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Week 41

Randy Robison & Betty Robison

“Rescue LIFE”

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RANDY ROBISON: I hope you'll stick around and watch this very special "Life Today". I'm Randy Robison, my mother Betty Robison joins me. And you know, what we're looking at is very difficult to watch, but we need you to watch because you can do something about this situation.

You know, Mom, I think it's critical that we all understand how serious the sex trafficking problem is in our world, but that we are the answer to that problem.

BETTY ROBISON: We are their hope most of the time, the only way that they have of getting out of the situation that they're in, So stay with us, please watch. I know it's difficult, but watch it with us, please.

RANDY: The numbers are huge, so many. Over a million, millions of children are impacted by this. And that can be a little overwhelming, so I want to take just a moment to show you the story of one.

Watch this and begin to pray to see what you can do to reach into this situation where the evil pervades but we know the light of Jesus Christ can overcome.

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ANNOUNCER: Sex trafficking of young women and children is one of the darkest and most depraved activities of humankind on the planet today. There are nearly 5 million victims who have been forced into prostitution, and a majority of those are women and children.

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ANNOUNCER: Mission Rescue Life was born over a decade ago to do our part in helping shine the light of God's love into these dark and depraved areas. We are partnering with missionaries around the world who are rescuing those bound in slavery. Even former trafficking victims like Bella are helping those in need.

BELLA: You know, sometimes I told them about my story. I said, "Before, I used to do that too," and I know how they feel.

I think if I'm without God, I'm nothing. So every day, I always thank God for this life.

DAVID: So when we look at these big numbers of statistics that are just demotivating, what we choose to do is we just choose to focus on the one. We work alongside law enforcement and so we rescue one today, we rescue one tomorrow, we rescue one next week, because every single child matters to God, and so then they have to matter to us.

RANDY: They do matter to us, and we want them to matter to you too, I know they do. And Mom, you know, when you and Dad went into this years ago, it was difficult.

BETTY: It was, it was, Randy, and in fact, I had a hard time wanting to go and to see all the tragedy from these little children being trafficked, being abused, being misused, and it was just awful.

And in my heart I hurt for them, but I thought, "If I can just get away and not think about it, maybe it's not there." Well, that's not the case.

It happens, it's for real, and finally when God said, "You gotta reach out and you gotta help these precious little ones." They don't have a choice.

They're tricked into this, they think it's a way out. Some of them think they're going to a good job sometimes.

They get trapped, and then, you see why we have to blur their faces. For their own protection, because when they get rescued, these people may come looking for them if they see their faces on the screen real clear.

So really, pray with us about this. I pray that God touches your heart, and let's reach out together.

We can do so much more when we reach out together and join in our hearts to help these children. They need our help, they're crying out for help. Please join with us.

RANDY: And over the years, we have been able to work with mission partners in the field and developed a three-pronged approach where we reach, rescue, and restore is what we call it, which means to, at the front end, prevent children from ever being trafficked, that's the ultimate solution, and that's awareness and education, and actively stopping, in some cases, children from being abducted, that's what it amounts to.

And then the rescue is to get those who are trapped in the sex trafficking out, and that's where so many of these really just unimaginable images come from, where children are being locked up sometimes, abused, given sometimes drugs to medicate them in a sense, but to keep them subdued and in place. We get them out, we work with local law enforcement to get them out of that situation.

And then the restore, and this is in many ways the spiritual component. Sometimes it does involve training for a job where they can sustain themselves, but the spiritual aspect, we feel, is absolutely critical.

We understand the need that is still there when you get someone out of trafficking that only God can fill, and that's why I believe our program we call Rescue Life is so effective, because it meets the practical needs and it meets the spiritual needs of those. But let me tell you, it does not exist without viewers like you.

It's only because of the support of people who have watched this program and have said, "You know what, I remember that story of the Good Samaritan," where there was someone who was broken, who was beaten, who was on the side of the road, and Jesus said, "We're not to pass by, we are to stop and we are to tend to their needs." Well, I want to show you how you tend to the needs of those in trouble right now.

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RANDY: We do need to hear from you right now. Your gift of \$128 will reach out and reach, rescue, or restore a child. Many of you can do more than that, some of you can give \$1280 for 10 children.

That's ten lives that will be completely changed. It's a story of redemption, and it begins with you.

And you know, Mom, I'm excited because in 2025 we were able to provide a facility in Southeast Asia where these mainly young girls, but sometimes boys too, can go to not just get away from the evil, which is critically important, but to experience life.

BETTY: Yeah, and to be children, you know. All of a sudden they're put into this world for adults and people that are cruel to them, and they lose their childhood. Well, now we bring it back for them.

