

## DIESELBERG



# Annie & Jeff Dieselberg

## THAILAND

### LANGUAGE

Thai

### MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Abolishing Global  
Slavery,  
Education

### CHILDREN

Esther  
Nicolas

### BIRTHDAYS

Annie 3/2  
Jeff 6/18  
Esther 3/28  
Nicolas 10/17



### LOCATION

Thailand



### ABOUT

ANNIE and JEFF serve in Bangkok, Thailand. Annie is the founding CEO of NightLight International, a global organization compelled by love to reach out to, rescue, and restore the lives of those who have been negatively affected by sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. NightLight Bangkok has

assisted over 190 Thai women through employment and repatriated over 230 trafficked women to their home countries. Jeff serves as a chaplain for NightLight and as co-pastor of Song Sawang Church, which was founded with women from NightLight and has grown to include their children, extended family members, and neighbors.

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Survivor doing art therapy at NightLight's shelter for trafficked women.

## “ MINISTRY STORY

Have you ever experienced the unconditional love of a pet? For Lola,\* the love of her cat was the beginning of her journey to recovery.

She was trafficked from Russia eight long years ago. Since she's been gone, her only family back home passed away. When Lola felt desperately alone, God sent her a companion that could touch her heart in ways that she would never allow any person to do. When she had no faith left in people and wanted to die, her cat became family to her and gave her a reason to live.

When Lola came to our NightLight family, we recognized how important this relationship was to her and invited her to keep the cat in her room in the shelter. We watched with joy as her heart learned that people can love her, too. She began feeling worthy of love, opening her heart to relationships and healing from the trauma she had experienced.

Eleven months later, Lola was finally able to go home. Our team worked diligently to get all of the necessary paperwork in order to repatriate her with her sweet furry friend. She was received in her home

country by a wonderful group that also accepts the cat as a significant family member and is committed to helping her continue her journey to restoration.

We all need to love and be loved. Lola's cat opened our eyes and hearts in fresh ways to the power of even the simplest forms of love in the life of a survivor of trafficking.

*\*Names have been changed.*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that all trafficked women with whom we work will experience comfort from God and from our staff at NightLight.

Pray that we will not overlook the unique ways in which God chooses to comfort women who are trafficked.

Pray for greater understanding on a global scale that victims of human trafficking need genuine godly comfort for survival, recovery, and growth.

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## SCRIPTURE

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)