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*Rescuing the Least of These in Southeast Asia*

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*And the King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

Matthew 25:40



## ABOUT COMPASSIONATE HOPE

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Compassionate Hope is a Christ-centered, global charitable organization focused on providing hope and a future to victims and potential victims of human trafficking and religious persecution in Southeast Asia.

We serve the “Least of These”—children vulnerable to human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Compassionate Hope provides loving Homes of Hope and Villages of Hope in which at-risk children’s physical, emotional, educational, vocational, social, and spiritual needs are met.

Our commitment to our children extends to education and training through university, Bible college, or vocational school, helping end the cycle of poverty in Southeast Asia that often leads to human trafficking.

## TRAFFICKING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

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The children in our Homes of Hope and Villages of Hope are victims or potential victims of human trafficking and religious persecution in Thailand, Laos, and the Philippines.

Trafficking occurs when the weak, the poor, the vulnerable—“the least of these,” are forced into exploitation and servitude.

**Southeast Asia is a dominant hub for human trafficking.**

Poverty, false belief systems, lack of education, and greed have combined to create a perfect storm that is engulfing boys and girls in sexual and labor trafficking.

Children from rural, ethnic communities are trafficked to urban areas or even as far away as Canada, the United States, Australia, and Europe, where they are exploited for sex and domestic work.

The Philippines has a staggering number of young children being sexually trafficked online. Children are

forced by people in positions of authority (often family members) to perform sex acts while being directed and watched by abusers in front of their screens around the world.





## HOMES & VILLAGES OF HOPE

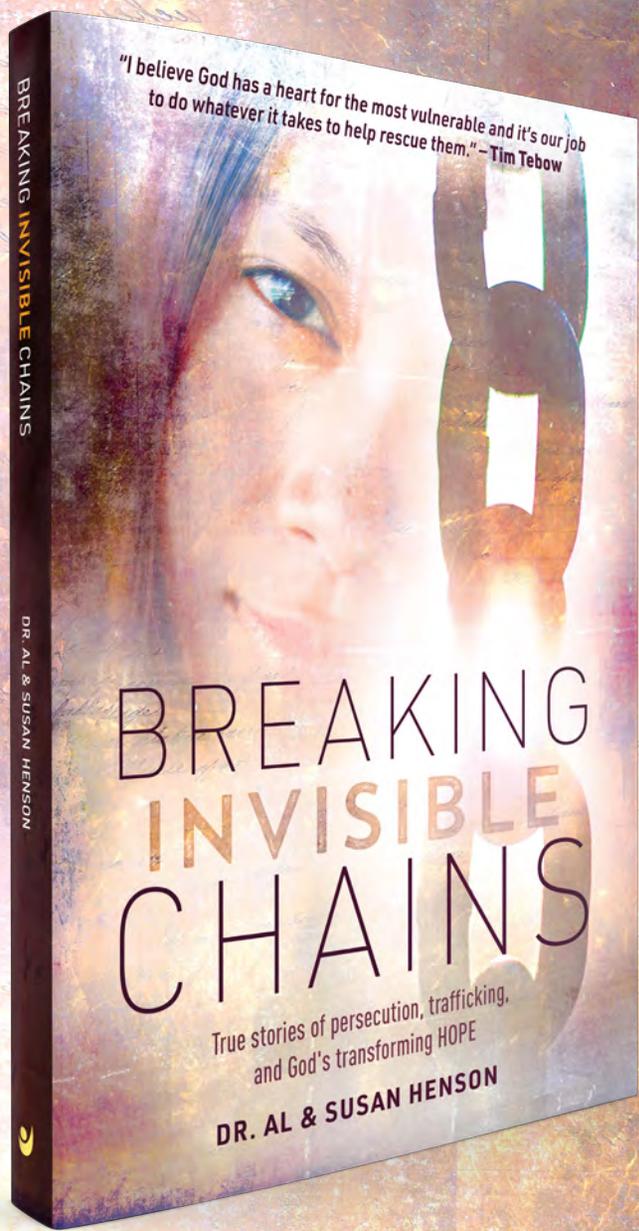
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We are burdened by God's compassionate love for children who were once weak, poor, vulnerable, and fatherless.

Compassionate Hope has over 55 Homes of Hope where our rescued children live and receive love, food, clothing, medical care, spiritual guidance, and quality education under the care and supervision of house parents.