RANDY: Yes, yes, and you know what, we know it's effective because, again, viewers like you have supported this outreach. We know the positives that can come out of such a terrible situation.

But it's critically important that we continue this, because right now, today, children are being trafficked, but also, right now, today, children are being restored, given back their innocence, learning their value in Christ, preparing for a future, a hopeful future.

I want you to see what viewers like you have done so that maybe you'll see the importance of coming alongside us today for the first time, or maybe you've been supporting this for a while and we say thank you for that. But watch this and see what love has done, and then consider doing it again, doing it today, reaching out in love and saying, "Yes, I want to reach, I want to rescue, I want to restore."

MALE ANNOUNCER: Since the launch of Rescue Life, the friends of Life Outreach and its partners have rescued 16,000 human trafficking survivors. And currently we are restoring and caring for, on average, 2000 women and children in our Life Centers.

CLAYTON BUTLER: Our rescue team was rescuing so many girls that we'd run out of places for them to stay, and they didn't just need a place to stay, they needed a home where they can understand their value in Christ. We were experiencing a miracle, but it was a real challenge as well.

And so we started to pray, we said, "God, we believe this miracle from you that girls are being rescued, but we also need another miracle, we need another home so that these girls can experience their value in Christ." And that's where Life Outreach International stepped in, saying, "We wanna be part of answering this prayer."

And I'm sitting in this Life Center right now. I can hear laughter in the background, I can hear staff preparing meals for girls to have tonight, and none of that would exist without you.

ANNOUNCER: The Life Centers around the world stand as a sanctuary of healing, hope, and new beginnings for trafficked survivors. Their journey of restoration will be filled with Christ's love, as well as compassion from dedicated team members that ensure every resident has their physical and emotional needs met.

The challenge now is to reach, rescue, and restore women and children who are still being held captive and are waiting for someone to rescue them.

CLAYTON: Sometimes people will say to us and our staff, "You guys are heroes," but we are praying for heroes as well, and the heroes that stepped in were you. This miracle, we couldn't have done it without you, and we just personally want to say thank you for seeing this need and saying, "We can do something about it."

Thank you, from the bottom of our heart.

BETTY: What great joy, and you may see me weep, but they're tears of rejoicing. I love seeing those little children running and playing like God created them to do. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

We show our love as we give to help them restore their childhood and to learn about Jesus and to feel safe. I'm a mother, a grandmother, and now a great-grandmother, and I love it when I'm around my great-grandchildren.

They come and they're running everywhere, they're loud, yes, they're loud, but they're fun. And Randy, now your only granddaughter, his granddaughter is-- his family's moving close to me now, so I'm gonna have lots of fun.

I want these children to have lots of fun too, like God created them to.

RANDY: You know, and you mentioned the granddaughter, and she's just a toddler, but that's where you go, you know. I couldn't imagine, if it was my child, my grandchild, my great-grandchild, I would move heaven and earth to rescue them from such evil.

If I didn't know that we have a solution in place right now, I don't know that I could even approach this topic. I couldn't watch those stories. I couldn't even think about it.

But we have the solution, and in many ways you are the solution, but you don't need to go there. That's why Rescue Life exists.

You can do your part, you can play your part, because your part is, in many ways, just as critical as that person who is working in the Life Center, or that person who is going out into the streets and rescuing young children. Your support today makes the difference.

Your support today makes it possible. Your gift of \$128 will reach, rescue, or restore one child. That's why we want you to be involved, and to be involved now.

Please, I know, if you're a believer, if you're a follower of Christ, it's the Holy Spirit in you that will say, "See the need, be the answer, do it now."

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SHEILA WALSH: This is the hardest trip that I've been on with Life. The situation in Southeast Asia is getting so much darker.

We have been out in the streets at night and we've seen these little girls being forced into sex trafficking. And yet, to balance that, I've seen real hope.

MALE ANNOUNCER: Human trafficking is one of the darkest evils in this world. The depravity it takes to kidnap, to sell, and to rape a child is matched only by the virtue and strength needed to oppose it. Fighting such systemic evil requires a prayerful strategy.

Our teams on the ground work alongside local law enforcement to rescue girls who have been trafficked into the sex slave trade, by conducting raids and arresting the criminals involved. Survivors of sex trafficking have often spent years in captivity, and their minds and personalities have been altered.

To restore these girls, we provide them with shelter and offer them the hope and healing only found in Christ's love. It's been said, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

SHEILA: As I watched these kids today, I thought, "This actually could be the most important day in their life." This could be the day that they'll learn what human trafficking is all about.

This is the day that they get equipped to know what to look out for, what to say no to.

