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MAKING CHRIST KNOWN IN SOUTH AMERICA & THE MIDDLE EAST





### **Message from the National Director**

Dear Friends,

Confronting a new and big decision in life can often lead us to question. Is it the right thing? How do I know if this is what God wants? What if I get it wrong? Our growth group at church grappled with this question recently. The glib answers of 'you'll just know' don't seem to cut it in today's

world. The book of Proverbs, part of the wisdom literature in our Bible, talks about this important aspect of walking in God's wisdom in every part of our life. Proverbs 19:21 reminds us, "You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose prevails". In this edition, we will be looking at the Lord's purpose in the Middle East and South America and our part as mission workers in these regions.

SIM was established on the African continent and is probably most well-known for that geographic area of ministry. Yet today, our global community is working all around the world, including in the Middle East and South America. In these regions, there is still work to be done in making Christ known. I wonder what your first image is of these two areas, it may well be conflict and mountaineering. However, there is a lot more below the surface in both of these places, including a combination of established churches and least reached communities that don't know Christ. There are wonderful opportunities for SIM to partner with local churches in these two regions and support their ministries.

One of the privileges of serving our Lord is seeing the way that He enables us in serving Him in missions. The Lord's purpose is that He would be worshipped and have His name made known to the nations. So that is the measure of the plans we make, aligned with Him. We have seven workers in

South America working within and alongside local churches. The Fischer Family, Crowe Family and Abbey, are serving in Peru and Ecuador to equip and encourage local churches.

I remember talking with Andrew and Rebecca about what the Lord had laid on their heart to serve with SIM in the Middle East. They were moving fields and wrestling with what God would have them do next. The opportunity in the region was one that they were challenged to seriously consider and they are working in partnership with a local church to see deep impact on people's lives.

The reality for mission workers like those in South America and the Middle East, is that they are able to continue to serve because God's purpose is the foundation for all of the plans they have made in serving Him. When we trust Him completely, He will give us the courage to trust and not be led to question if it was the right thing to do or the correct decision to make. Committing to serve the Lord in missions is not a one-point decision, but a constant daily reliance on our Lord who gives us the confidence and strength we need each day. If you are considering mission, and not sure if it is the right decision for you, trust the Lord in making a step of faith for Him.

Together in Him,

Malcolm Watts
National Director



#### Location: Australia

In 1907, George and Mary Allan founded the Bolivian Indian Mission (BIM) following their ministry in Argentina. Two years later they went to Bolivia to minister to the Quechua Indians. BIM grew and later became the Andes Evangelical Mission in 1966, which later merged with SIM in 1982.

Since George and Mary pioneered ministry in the region, many SIM workers have followed in their footsteps to make disciples of Jesus in this large continent. SIM's vision in South America is to mentor believers and see the Latin American church fulfilling their role in the Great Commission.

In 2009, mission workers David and Michelle, alongside their four children, left Australia to serve in Chile with SIM. For six years, the couple ministered to families through discipleship and evangelism as frontline mission workers. They learnt first-hand about changing culture, language learning and living in a minority context. After returning to Australia, these experiences equipped David (SIM NSW/ACT Regional Ministry Director) to serve on SIM Australia's Home Ministry Team. In his current ministry, David disciples other Australians who are following the call to serve in God's global mission.

Reflecting on when they were preparing to serve crossculturally, David shared, "We didn't really have a place on our heart but when SIM Mission Mobilisers looked at our references from our application, our referees shared a common theme about how we operated as a family. They thought that would be a good testimony to wherever we went. SIM knew that South America had a real need for ministry to families."

To prepare for their transition to ministry in Chile, David and Michelle read biographies about mission workers, attended mission conferences and listened to more teaching on missions. David shared, "We spent more time with mission workers from our own church when they were on Home

Assignment, hearing their stories and peppering them with questions about what it might be like for us to be doing it as well. We spoke to our pastors to see what they thought and then we started learning some Spanish as well."

Recently, David and Michelle had the opportunity to return to South America on a Member Care visit. They spent time with our workers serving in Peru and Ecuador to hear how they were adjusting to the new culture and encourage them in their ministries. When David had someone from the SIM team visit him in Chile, he remembers how much he appreciated being able to talk about his experiences in English. "They were able to understand and then empathise and encourage us on the things that they could see that we were doing well and normalise the experience we were having," he shared.

