



International Service Project 2009-2011



ECPAT INTERNATIONAL AND THE GLOBAL YOUTH PARTNERSHIP PROJECT



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The Global Youth Partnership Project (YPP) seeks to make a positive change in the lives of children who have survived or are at risk of Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

What is the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSES?)

1) When children are forced into prostitution.

2) Child pornography (documented sexual abuse).

3) Trafficking of children to be able to sell them to sexual abusers.

4) Child sex tourism, this is usually when people from richer countries travel to poorer countries and pay to sexually abuse the children in that country.

This months newsletter summarises a number of activities which have been carried out in the four countries that we have supported since the beginning of the ISP period.

We hope to be able to report some news from the two new countries we support from march 2011, Peru and the Dominican Republic, in next months newsletter.

The time limit for us to show our support for ECPAT international is slowly running out, so please...

Keep on fundraising!

If you have any questions at all about our International Service Project please contact

us:

charity@lc23.se

A GLOBAL ISSUE

5 / 4 / 2011

(USA) [Texas legislators try to make more lenient law for sexting](#)

2 / 4 / 2011

(Philippines) [Brit on run for killing Ellah, six](#) ♦

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(Canada) [Oshawa teacher arrested for luring, child porn](#)

31 / 3 / 2011

(USA) [Connecticut Holds First Civil Rights Conference](#)

30 / 3 / 2011

(South Africa) [Artists exhibit work in South Africa to benefit victims of abuse in eastern Congo](#)

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(South Africa) [The kids that prey on other children](#)

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Questions about the project? Please email us (charity@lc23.se) Please contact us with your tips and ideas on how to make the ISP website better or if you have fundraising ideas to share. ISP website: www.ladiescircle.se

The YPP is also supported by ECPAT international, Christian aid, The European Union, The OAK Foundation, International Child Support and the Latin American Childrens Trust.

HOW DO THE FUNDS THAT WE RAISE HELP?



CHILE: LEARNING TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO HELP OTHERS

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ACTIVITIES IN CAMEROON

YPP Teams participated in many workshops to improve the national child protection frame work. For example, in September 2010, they provided inputs on sensitization materials on trafficking and CSEC which is being used in 5 cities within Cameroon.

Similarly, the YPP Teams also participated in the national workshop on “Improving Cameroon’s Criminal Justice Response to Human Trafficking” together with government representatives, child rights organizations and journalists. In December, YPP Teams again participated in a high level workshop to draft government’s “National Plan of Action on Child Protection” for 2011-2012.



ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO

The Mexican teams have been very active within the Stop Child Trafficking Campaign and they have collected over 2,000 signature petitions in just three months.

The team worked on the goals for the petition which, in 2011, they plan to present to their local governments to ask for specific actions to prevent and protect children from child sex trafficking.

The YPP youth reported feeling thrilled to have the opportunity to reach out and help others and the experiences have helped them grow as persons.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL FUNDS FOR THE ISP ARE TRANSFERED BY THE 12th JUNE 2011

This will allow us to summarise all the information prior to the LCI meeting in August