



The Rescue of Bow and Karton...

We received a call from an emotional social worker desperate to find a place for a young mother and her baby whom she had been assisting for the past few months.

Bow and her two month old daughter who was very sick were living in a tiny apartment on their own. Bow who doesn't know who the father of her baby is and who had been working as an escort had decided to keep her daughter and not "get rid of her" as many of her other friends had done. She wanted a new start with her daughter and was desperate to get out of her old lifestyle.

My heart ached as we entered her tiny apartment room to help her pack up to move to Haven of Grace. The room was full of dirty blankets and clothes covered in faeces. The bed was covered in blood and dirty nappies. There was mouldy food and dishes and waste everywhere along with a bunch of condoms. I looked at Bow who I could tell was starting to feel embarrassed and said to her - "you are worth so much more than this". She smiled and teared up and continued packing.

Bow and Karton have now been with us for 5 months and there has been so much positive change. Karton is now a chubby, healthy baby girl who smiles and is attempting to stand. Bow has been enjoying learning how to make the handicraft products. Bow has had to learn how to do all the basics in caring for herself and her child. She is now realising that her life has value and she deserves to care for herself and be cared for.



Bow & Karton



Pon & Leo

Pon and Leo are victims of domestic violence. Pon a mother of two was kicked out of her house and village as her family told her she better not stay there as her husband has chosen a new wife. Her husband has not allowed her to see her eldest son. Leo her youngest who is now 2 is with her here at Haven.

RESCUE

Women who have young children and who have been abused and abandoned or separated from their families

RECOVER

Physical, Mental and Emotional health through love, care and support. Teaching and Training to recover skills and make goals for a successful future.

RESTORE

Dreams, Dignity and Direction. Empowering these women to make positive choices and to value keeping their family together.

Sewing, Macrame and Hairdressing...

We are so grateful for the last 6 months and all the volunteers that have come to teach skills and encourage and minister to the mothers at Haven of Grace. The focus of the training has mainly been in crafts and sewing and also producing of natural homemade cosmetic products and some hairdressing!

The women have been inspired after the last few workshops that this is actually something they can use to support themselves. Not everyone likes sewing but we are so proud of all the women that have been willing to learn and give it a go and in the end have realised that this is something they actually enjoy and for some have found a new skill and talent that they never new they had.



If you would like to help these women rebuild their lives & future you can give to one of the following accounts:

(For Tax Deductibility in Australia)

Australian & Asian Missions Association

AAMA Public Fund

BSB: 062000 ACC No. 13509929

Reference "HAVEN"

(For outside Australia)

Bank: National Australia Bank

ACC Name: Asian Tribal Ministries

BSB: 082748 ACC No. 946205568

SWIFT: NATAAU3303M

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4211 Australia**

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TRAUMA HEALING WORKSHOP

Every woman and child we come across has a unique story. But there is one thing in common - they have been abused and abandoned leading to severe trauma. We often see this evident as we begin to love on them and they don't know how to respond. They often become angry or just cry. They desperately need healing in order to begin restoration in their lives.

We are so grateful to Cornerstone ministries who have now partnered with us to provide a Trauma Healing workshop twice a year at our shelter. It has been something the women have thoroughly enjoyed and that has practically helped them to begin recognising the root of their pain and allow healing to begin through the love and power of Jesus Christ.