David and Michelle hold the people of Chile and the culture dear to their hearts and learnt from them the importance of valuing time with others. To someone prayerfully considering serving in South America, David offers this encouragement: "It's a really interesting culture to be working with as they are a warm-hearted people. When you're received by people in South America, you'll be received like family. Sometimes we think about the things we're giving up when we are preparing to go, but you can't see the things you're going to gain. So be encouraged that there's things you're going to gain, not just things that you're sacrificing."

**GO**: Are you prayerfully considering serving in South America? Talk to a Mission Mobiliser today by filling in the form on the back page or by visiting www.sim.org.au/startaconversation.

**GIVE:** The SIM Home Ministry Team plays an integral role in facilitating mission through raising up, sending out and equipping workers to South America and all around the world. Please visit <u>www.sim.org.au/homeministry</u> to find out more or partner with David at www.sim.org.au/fauchon.



#### **Location: Peru**

For many church leaders and aspiring pastors in Peru, getting access to ministry training and mentoring outside of the urban centres is not easy. In the Peruvian Andes, the rough terrain, limited access to transport and commitment to farms makes it difficult to leave. Aware of this need, Mike and Kerry are serving in Peru to help train church pastors and leaders in the Andes of southern Peru.

When Mike became a Christian as a teenager, he was part of a mission-minded church. Understanding that he was "not his own but bought with a price" and having an interest in South American culture, he wondered if he could one day serve as a mission worker in the region. Kerry's parents had been mission workers in India and also grew up with missions on her heart.

"We met in Melbourne at the Summer Institute of Linguistics, and got married a couple of years later," Mike shared. The couple have been pastoring churches in West Australia for 25 years. Now their three daughters are no longer teenagers, they pursued the call to serve cross-culturally. He said, "Missions and South America have always been part of our thinking. As it turned out, we didn't get to South America for nearly 30 years, but in God's good time here we are."

Mike and Kerry, along with their daughter Meghan, arrived in Peru in 2021 and settled south of the country in the historic city of Arequipa. At an altitude of 2300 metres, the family has adjusted to the high UV levels, thin air and dry desert climate. While learning the language and culture, the family has been getting connected with a local church and visiting the ministries of other SIM workers in Peru.

Mike has been accompanying a fellow SIM team member to visit isolated villages to meet with church leaders and

students doing 'Theological Education by Extension' (TEE). Many of the students travel on foot for a day or more to attend these gatherings. The annual meeting for the 20 TEE students provides the opportunity for them to fellowship with one another, share in Bible teaching and receive new materials for next year's coursework.

"Filipa is a TEE student who studies hard and also helps a lot with the organisation of TEE meetings in her area," Mike shared. "Not having had the benefits of much formal education, many concepts we would take for granted are new for her."

"For example, once she was puzzling over how to make sense of a table of comparisons; the fact that some of the text was not perfectly aligned had her side-tracked for a while, as she wondered what the significance of that might be! Now it's easy for us to 'filter out' such little anomalies without thinking, but that's only because we have learned that these things are to be ignored. Filipa, however, isn't cowed by these challenges, and she just keeps on studying and keeps on learning. And then she will do the three-hour hike home from where we drop her off on the side of the dirt road."

As Mike has developed relationships with Quechua believers, they have shared how moved they are that a Christian from the other side of the world would come to their village and get involved in what they are doing. During these visits, Mike identified the need for a Bible overview course to be developed in their language.

"For any reader or student of the Bible, having a grasp of the 'big picture' is crucial if they are to make sense of particular texts or passages," he said. "But in the absence of understanding how it all hangs together, unhealthy doctrine can easily take root because ideas and texts are cut loose from their context in the unfolding story of the Scriptures."

Mike recalls when he read the book 'Gospel and Kingdom' by Graeme Goldsworthy and realised how vital it is to understand the "big picture" of the Bible. It helped him merge many ideas that he'd been grappling with while reading the Bible and revolutionised his approach to teaching the Scriptures.

"Coming to Peru, we have found that there is an almost complete lack of 'big picture' resources available, and so this has been an obvious place to start," he said.