We also operate several Homes of Hope in regions of the world where believers are being persecuted for their faith; they are beaten, imprisoned, and sometimes killed. Others are forced from their homes and land and prevented from attending school.

For the children of the persecuted, we provide safe, loving Homes of Hope. In many cases, these homes are additions to a pastor's home, offering safety and education to the children. Our Villages of Hope in the Philippines primarily focus on rescuing children from the horrors of OSEC, the Online Sexual Exploitation of Children.



## BREAKING INVISIBLE CHAINS

*A new book by Al & Susan Henson*

**True stories of persecution, trafficking and God's transforming HOPE.**

You are about to go on a journey—a journey that will take you to some dark places, but it's in those dark places where the light of God's love shines brightest.

Peer through binoculars into a prison camp and touch the heart of God. Embrace a martyr's wife as she breaks chains of grief and replaces them with the bold faith of a lioness.

Walk into the hearts of children who have been rescued and restored from the invisible chains of abandonment, abuse, and trafficking. Look into the window of children trapped in the dark web of online sexual exploitation, who seemingly have no way of escape.

As you read *Breaking Invisible Chains*, you will be challenged in faith, burdened by injustice, and inspired by the Gospel's power to set captives free.

## ENDORSEMENTS FOR BREAKING INVISIBLE CHAINS

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“Be prepared to weep and be challenged to join in the rescue efforts for the ‘least of these’ and the persecuted church. The stories are filled with heartbreak, yes, but there is also hope. We are so very grateful for Al and Susan Henson and Compassionate Hope for this book and for dedicating their lives in faithful obedience to our Father God. It has been my privilege to be invited by the Father to join Him in rescuing the ‘least of these’ with Compassionate Hope. That privilege has translated into fulfillment of the covenant to being blessed to be a blessing and to make the Lord known.”

—DAVID L. DUNKEL, Kforce, Inc., Chairman; C12, LLC, Chairman

“God has set us on mission to reach the world’s most vulnerable people. We have a heart for them because God does. So glad we can be on this mission of rescuing more together!”

—TIM TEBOW, athlete, NY Times best-selling author, global speaker, entrepreneur

“There are few people who have helped Mary Beth and me come to know Jesus better the way that Al and Susan Henson have. We had the privilege of walking closely with them early in my career and our marriage. Our lives have been marked for good by the way they love Jesus and people with a deep passion. This book is evidence of that remarkable love, and I’m so thankful that they’ve shared these incredible stories of the transformational power of the Gospel as they’ve witnessed it.”

—STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN, Grammy award-winning singer-songwriter, record producer, actor, author, and social activist

“Breaking Invisible Chains is a book you read with your heart, and not your head. (I read it twice.) It is a book about saving ‘the least of these,’ children living in abject poverty who are hungry for sustenance, who suffer abuse and neglect, and some who become trafficking victims. You will read their stories—told by the children—and they will grip your heart to pray and identify with Al and Susan’s compassionate ministry.”

—ELMER L. TOWNS, Co-Founder, Liberty University

## RESOURCES FOR BREAKING INVISIBLE CHAINS



Watch the *Breaking Invisible Chains* book trailer at:  
[www.CompassionateHope.org/breakingchainsvideo](http://www.CompassionateHope.org/breakingchainsvideo)



Learn more about *Breaking Invisible Chains* and purchase your copy at:  
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### INVITE AL & SUSAN TO SPEAK

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Dr. Al & Susan Henson have ministered and encouraged national leaders and persecuted believers for more than 40 years.

In 2011, they founded Compassionate Hope Foundation to provide loving, safe Homes of Hope for the most vulnerable who were being swept away in the perfect storm of poverty, abuse, abandonment, child brides, and trafficking.

Al graduated with a Master of Divinity and became the first to receive an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Liberty Seminary. He founded Lighthouse Ministries and Christian School and has helped plant churches worldwide.

Susan has served alongside Al during their forty-nine years of marriage, in addition to being an author, women's event speaker, and former founder of Pure in Heart ministries. She also served for nine years on staff at Revive Our Hearts.

Al and Susan are much-loved speakers, sharing their personal, intimate walks with God and the experiences and lessons they have gained over four decades in ministry. **But they are best known by those they love and serve as Papa Al & Mom Susan.**

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