

# THAI SAFEHOUSE #3

## THAILAND



Hidden within the red light districts of Thailand are women from all over the world. On outreach, our partners have met women from over 20 countries, including Russia, India, Nigeria, Laos, and Uzbekistan. With a heart for those far from home, they have expanded their program created for Thai women trapped in the sex trade. Our partners seek out those who have been trafficked to Thailand. After building trust with these women and children, our partners provide shelter and medical attention while working to safely repatriate them. Their programs offer both Thai women and international women an alternative way to make an income. They also provide medical care, vocational and life skills, scholarships for education, childcare, counseling, and more. Their safehouse continues to grow—with a waiting list of usually 10 to 15 girls. And as they step into international trafficking situations and start up new safehouses, their ministry is spreading across borders into new countries. Your support empowers their ministry to expand its circles of protection into new places, offering hope and healing to women and children all over the world.



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Pim

For the second time, Pim was forced to leave everything behind. At first, it was her father's violent alcoholism that forced her family to flee. Now her husband had abandoned her, leaving her alone with their daughter. Desperate for an income, Pim moved to the city to search for work. But she could find nothing. Soon Pim began selling her body at night for the money she needed to feed her family. Pim hated it but did it for her daughter's sake. But there was still one more move for Pim—this time to a safe place and a warm community that cared for Pim and her child. After meeting Pim on outreach, safehouse staff invited her to make a living in a different way. Now for the first time, Pim loves what she does. Today Pim dreams of finishing school and studying accounting so that she and her daughter can start a new life. It is your purchase that moves women like Pim to safe places, lifting them and their children to lives of dignity.

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