So far, Mike has shared the course in both urban and rural environments, receiving positive responses from the students. "In spite of (at times) my faltering Spanish, it was great to see plenty of "Aha!" looks on the faces of the course participants. For example, when Christians can start to see how the pattern of the Exodus is repeated and then fulfilled in the ministry of Jesus, they stop thinking of the Old Testament merely as a sort of plan that didn't work. Instead, they start seeing how the person and work of Jesus was always God's Plan – 'and beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself' (Luke 24:27). For us as well as for the disciples on the Emmaus road, that's the kind of thing that sets hearts on fire (v.32)."

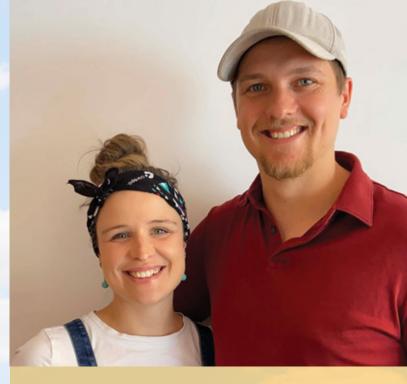
As the couple continue to deepen relationships and develop their ministry in Peru, they look forward to continuing to visit churches in rural areas, build relationships with believers and figure out how they can best serve, support, encourage and train them in effective ministry.



#### **Meet Abby!**

#### **Location: Ecuador**

Abby serves the unreached indigenous Saraguro people of southern Ecuador. In her ministry she is involved in evangelism to communities; serving alongside local believers to run a Bible program for children. She also disciples local believers in their faith and with boldness, take the Gospel to others in their community and their region.



#### **Meet Thomas and Joannah!**

#### **Location: Peru**

Thomas & Joannah live in the Andean city of Abancay, Peru. They hold monthly meetings for young adult leaders fostering unity and collaboration between various Peruvian churches, circulating preaching between each congregation. They are developing a weekly English practice outreach for young adults, plus transport local pastors to remote villages to grow the evangelical church.

**PRAY:** Pray for our workers serving in South America as they evangelise to least reached communities and disciple local believers. Visit <u>www.sim.org.au/southamerica</u> to find out more.

**GIVE:** Do you want to partner with SIM to send people into a diverse range of ministries in South America and around the world? You can partner with SIM by filling in the form on the back page or by visiting www.sim.org.au/missionglobal.

Middle East Christian Outreach (MECO) had workers faithfully outworking God's missional heart for the Middle East since 1860. With a desire to be present again in the Middle East after working in the region decades earlier, SIM joined hands with MECO in 2016. SIM's vision for the Middle East is to see a witness to Christ's love where He is least known, disciples of Jesus expressing God's love in their communities and Christcentred churches fulfilling God's mission.

The Middle East is a region that is rich in culture and history. It is a part of the world where the church has endured with great faith through many difficult times. There are currently around 50 SIM workers in the Middle East serving in seven countries, with many opportunities for more to serve least reached communities in this region.

Stephen, SIM's Middle East Director, grew up in Lebanon as his parents served with MECO there. Before serving in his current role, Stephen worked for a ministry which supports persecuted Christians throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Despite the challenges believers can face, Stephen is encouraged by what the Lord is doing at this time and the growing hunger for the Gospel in the region.

"As I speak with church and ministry leaders in the Middle East, many say that 15 years ago, they could never have imagined the sort of openness and growth that we're seeing now," he shared. "There are huge challenges, but there are also great opportunities."

The strategy of SIM in this region is to work in partnership with local churches and believers for greater effectiveness. Stephen shared, "We see our role as coming alongside and helping the church maintain a strong witness particularly among the majority communities. A key role we have is coming alongside local churches to envision them, encourage them, equip them and model a desire and passion to reach out to the lost and to see that happen by God's grace."

In the Middle East, our workers are serving in a wide range of church and professional roles. Our people are building relationships in their communities alongside local believers. For those who are feeling God's call to serve in the Middle East, Stephen encourages them to first identify a community that they feel the Lord has placed on their heart. "A love for the people we're serving is actually the most important thing, rather than the job itself that we're in," he shared.

