

**PowerPoint Script for Presenting  
Year Two (2008-09) of  
“Break the Chains: Slavery in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**  
A National Mission Project of American Baptist Women’s Ministries

<b><i>What’s on the Screen:</i></b>	<b><i>What to say:</i></b>
Title page	<i>(proceed to next slide)</i>
Break the Chains logo	American Baptist women care.
Be Women of Courage banner	When AB Women’s Ministries launched the Break the Chains 2-year mission project in June 2007 to address sex trafficking, American Baptist women everywhere got involved.
Praying women	They prayed for the women and children who are victims of trafficking and prostitution in the U.S. and around the world.
Women at table	They read and researched, and determined to make a difference.
Women with prayer chain	Their hearts were touched. American Baptist women gave and raised funding toward a national Break the Chains project goal of \$250,000.
Simple pie chart	We want to make a difference both in the U.S. and around the world, thus the donations received for Break the Chains are being used nationally and internationally. American Baptist Women’s Ministries is using 10 percent of the funding to promote and administer Break the Chains.
Year One pie chart	Because American Baptist women care, six new ministries are receiving grants this year from funds received during the first year of Break the Chains. These ministries—in South Dakota and California and Illinois and Thailand and Philippines and Costa Rica—are committed to ending sex trafficking.
Year One Funding list	Thank you, American Baptist women, for blessing these new ministries through Break the Chains! <i>(pause for several seconds)</i>
Year Two pie chart	American Baptist women are <i>still caring</i> during the second year of the Break the Chains national mission project. Together we know we can encourage and empower <i>more</i> new ministries that will bring new life and wholeness to women and children.
Year Two Funding list	The ministries that will receive grants during Year 2 of Break the Chains are located in Ghana, Italy, Lebanon, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Los Angeles, California, and Peoria, Illinois. The ministries are American Baptist-related and have received the endorsement of American Baptist International Ministries or National Ministries.

Ghana	When you give to Break the Chains during its second year, you will help launch a new ministry in Africa in the country of Ghana, where witchdoctors take advantage of young girls, making them sex slaves to “atone” for the misfortunes of their families. The practice, even though illegal, has enslaved more than 2,000 persons along the Delta River. The Ghana Baptist Convention is constructing a safe center and will offer a three-year program for victims rescued from the shrines of the witchdoctors. Break the Chains funding will provide equipment and supplies for women and children living at the center.
Italy	Second year funding from Break the Chains will also empower a new “Woman to Woman” ministry to immigrant women to be developed by ABC missionary Debbie Kelsey in northern Italy. The project entails training Italian church women to tutor immigrant women, and build relationships that can provide hope and alternatives to prostitution. “Woman to Woman” will also train immigrant women to reach out to their sisters engaged in prostitution.
Lebanon	In Lebanon a new ministry will benefit from the second year of funds raised for Break the Chains. Thousands of young women from Asia and Africa are brought to Lebanon to work as maids. Many are mistreated, denied their rights, and violated. Their employers take their passports so the maids do not flee, and when they do, police pick them up and put them in jails as “illegals.” The plight of these imported maids is largely ignored. ABC missionary Sarah Chetti began a prison ministry to the imprisoned maids and will use Break the Chains funding to purchase needed food and personal hygiene items for them. Funds will also help pay their fines and repatriation back to their home countries.
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	In Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the BE FREE Transformation Ministries focuses on repairing the breach, restoring the streets. This new faith-based ministry addresses the issues of sexual exploitation in the U.S. and transnationally. Rev. Susan Omanson is project director.
Los Angeles, California	NightLight USA, a ministry based in Los Angeles, California will again receive Break the Chains funding to train community members to help human trafficking victims and to organize and mobilize volunteers to do street outreach to potential victims.
Peoria, Illinois	Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service in Peoria, Illinois, will again receive Break the Chains funding to empower more Hispanic immigrant women to earn a respectable income through its cottage industry crafting “Matthew 25” scripture-based charm bracelets, and to expand marketing efforts for the bracelets.

Year Three pie chart	The portions of the Break the Chains monies that have been set aside for Year Three will be reserved for emerging ministries that may still be a dream in someone's heart. Perhaps <i>you</i> will be one to initiate and submit a grant proposal for a new ministry that addresses sex trafficking. AB Women's Ministries will consider proposals received before September 2009.
It's modern day slavery	Every day women and children are bought and sold for sexual purposes. It's one tragedy of human trafficking. It happens in other countries, and it happens in this country. It may happen in <i>your</i> town, hidden in plain sight. It is modern day slavery. We can work together to end sex trafficking.
Every Region...	The Break the Chains national mission project calls for support from every region and state, and from every American Baptist woman.
"The Spirit of the Lord..."	Together we can proclaim Isaiah's words recorded in Isaiah 61:1-3: "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners."
"Bestow on them..."	Together we can comfort those who mourn, and "bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."
Prayer, priority, a reality	Make Break the Chains your prayer. Make Break the Chains your mission funding priority. Make Break the Chains a reality!
Website page	To learn more about the issue and the project, visit AB Women's Ministries' Break the Chains website. <a href="http://www.abwmbreakthechains.org">www.abwmbreakthechains.org</a> There you will find Bible studies, profiles of selected projects, and suggestions for personal involvement.
Purple ribbon pin	Wear a Break the Chains purple ribbon pin as a prayer reminder. Order enough for your women's group. Pins are available for \$2 each from the AB Women's Ministries national office.
Make donations	Thank you for helping to Break the Chains! <i>(leave last slide on screen for 15 seconds)</i>