



THE YEAR 2025 IN NUMBERS

Dear friends and supporters,

Since 2006, Alabaster Jar has been present on the streets of Berlin. Over the years, we have seen the streets change. We have seen many women come and go. Lives, faces, and circumstances shift constantly—but one thing has remained the same: our team. Week after week, year after year, we have been there, reaching out, listening, praying, and walking alongside the women.

Through this consistent presence, something precious happens. We become familiar faces. Trust grows. Relationships form. We are no longer strangers, but friends. Again and again, we are reminded that change takes time. Leaving prostitution is not a single decision, but a difficult journey requiring patience, prayer, and ongoing care.

We do not see visible breakthroughs every year. Many seasons are marked by sowing. We walk with women through hardship, relapse, and disappointment, knowing that love and faithfulness matter even when outcomes are not immediately visible. Constant prayer and care soften the ground before a woman is ready to take a step out.

And yet, in 2025, God graciously allowed us to witness a year of harvest. We saw four women step out of prostitution and begin new lives. Each one is a testimony to God’s faithfulness and the power of persistent prayer—the fruit of many years of planting, often unseen.

One of these stories is E.’s. Last summer, in a moment of deep desperation, she reached out to us. She remembered the women who had consistently been there for her—who treated her with dignity, showed interest in her life, and helped her make a doctor’s appointment.

What a moving moment it was when E. realized she had never been forgotten—neither by us nor by God. God’s love, expressed through consistent care and prayer, gave her the courage to step into a new life.

As we reflect on this past year, we are filled with gratitude. We pray that God will continue to bless the seeds planted in the women’s hearts over many years. We trust Him with both the planting and the harvest.

Thank you for standing with us—through prayer, support, and faith.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings



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Brothel Outreach: Growing Wider Through Open Doors

During our month of prayer, God placed a clear desire on our hearts to reach out to one of the largest brothels in Berlin. After praying over this calling, we began with a prayer walk in the surrounding area. At first, we were not able to enter the building. However, we left Easter gifts and cards as a small sign of care and presence. Shortly afterward, one of the women reached out to us simply to say thank you for the gift. This small response felt like a confirmation that God was already at work.

Over the course of the year, we were able to visit this brothel two more times. Each visit, we noticed that the women became slightly more open toward us. Trust builds slowly, but we're encouraged to see how our consistent presence and prayer bear fruit—even in small steps.

In addition to this new outreach, we continue to visit nine other brothels consistently, approximately every six weeks. Each time, we are amazed at how God opens doors for meaningful and precious conversations with the women. We never take these moments for granted.

We are also very thankful for the churches that have partnered with us by sponsoring brothel outreaches. Their support enables us to bring small gifts that communicate care, dignity, and love. The women consistently express how much these gestures mean to them.

We remain humbled by the trust God places in us and encouraged by the ways He continues to make a way.

HIGHLIGHTS 2025

- **JANUARY – APRIL:**
Laying the Foundation in Prayer
- **JANUARY**
 - Prayer Month
- **MARCH**
 - Women's Day Outreaches
 - European Freedom Network
 - Bridge Conference
- **APRIL**
 - Easter Outreaches
- **MAY – AUGUST:**
God's Faithfulness in a Challenging Season
- **MAY – AUGUST**
 - E. reaches out for help
 - Summer of provision
 - Zh. enters a care facility
- **SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER:**
A Season of Harvest
- **SEPTEMBER**
 - Prayer Campaign against the Venus Fair
 - Annual *Alabaster Jar* Prayer Night
- **OCTOBER**
 - B. leaves prostitution
 - I. leaves the street
- **NOVEMBER**
 - E. starts a new job
- **DECEMBER**
 - Hope Boxes & Christmas celebrations
 - Zh. moves into her own home
 - Christmas in the safe house
 - B. gives her life to Jesus

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