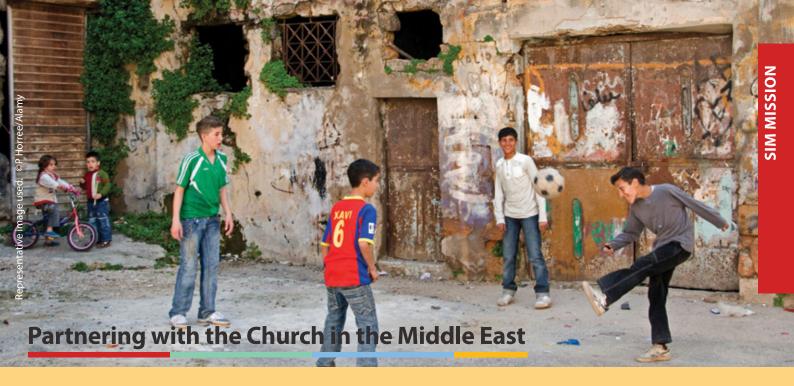
There are many opportunities to serve with your skills and giftings in this region. Our people are involved in doing various things, including teaching, healthcare work, professional roles, church positions and humanitarian and aid roles.

"We're praying that more will come, particularly given that this is a key unreached part of the world," said Stephen. "But the Lord is at work, the Holy Spirit is moving, and we would love to have more coming to join what God is doing."

Although the context of each country in this region varies, the strategy is the same: to maintain a strong witness and to come alongside local believers and encourage the church to be active in doing what the church has been called to do!

**GO:** Do you want to talk to a Mission Mobiliser about serving in the Middle East? Get in touch today by filling in the form on the back page or by visiting <a href="https://www.sim.org.au/middleeast">www.sim.org.au/middleeast</a>.

**GIVE:** Do you want to help SIM to enable the equipping of new skills-based workers in Middle East and around the world? You can partner with SIM by filling in the form on the back page or by visiting <a href="https://www.sim.org.au/missionglobal">www.sim.org.au/missionglobal</a>.



Andrew and Rebecca began a new season of ministry in August last year. Along with their three boys they have been setting up life in a new location in the Middle East. It's a big change for the couple who spent eight years in Southeast Asia building capacity for churches to use sport. However, the longer they spent in Asia the more they became focused on communities closed to Gospel work and helping find creative ways for local believers to have a presence in those communities.

The region had been on their radar for a while, with Andrew growing up in part of Sydney with a lot of people from the Middle East. "At a regional conference for the Middle East, Andrew heard so many stories of both barriers and opportunities and became convinced that our skillsets could be useful for helping cross some of those barriers," shared Rebecca. As well as using sport as a ministry platform, the couple are working in partnership with a local church to develop leadership potential in young people and disciple others.

Already Andrew and Rebecca have seen God's faithfulness at work. They have been praying that God would open doors into communities with little Gospel presence. God has begun to answer those prayers with the arrival of new coaches and players at the football club they are involved with bringing the whole family into relationships with people they might not otherwise meet at school or church.

Andrew shared, "Making relationships in a new culture is always challenging. Football gives us a chance to get close to people and to spend a lot of time with them. I see my players four or five times a week, which is a lot more than I see people from church. I bring a skillset that people value, that means they respect me, want to spend time with me and learn from me. This presents some great opportunities to speak into people's lives."

The couple are also intentional about building capacity among local believers and discipling young adults. Rebecca said, "At the very first young adults' event we went to last year, we were excited to see a good-sized group gathered." As they were

introduced to the group, they realised that many of them had plans to leave for work or study. "In a country where many are leaving because of an economic crisis we are learning to pour into people for however long you have them," she shared. "We are focussed on trying to strengthen their faith and to try and equip them for an uncertain and unsettled future whether here or elsewhere." Andrew and Rebecca continue to journey with the group and encourage them to remain strong in their faith in the face of pressures and persecution.

To someone considering serving in the Middle East, Rebecca shared, "This is not a region for the faint of heart but there is an openness that comes with the kind of repeated, perpetual crises these people have experienced. What is most needed is a deep heart for people and willingness to be creative in finding ways to build bridges and bring value into communities."

As the family continues to establish their ministry roots in the Middle East, they look forward to strengthening their relationships. "It's such a deeply hospitable culture and we are looking forward to sharing more meals and coffees and for opportunities to go deeper in conversation each time," said Rebecca.

**PRAY:** Join us in praying for our mission workers in the Middle East and the churches in the region. Find out more at www.sim.org.au/middleeast.

