

The Enitan Story Survivor **Empowerment Sewing Program** Pg. 2



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The Enitan Story in Retrospect: 2015

The Enitan Story's Survivor Empowerment Sewing Program



Imprisoned Show airs on NMTV, Channel 14, Blaine @ 8:00PM every Wednesday.

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The Enitan Story Survivor Empowerment Program teaches low-income survivors of human trafficking and domestic abuse how to sew, market and sell custom handbags.

The program, which started last year, empowers survivors both economically and emotionally.

Survivors of human trafficking often face difficulties finding legitimate work. This is in part due to criminal records which may be a result of their enslavement. While public policies like Minnesota's Safe Harbor law protect underage victims of sex trafficking from criminal charges, adults and survivors of labor or other forms of trafficking do not have the same protections.

The Enitan Story Survivor Empowerment Sewing Program addresses this issue by teaching survivors to sew handbags and sell them on a web-based marketplace.

The program features 6-week long sessions taught by two Twin Cities based handbag designers and experienced sewers. Bukola Oriola oversees the program, ensuring clients receive the attention and help they need to finish the program.

Clients gain the skills to empower themselves economically, and will regain self-esteem taken away by slavery. Client survey evaluations ensure clients are receiving the help they need.

A Recap: The Enitan Story in 2015

The Enitan Story had an eventful 2015. Below are the most noteworthy events of the past year.

- Founder Bukola Oriola was appointed to the US Advisory Council on Human Trafficking.
- The Enitan Story's Bring the Story Back Home (BTSBH) tour reached six million people worldwide. During the advocacy tour, volunteers and The Enitan Story visited six different universities and colleges. Presentations taught students and faculty the dangers that come with traveling abroad, domestic abuse, and other tell-tale signs of human trafficking.
- The Enitan Story started its Survivor Empowerment Sewing Program, teaching survivors of human trafficking how to sew handbags to reach emotional and economic independence.
- Google granted The Entian Story \$10,000 per month in ad space.
- Imprisoned Show continued to provide the public with quality information on human trafficking.

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The FBI Paired with Non-Profits to Combat Sex Trafficking at the Super Bowl

The Federal Bureau of Investigation took a different approach to fighting human trafficking at this year's Super Bowl- it connected with non-profits to reach out to victims and offer them a way out.

Read more at CBS: http://www.cbsnews.com/news/fbi-trying-new-approach-to-crack-down-on-super-bowl-sex-trafficking/

The Importance of Empowering Survivors

Survivor Empowerment is pivotal to efforts to combat human trafficking and domestic violence.

The Enitan Story understands the importance of empowering survivors in addition to advocacy. The Survivor Empowerment Sewing Program (SESP) is designed to play a key role in helping survivors find their feet in the community.

As a community member, one of the ways that you can help survivors is by supporting them through the Survivor Empowerment sewing program.

You can order your bags online at www.enitan.org Thanks again for all your support.

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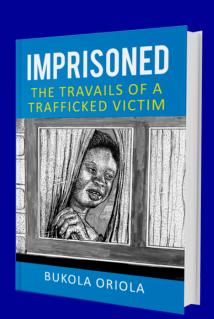
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Imprisoned: The Travails of a Trafficked Victim

Imprisoned: The Travails of a Trafficked Victim is a book by Bukola Oriola. It is an account of her ordeal as a victim of human trafficking. It can help readers learn the warning signs and how to recognize victims of human trafficking and domestic abuse in their communities, as well as become more culturally sensitive. You can buy it through the link below:

http://www.lulu.com/shop/bukola-oriola/imprisoned-the-travails-of-a-trafficked-victim/paperback/product-20562256.html



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