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Safe Passage Goes to Peru

By Yvonne Bovee

Education is a way for women to gain their freedom in Peru. We met Sarah in Chosica; she was a Moto Taxi driver. Sarah was a single mother with three children. Her profession was male dominated; she was one of the few women who were beginning to break through this barrier. Her abuser was controlling, abusive and slept around; she got away from him.



Through Sarah's tears we saw great strength, she told us how happy she was being single and to have control over her body parts again. It was a man who cared enough to teach her to drive a Moto Taxi in traffic, traffic that could only be explained as "controlled chaos." She was able to make her own hours and take her children to school and pick them up. As a driver she made enough money to support her family. She was in great need of emotional healing but was doing better than most.

I met a woman in Lima who grew up in a very abusive home; her mother was beaten and treated like someone in a concentration camp. As a daughter her father gave her everything and nothing to her mother. When she married the cycle repeated itself and she was now the victim of a psychopath; she shared her struggle with us. She was currently fighting breast cancer. Her life was one conflict shock after another until her immune system broke down and the cancer began to take its toll on her life.

I took her through a session of emotional healing; together we turned off the brain command and emotional identity of trauma and unloved that existed in her sub conscious. We evicted these damaging emotional commands and replaced them life affirming identities; she experienced a great freedom and peace when we were finished.

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DVD Launch Event of M.A.M.A. Benefits Safe Passage



Safe Passage was the Charity chosen to be highlighted at the DVD Launch Event of M.A.M.A. The Foundation, which was



I offered the emotional healing techniques to another woman in Chicama who suffered with painful lupus an autoimmune disorder. I led her through a session of the emotional healing, her identity was in death, her body was responding to that command and emotional identity. She received a new freedom and peace as we replaced the old

messages with new ones that were all life affirming; this was just a beginning. All these women grew up in a cycle of abuse.

The stories are endless; it is a global issue in the fight for the lives of women and their children. As a graduate I am so proud to be a part of Safe Passage which plays a huge roll in women being healed, living a full life and counted as equals so their gifts will not be lost to themselves, their children, their men, and to this world.

On January 15th 2014 I traveled to Peru with three women, Graciela Romero, Virginia Mc Ferran, Ivonne Krause and myself Yvonne Bovee. The country offers so much beauty and the Peruvians are a people who are open to new innovation and cultural growth. I was able to spend a great deal of time with the women of Peru learning about "The Machismo" cultural attitudes that are so destructive to women. This is not only in Peru but it is a global epidemic towards women. This is why Safe Passage exists, to help women and children overcome the devastating effects of domestic violence.

Safe Passage Attends Los Angeles & San Fernando Business Journal Event

By Trish Steele

On January 17, the Los Angeles & San Fernando Valley Business Journals contacted Safe Passage to inform us that our company was ranked on one or more of "The Lists" published within the pages of either 2014 Book of Lists. We were invited to join all the other businesses that were also a part of this Book of List, for an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, networking and an opportunity to enjoy the Rose Bowl Stadium's newly renovated premium seating. The place was redone in the finest woods and glass décor, making the place look bigger and adventurous.

Josh Schimmels, Associate Publisher unveiled both 2014 Book of Lists publications at a networking reception honoring the top Los Angeles & San Fernando Valley business leaders from 2013. Many of the LA & SF Business Journal staffs were gracious to introduce us to many of the Executives of these large corporations.



One of the female business owners Jila Davachi, who owns a Temp Agency was very impressed with Safe Passage and came to our offices a week later to offer pro-bono services to our women in the program. There were others that we connected with that took an interest to do pro-bono services and to donate funds to our charity. I am enjoying emailing them to keep the

held at the Arclight Cinemas in Sherman Oaks January 16, 2014.

M.A.M.A. stands for Mothers Against Malicious Acts, Jarrett Arthur is the founder and chief instructor. This is the first self-defense system of its kind, designed exclusively for mothers as well as all women responsible for the care of children.

When Jarrett stumbled upon Krav Maga (Israeli Self-Defense) it was a life changing experience. Despite being a nationally-ranked athlete growing up, insecurities and self-doubt fostered a childhood laden with anxiety, depression, and bullies. Jarrett carried that mindset into young adulthood...until she began training in self-defense which led to her passion for helping others transform through self-defense training as well.

The theater was packed and you could feel the excitement. After the showing Jarrett took questions from the audience. She then introduced Trish Steele so she could talk about Domestic Violence and Safe Passage, everyone was very touched.

Jarrett then explained that all the money from the sales of her DVD that night would be donated to Safe Passage. People were buying two and three copies and some were giving donations. Because of the generosity of Jarrett Arthur, Safe Passage received \$1,100.00. We are hoping to do more projects with her.

We Are Coming to Bind the Brokenhearted The Power of Love, a

interest going. Kelsey McCoy, Advertising Account Manager of the San Fernando offices made sure that we were well taken care and to invite us to their next event which was held on Friday, January 31st at the Downtown Omni Hotel.

It was an early morning breakfast at 7:30 am at the Omni Hotel for The Economic Forecast & Trends briefing. I was able to make it there with no traffic at 7:10 am from my home in Reseda. As I arrived Kelsey McCoy was there to greet me and to introduce me to important VIPs. Joyce



Joyce Aire, Kesley McCoy, Trish Steele and Josh Schimmels

Aire was able to meet again and we both had a very productive and enjoyable time. At our table sat three wonderful business people who are willing to get involved in Safe Passage. This charity has so much to offer business people, corporations, and other non-profits to fulfill their passion to give back and pay it forward!

Valentines Story Event

Studio City-With "One Heart" we are coming together this Thursday February 13th to "Bind The Wounds of the Brokenhearted," women and children of domestic violence.

Top Secret Haircossory's CEO Denise Rossouw is joining forces with Skin and Body Lounge of Studio City and Safe Passage.

This team of Beauty Experts is inspired to be a healing force to the hearts and lives of these women who have been so violently abused and crushed. These women have never known the "True Meaning of Love". This Love helps these women to discover themselves, a new outlook on life and a rebirth of dreams. There is no limit to the "Power of Love."

When: Thursday February 13, 2014 from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Where: Top Secret Haircossory, Inc.
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Mission Statement:

Safe Passage is compassionately transforming the lives of abused women and their children by providing hope, opportunity and empowerment.

Our Vision:

Our vision is to break the cycle of domestic violence by duplicating the Safe Passage program throughout the country. This will be accomplished by introducing the program to different cities and educating them on how they can utilize the community's resources to help transform the lives of their women and children. Safe Passage's goal is to fund its own Wellness Center for abused women and their children so that it can continue to effectively transform these clients into independent and healthy citizens within our communities.

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