**GIVE:** Would you like to partner with SIM in making Christ known in the Middle East? You can give to support Andrew & Rebecca at www.sim.org.au/andrewrebecca or alternatively support SIM in our work to raise and equip new skills-based Gospel workers at www.sim.org.au/missionglobal.



Today, tens of millions of people are trapped in human trafficking and exploitation in every country of the world. In response, SIM established *For Freedom*, our anti-trafficking and exploitation ministry, in 2017.



For Freedom equips SIM teams, workers and ministry partners to help prevent human trafficking and exploitation by reducing root causes of vulnerability. Churches are empowered to address the needs of the most vulnerable in communities where Christ is least known. Karine (SIM Australia) and Sarah (SIM New

Zealand) co-lead the ministry that is designed to equip SIM workers to respond globally to people who are at-risk of being trafficked as part of our Biblical mandate.

"God has told us to love Him with all our heart, mind and strength and to love our neighbour as ourselves," Karine shared. "If we think about what loving our neighbours means today, it looks like loving those who are on the margins and who are in vulnerable spaces. This includes those who are at risk of being trafficked and exploited."

"We need to have a Biblical perspective as God tells us and told the Israelites so many times to look out for the orphan, the widow, the immigrant and the poor. Today, those are the very same people who are most at risk of being trafficked as Christians in this century. We need to pay attention to those same groups of people who are at risk of grave injustice."

For Freedom offers training and resources so that our mission workers can understand the risks the people they minister to face in their day-to-day lives. Our workers are then equipped to conduct their ministries in a way that addresses some of the risks vulnerable people face and care for them holistically.

Before For Freedom was established, Karine prayed for God to open an opportunity for her to serve in an area of justice.

Shortly after being appointed in the role and undertaking the theoretical research of prevention work, Karine was made aware of a trafficking case in the town she was serving in with her family, Loja, Ecuador. Despite the whole town immediately responding and searching for the young girl who was taken, sadly she was killed by her traffickers.

"I could see the need for us to grapple with it as SIM, no matter where we serve, whether it was in southern Ecuador or somewhere in Africa or Asia," she shared. "Everywhere we work, we can be responding to people who are at risk of being trafficked as part of our mission call."

For Freedom has been operating for over 5 years now and the team praise God for the progress and partnerships that have formed in that time. In 2018, For Freedom was officially launched at SIM's Global Assembly -- SIM's triennial gathering for SIM leaders from around the world. Karine was excited to see many leaders having meaningful discussions about integrating For Freedom strategies at the 2023 SIM Global Assembly.

"It was really nice to see that growing awareness in the past five years," she said. "There's been a steady increase of understanding of how modern slavery exists in the places where we are at work. We do have an opportunity to take simple yet effective measures to prevent human trafficking across a lot of different ministries."

As the For Freedom team looks to the future, they are excited about the way the ministry can support SIM workers serving in complex communities. By building more resilient communities, individuals and families will be empowered and transformed. Karine is also looking forward to collaborating with other ministry leaders working with vulnerable people (such as Hope for Life, Health Ministries and Trauma Healing) in SIM to provide robust responses to issues people around the world are facing.



#### **Meet Jacky**

Jacky is the For Freedom Ministry Coordinator for Southern/Eastern Africa and Australia. Jacky and her husband, Mike, served together in Malawi with SIM for 16 years. After she returned to Australia, she was praying that God would show her where she could serve next.



Jacky shared, "It was during that time that I did the For Freedom online training courses and found myself at the end with tears in my eyes convicted that we as SIM must be engaged with this issue and fulfil the biblical mandate to protect the most vulnerable. It felt like my heart being stirred in a similar way to when God took us to Malawi to help the church respond to the HIV/AIDS crisis."

Jacky contacted Karine to find out how she could get involved and found out that the team had been praying for more people to join them. She was amazed at how God opened the door for her to join a ministry that matched her heart for the vulnerable, could draw on her cross-cultural experiences in Malawi, and use her project management skills.

In her role, Jacky is primarily focused on For Freedom initiatives in Southern/Eastern Africa and Australia. She helps ministries that are working with vulnerable communities as they build in protection measures into what they are already doing.

