



FREEDOM
CLIMB

For Freedom

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free! Gal 5:1

Year 1 : VOLUME 1

What is the Freedom Climb?

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.”

Proverbs 31: 8-9 NLT

48 Women from 10 countries, summited Mount Kilimanjaro in January 2012 to take a stand against an evil that keeps 27 million slaves in bondage around the world today. Each year 800 000 people, 400 000 of which are children, are trafficked into various forms of prostitution and forced labour. Yes, more people are sold today than when slavery was legal! But we are not powerless. The problem is not too big to tackle! Operation Mobilisation has pioneered several effective preventative and rehabilitation programmes to counter this injustice. (Please read more at www.thefreedomclimb.net)



What is the OM connection?

OM is an international Christian organization that has been confronting injustice for over 50 years. With 6100 workers around the world, OM teams have the experience, knowledge, and local language advantage to make a lasting impact. Their commitment is to long-term, women relational ministry which meets spiritual needs and addresses the earthly bonds of oppression.

Thank you to the Media for supporting us and helping us spread awareness about the plight of humans trapped in slavery.



“The mountain has changed many things. Nobody will ever be the same again. Everyone left something there. Everyone received much more, so much more, in return. Hearts were sorted out, legs were tested and prayers answered – and impossibilities disappeared when a woman and her God stood before a mountain”

Elmarie du Plessis



Climbing another way...

The Lord raised up ten women from three countries to be part of a **prayer team** at the base of Kilimanjaro in January, 2012. We were called to be a 24 hour prayer covering for the duration of the Climb, and in this short week we saw our view of prayer stretch and grow.



As we fasted and prayed for global oppression and for our sisters on the mountain, we saw prayers answered miraculously. Our experience can maybe be summarised best in a vision seen by Liezel (a team member) before the Climb. She saw an image of a boot in her mouth. Asking the Lord about it, He explained: “You intercessors will be climbing too, but with your mouths.” And this is exactly how we experienced the 5 ½ days God had us ‘climbing’ in prayer: intense, hard work, sometimes painful . . . but fulfilling.



Support fair trade!

1. Aims to help producers in **developing countries** to make better trading conditions and promote **sustainability**.
2. Trade carried on legally.
3. Trade in which fair prices are paid to producers in developing countries.



Be a **wise consumer** and purchase products that have the **fair trade symbol**

Other products that have the fair trade symbol in South Africa are: tea, coffee, wine, cotton and some food products.

(For details on these products, visit www.fairtrade.org.za/www.fairtradelabel.org.za)

Upcoming International events:



UPCOMING:
COLORADO CONFERENCE/CLIMB
SEPTEMBER 20 - 23, 2012

For more details, visit www.thefreedomclimb.net

Upcoming local events:

- 18 August** – Pinetown Christian Fellowship (Durban)
Justice Seminar – ladies only
- 19 August** – Pinetown Christian Fellowship (Durban)
Conversations with my daughter – a ladies tea
- 19 August** – Pinetown Christian Fellowship (Durban)
Social Justice for men
- 22 August** – Pietermaritzburg
(Conversations with my Daughter – a ladies tea)

THE TIP BILL

The "Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons" (TIP) Bill is still to be finalised.

Please write to the Chairperson and the members of the Justice Portfolio Committee to thank them for all their work thus far and to ask them to continue making the TIP Bill a priority this year.

- Luwellyn Landers – Chairperson Justice Portfolio Committee – llanders@parliament.gov.za
- Please also copy the members of the Justice Portfolio Committee in Parliament.

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Book us for events

Justice Seminar:

Join us as we study God's character, in particular His love for justice – a love that flows from His love for the victims of injustice. Together we will be looking at the many faces of injustice in our world while exploring new and creative ways of "doing" justice. Our prayer for the world echoes that of Amos 5:24, "But let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream."

Conversations with my daughter:

The idea of conversations was born while huddled in a small tent and sipping hot tea with my daughter Rachael during our climb of Kilimanjaro earlier this year. Now we are inviting you to join our conversations with some friends from the four corners of the earth. Together we will mourn hardship and harlotry.



conversations
with my daughter

Together we will
celebrate healing,
home and happiness.



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