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## Home of Hope: From Rescue to Lives of Dignity

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1. Rescue and rehabilitate women involved in commercial sex work.
2. Provide income generation support to former commercial sex workers.
3. Restore lost childhood to children of commercial sex workers.

Prisha\* is from the southern part of Maharashtra. After her father died, her family experienced a severe financial crisis, so Prisha moved to Pune to look for work. But her friend who claimed to be helping

her deceived her, and Prisha ended up in the red light district for seven years. When CSS staff met Prisha, they brought her to the Home of Hope. The staff are providing counseling support as Prisha works through past trauma and toward a future of hope. Now she is learning to make bread and earning a monthly income.

Covenant churches can partner with CWR to support the continued work of CSS. CWR is committed to working with CSS to rescue 50 women and their children from the red light district by 2022. If your church is interested in joining with us to support this ministry for one, two, or five years, please contact CWR at [covenantworldrelief@covchurch.org](mailto:covenantworldrelief@covchurch.org).

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