"As I connect with people my aim is to explore how For Freedom can support them, for example with resources in trafficking prevention or with our For Freedom online trainings, and also to encourage and pray for them," she said. "We are also developing practical tools for teams, so I've been involved in developing a bible study series that

helps Christians understand more about how we can be responding well to trafficking issues around us, also country profiles on trafficking risks, and other material." Jacky also contributes to the For Freedom network meetings and global prayer events.

SIM mission workers are already ministering to groups vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation (like those in poverty, refugees or those who've experienced trauma). She shared, "We have such an amazing opportunity to help prevent trafficking by adding just some basic awareness raising. Or perhaps, some small changes or interventions, which can really make a big difference in helping to reduce the risks that make people vulnerable."

Jacky is encouraged by the deep passion and commitment of SIM workers in a variety of ministries to be intentional in the prevention of trafficking and exploitation. One ministry she has been working alongside is the Today for Tomorrow program, which is used across Southern Africa (including Malawi). "The Children's Discipleship and HIV prevention program has now incorporated trafficking awareness raising and prevention lessons in its curriculum," she shared. "It's a great example of how an existing ministry program can at the same time be a trafficking prevention program with small adjustments and it's encouraging to think about how many children will be safer now as a result."

PRAY & FIND OUT MORE: Would you or your church like to partner with For Freedom?

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**GIVE**: Do you want to financially partner with the work of For Freedom? You can give by filling in the form on the back page or by visiting www.sim.org.au/supportforfreedom.

# **Empowering Vulnerable People to Find Freedom**

Our SIM workers are currently serving in over 70 countries around the world. Many of our workers are in communities where locals are vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. SIMaid's Building Freedom Fund supports projects that are working with SIM's For Freedom ministry to protect those they serve from this outcome through vocational training, education and holistic care.

One project in this fund is SIMaid's Equipping for Trafficking Prevention (ETP) project. This project enables SIM workers globally to establish trafficking prevention programs in their existing ministries. The focus of this project is to provide funds for these ministries to develop layers of protection around vulnerable people and communities. This is achieved through equipping our mission workers to grow community resilience while working together with locals to address trafficking risks. The ETP project will enable For Freedom to have the resources needed to develop responses and strategies to prevent trafficking with the ministries they are supporting. Karine (For Freedom co-lead) has recently been journeying with SIM mission workers in Peru.

#### **Prevention Work in Peru**

Jhonatan and Eveline are a couple serving with SIM in a jungle area of Peru. They serve in a ministry that journeys with teenage mums and their families. Some of the young girls in the ministry have to leave their community to find work elsewhere. Being isolated and away from their families leaves the girls vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. After the couple completed their first For Freedom online training, the For Freedom team met with them online to think about how they could implement prevention strategies in their ministry.

Karine shared, "Jhonatan shared how doing the course helped him see the broader range of what trafficking looks like. He learnt more about how common forced labour is, and that it's not just women and girls who are at-risk of being trafficked and sexually exploited."

As the For Freedom team talked with the couple, they helped them think about how they can have helpful conversations with the families they serve, particularly before their daughters may go away for work. Karine said, "There can be a disconnect with families not always knowing where their daughters went, not being able to answer: What sort of work are they in? Are they safe or not safe?"

"We discussed what prevention work with the families and the local communities could include. We plan to develop safety tips that can be shared with the girls, before they leave home and travel for work. This will include information about their worker rights and who they might be able to contact in an emergency."

The For Freedom team will continue to journey with this ministry in Peru to provide resources, strategies and support them in their prevention efforts. The ETP project will enable the For Freedom team to continue to journey alongside SIM ministries that are working with vulnerable people and implement strategies in their unique context to prevent trafficking and exploitation.



**PRAY:** Join us in praying for our SIM ministries around the world that are serving vulnerable people. Visit <a href="https://www.sim.org.au/pray.">www.sim.org.au/pray.</a>

**GIVE:** Do you want to help SIM equip communities to prevent human trafficking? You can give a tax-deductible gift to SIMaid's Building Freedom Fund by filling in the form on he back page or visit www.sim.org.au/buildingfreedom.

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| Andrew & Rebecca                        | 036538 | \$     |  |  |  |
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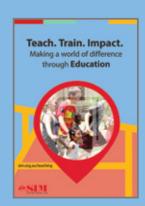


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