied by goosebumps and tears.



We think we are free and yet we are trapped in compulsive thought patterns that strongly influence our lives. People behave like a bird in a golden cage – likewise in the red-light district. Influenced by experiences, family, fears, religions, culture, money and society, people often only move according to habits or what is mainstream. The feeling of losing control outside the cage frightens and blocks us. Although God has opened the door to the new, we prefer to stay in the old!

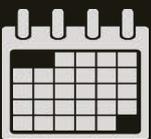
But CHANGE IS POSSIBLE! To be able to fly you need courage, trust and identity! We have to find ourselves anew – but this is only possible when we first find the ONE who made us!

As a child, I didn't know my father well. Due to some trauma I was even afraid of my father. So I was very afraid of other people and especially of God. I was always searching for identity and destiny. I often stood in my own way. But isn't every one of us trapped in some kind of system? We automatically do what the system requires and act as if programmed. I personally experienced change only when I found Him (or He me). Only when we know where we come from, who we are, why we live and what we are meant for in this world, we really discover ourselves.

ART EXHIBITION

As an artist, I warmly invite you to my art exhibition. Let the picture above and many others touch you.

CHANGE IS POSSIBLE – also in your life! By purchasing Dorothee's paintings and art cards, you support our work and help those who leave the red-light district to find their way to freedom.



SATURDAY, 28.09.2019 - 14:00-21:00 / SUNDAY, 29.09.2019 - 14:00-19:00
HEARTWINGS NGO, LANGSTRASSE 62, 8004 ZÜRICH



MILIEU TRAINING SESSION - SATURDAY, 02. NOVEMBER 2019
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"RECENTLY I CELEBRATED MY 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS A SEXBUYER - TRULY A REASON TO BE PROUD! MY FIRST TIME WAS WITH A CRUNCHY BLACKY, WHICH CAUSED THIS LASTING ADDICTION DAMAGE!" SEXBUYER

CHANGED SOCIETY

In our society we urgently need to rethink! The sexbuyer proudly regards himself as a king and inhumanly dominates his purchased sex object! Whether a woman is underaged, forced or sick, he doesn't give a shit! After all, sex work is a completely normal profession for him and for our legislation! Buying sex is not only ok in our society, but even trendy – true to the proverb: „A tree must be bent while it is young!“ This dilemma begins early in primary school where children are confronted with perverse, pornographic images and videos. That is why we are committed to preventive and enlightening social change everywhere. We are looking forward to new invitations in school and confirmation classes, churches, conferences, associations, companies, etc. Be part of this change as a partner. Use your voice, your finances and your influence to pillory this kind of slavery!

TV-TALK

As a child Dorothée learns to obey without contradiction – a breeding ground for subsequent sexual abuse. She did not tell anyone about it and when the mental pain became too strong, she tried to take her own life. But suddenly she sensed that God is saying: You shall live! On our new website WWW.HEARTWINGS.CH you will find the moving interview of the ERF broadcast "Mensch Gott".

Brave steps are challenging! For example, we are now renting an additional office space, which has been converted into a vivid clothing boutique. In addition, the number of paid hours were increased for three of our employees, which became necessary due to the growing workload. At the moment, we have a bigger financial deficit and trust God for change "from minus to plus"!

BE THE CHANGE!

BE PART OF THIS CHANGE BY PRAYING FOR US, TELLING ABOUT US, INVITING US OR MAKING AN (EXTRAORDINARY) DONATION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LOYAL SUPPORT!
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