ANNOUNCER: In another part of the world, there's a girl entirely unaware she's about to be kidnapped and sold, but if we can reach her before the predators, we'll save her from a horrific future and completely shut the traffickers down.

Reach, rescue, restore. More than words, this is a fight against hell itself.

SHEILA: God is moving in the darkness and saving lives, one life at a time. Please keep helping us, it's changing the world.

RANDY: You are making a difference, and you know, I will say that you see a lot of images from Southeast Asia. That's where the governments have actually worked with us, where we can go in and get that kind of footage, but we're working in many other countries, some that we cannot show you because the situation is that difficult.

But you know what, Mom, we know that when we go in obedience and we carry the gospel of Jesus Christ forward, it works.

BETTY: It really does, and you know, reach, rescue, and restore, what beautiful words. A lot of times we have to go in one at a time and get them. Then we rescue them, and then they are restored.

Can you imagine how that feels to this little child that's so frightened? They drug them, many times, to get them to do what they want, or to even just capture them.

And to be taken to a strange place with strange people, they just want to use them, they want to make money off of them. So please reach, rescue, and restore with us, so vitally important.

Can you imagine that if we're crying out, if we're hurting, we want someone to reach out to us, we want to be rescued, and we want to be restored? I'm in the process of being restored, as someone that lost the love of her life, and I'm so grateful that I have family, I have staff, I have friends that are continually reaching out, rescuing me from my heartache and restoring me, building me up in the Lord.

This is what we want to do with these children, physically at first.

RANDY: Yeah, and spiritually, emotionally, and you know, you mentioned Dad, and we do have a gift that we are sending to those of you who request it. It's his final book, it's called "A Life Proclaiming Freedom", and boy, you talk about an area where freedom-- yeah, you enjoyed it?

BETTY: I did, and I'm not a fast reader, but I read it in less than two days. I couldn't put it down, because a lot of it, I was there for it, I saw it alive, and it's still alive in this book, and God's still alive in this ministry to carry on what he started in James's life.

RANDY: Yeah, and we also have the Gospels, which I think is very appropriate too, and you know, you just can't get enough of the Gospels. And why do we do this?

We send these items to you as a reminder of your compassion, of you reaching out to help rescue and restore someone today. So again, we rely on you to continue this work, and we would love to put these gifts in your hands.

We know that they're going to bless you, and we just wanna proclaim that freedom that my dad proclaimed, that Jesus proclaimed. It's the message of Christ, it continues through each and every one of us, and you know what?

It works, because it's not just human works. When we go in the name of Jesus, it's a God work.

Not just a good work, a God work, and God always works. The gospel is the truth that overcomes the darkness, and we are that light, we reflect his light.

So let's do what God called us to do, which is to reach out with his love, to be his hands and his feet, and you know what? He doesn't let us just do it alone on our own strength, he promises to come along with us.

I honestly believe--I've experienced it in my life, my parents have done it throughout their lives-- I honestly believe that when we act in obedience, we give of ourselves, God blesses us, he comes alongside us. He restores us in ways that we can't even imagine.

So please, go online, go to the phone, make the best gift you can, and know that you are expressing God's love. You're sharing his light in a dark world.

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SHEILA: Honestly, I don't think anything quite prepared me for this trip. I sat down and talked to a young girl who was basically sold into trafficking by her mother and father.

And when they need more money, instead of them finding a way to get it, then they turn to their daughters. One of them is 15 now and the other one is 17.

They have been basically sold every night in a karaoke bar where they have to persuade these men, these clients, to drink a lot, and then they have to be willing to go and sleep with these men.

And when I look into the eyes of these little girls, they're just--they're just little girls. This cannot be their future.

I feel like once we know something, you can't unknow it, and that's why we are here on behalf of "Life Today", on behalf of Life Outreach International, because we have to reach these girls before we can rescue them, before we can restore them. And that's our commitment to these girls.

Not only do we want to sit down and talk with you, we want to get you out of the place where you are, and put you in a safe place, so that you can begin the healing process of being restored. And we're doing it all in the name of Jesus.

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RANDY: You know, you see the heartache, but then you see the joy. You can do that, and just one life makes a difference. And Mom, I'm just-- I'm honored that I can be a part of this.

BETTY: I am too.

RANDY: And I just want everyone to feel the joy of reaching, rescuing, and restoring in the name of Jesus.

BETTY: I'm so blessed that you watched today, I think it was very important. And I feel in my heart that you want to reach out, you want to rescue, and you want to restore along with Life Outreach.

So thank you, and please continue helping, it's so, so important, to set these precious little ones free.

RANDY: Yes, we hope to hear from you today.

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