

STOLEN

Directed by Violeta Ayala &
Dan Fallshaw

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION STEPS!

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We believe that films like the one you just saw can change the world. At the CIFF, we present these films to provoke thought, inspire dialogue, and spark ideas. Now we're taking it one step further by encouraging you to take action steps to address the issues you've learned about today. Get involved! Make change happen!

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Speak Up

- Talk to five people about the film you saw today.
- Add a quote about human rights to your email signature. For examples, visit www.emilyfund.org/quotes.
- Share your personal story—publish a story; blog about it; make art; talk to a friend, a class or a community group.
- Write a letter to the editor regarding an issue that you are passionate about. Go to www.nancyschwartz.com/letters_to_the_editor.html for tips on writing your letter and send it to local daily papers, such as forum@plaind.com and vop@thebeaconjournal.com.

Get Involved

- Host an event at your congregation, school, or community meeting featuring international visitors from International Partners in Mission working on behalf of some of the world's most marginalized citizens. Mahesh Upadhyaya of India and Antonina Aura of Kenya will be visiting Cleveland in April and May 2010. Learn more, or schedule an event, by calling the International Partners in Mission at 216.932.4082.
- Help raise awareness and support culture in our community by assisting the Association of African American Cultural Gardens. For more information, contact Belynda Washington at bwashington.aaacg@yahoo.com.
- Take an educational journey. Travel with one of International Partners in Mission Immersion experiences to Africa, Latin American & The Caribbean, or South Asia to learn firsthand from community organizations working to empower vulnerable populations across the globe. For more information visit www.ipmconnect.org/immersion.
- Visit your local library and borrow a documentary about human slavery, trafficking or human rights, and invite a few friends over to watch and discuss the film. Then make a plan of action to host an information table or vigil within your neighborhood. For materials you can share, visit Free The Slaves at www.freetheslaves.net and click on the How You Can help tab for educational materials you can download for free.



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Stay Informed

- Learn more about work being done to fight human trafficking locally through International Partners in Mission and their work with initiatives such as Speranza II in Italy, which provides a safe house for women illegally trafficked from Africa; or the Bride Rescue Project in Kenya, seeking to provide an education and safe living environment for young women and girls threatened by forced early marriage or female genital mutilation. Visit www.ipmconnect.org/partners. To receive news about the work of IPM's partners, click on the Subscribe button.
- Sign up for a monthly newsletter at www.humantrafficking.org, a web source for combating human trafficking. Click on the Sign Up for a Monthly Newsletter link to receive up-to-date information from around the world.
- Visit Anti-Slavery International at www.antislavery.org and click on the Slavery Today and Resources Tab to read and download information about the facts of slavery and tools to combat slavery from around the world.
- Visit the film's website at www.thetruthaboutstolen.com and click on FAQ to learn more about the film and slavery. Click on Support for Stolen – Human Rights Watch Slavery tab to read more about the slavery in Western Sahara.

Make a Donation

- Donate to the International Partners in Mission programs around the world, which provide opportunities to children, women, and youth to gain an education, earn their own income, or become self-sufficient and less vulnerable to trafficking. Visit www.ipmconnect.org and click on the Donate tab.
- Attend International Partners in Mission Annual Namaste! – a cultural event featuring live music, international food and wine, on May 14, 2010 from 6-10 pm at the Rockefeller Building in Cleveland Heights. For more information, visit www.ipmconnect.org or call 216.932.4082.
- Support the work of the filmmakers and purchase the DVD. There are also opportunities for educational and institutional use. Visit the STOLEN website at www.thetruthaboutstolen.com and click on the Buy The DVD tab.
- Go shopping at the Madre Store. Madre is an organization dedicated to demanding rights, resources and results for women world-wide. Visit Madre at www.madre.org and then click on the Shop Madre tab.

LET THE CIFF KNOW ABOUT THE ACTION STEPS YOU TAKE. Email us at action@clevelandfilm.org.

