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Introduction¹

Creating awareness is part of education and non-awareness is 90 percent of the problem in countering human trafficking. Human trafficking is not on the radar screens in most educational institutions of higher learning, nor in most churches. This is the need Bryan College, through the Center for Leadership Initiatives (CLI) and, in particular, the Justice & Mercy Initiative (JMI), is seeking to meet. Our Vision Statement for 2013-2014 calls for such near term goals as: Sponsoring subject matter experts to address college forums; lending financial support to Students Stopping the Trafficking of Persons (SSTOP); enabling Bryan students to travel to trafficking hot spots, such as Cambodia, to witness first-hand the effects of trafficking on women and children; supporting initiatives such as the International Justice Mission (IJM)'s Global Prayer Gathering; lobbying legislators at the Tennessee Capitol; creating and implementing a series of academic courses dealing directly with national and international trafficking, taught both in the classroom and on-line; publishing research on the subject; directing students to effective learning internships, such as with IJM and the U.S. Departments of State and Health & Human Services; and, seeking grants to enable this vision to unfold.

Internal collaboration, e.g., Bryan's CLI and JMI with Bryan's Faith & Mission Directorate, is complemented by external collaboration, such as sending students to Atlanta to participate and assist in anti-trafficking efforts; and, developing Bryan's on-going association with the U.S. Departments of State and Health & Human Services.

Law, nursing and medicine, and criminal justice provide avenues by which students can make a life time difference. Such pursuits link to Bryan's long term goals, whereby our graduates are actively pursuing careers to counter trafficking.

"Global knowledge: What we know; and, what we need to know,"² only can be enhanced, when colleges and universities have in place a model to counter human trafficking.

¹ Formerly, the Abstract

² The theme of the 2013 University of Nebraska-Lincoln interdisciplinary conference on human trafficking, held Oct. 10-12, 2013.

The “take-away” for conference participants is the Bryan model, which will be freely offered to all interested parties. Consider this an exercise in doing more with less.³

Caveat

As this is not the normative, academic, paper, primarily because the subject matter is so aberrant, in light of a 21st Century Civilization, which now is at risk, a historical trace is in order.

The Backstory

The Backstory is important; because, it traces the journey an individual; or, in this case, an institution, has taken, from origins to the present with prospects for the future.

For one week, in the Spring of 2001⁴, a Bryan College team of students, led by Dr. Matt Benson, Vice President for Spiritual Formation, journeyed to Calcutta, India, where they made first contact with modern day slavery and witnessed for the first time, the positive effects of countering this evil through the gracious and generous efforts of a Calcutta businessman, who purchased the freedom of slaves and, then, gave them employment.⁵

I asked Dr. Benson this question: “Encountering slaves for the first time: was this intentional [was this the purpose of the trip?]; or, did it unfold, when you were on the ground?”⁶ And his response was:

We knew at the time that he [a Christian Calcutta businessman] started an orphanage and rescued people from harsh labor situations but we did not entirely understand what rescuing people meant exactly until we arrived. Our going to work with him was intentional but I would not say that we went intentionally to work with trafficked persons. Our understanding of trafficking was so limited back then and we had few mental categories and

³ U.S. Army thesis.

⁴ May 19-26, 2001

⁵ Matt Benson. Re: Questions. E-mail message to the author, September 17, 2013.

⁶ E-mail message from the author to Dr. Benson. “Questions.” September 16, 2013.

almost no vocabulary for trafficking. I still remember all of us sitting in a room together as he had former slaves share their stories with us as they displayed their physical scars for us to plainly see.⁷

The popular, but hackneyed phrase, “making a difference” is inadequate in describing the heartfelt magnanimity of this Christian businessman, operating in a culture that not only is antagonistic to Christians, but which culture can be deadly in its vehement opposition to other religions.⁸ Mahatma Ghandi said:

I like your Christ; I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are unlike your Christ.⁹

I think Ghandi would have liked this Calcutta businessman.

It was not until Winter of 2007 (January) that Bryan College students actively reentered the arena and took up a fight that has continued to this day and which has every prospect of continuing into the future. Under Dr. Benson’s leadership, four students were selected to represent Bryan College at a conference sponsored by Students Stopping the Trafficking of Persons, or SSTOP, and hosted by Bard College in New York State. This conference brought together these four students with Ms. Christine Dolan, one of America’s foremost advocates for the monitoring and combating of Human Trafficking, as well as with Ms. Anna Paden, a recent graduate of Georgetown University (‘06), who was assisting Ms. Dolan in her mission. As the four students Dr. Benson selected were my students, they sought my permission to make the trip from Dayton, Tennessee to Annandale-on-Hudson, New York. Dr. Benson was willing to provide the monies for the students to make this trip¹⁰; so, the academic leave of absence was, merely, routine. This, then, was my indirect introduction to human trafficking.

It goes without saying that the value of such a conference is in the contacts that one makes, as much as it is in the information and knowledge that is disseminated. We, here, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, are beneficiaries of such shared contacts, information, and knowledge.

⁷ E-mail response from Dr. Benson to the author, September 17, 2013.

⁸ Hindu antipathy extends not only to Christians, but to Muslims and Buddhists, as well.

⁹ Dr. Sanford Zensen, Professor of Bible, Bryan College, September 12, 2013.

¹⁰ Matt Benson. E-mail message to the author. “Re: Thank you.” September 6, 2013 (2:46pm). Note: As there were two e-mail messages from Dr. Benson to me on this day, September 6, I have placed the time of each message in parenthesis.

In April of 2007 Bryan College's Commoner Forum, under the, then, Bryan Center for International Leadership¹¹ hosted an evening session for Bryan students, to be briefed by Ms. Dolan. Over one-third of Bryan's student body came out, on the Thursday evening before final exam week. The success of this venture led the Center for International Leadership [now, the Center for Leadership Initiatives]¹² to co-host, with Bryan's Center for International Development, directed by Mr. Dennis Miller, and Bryan's newly established chapter of Students Stopping the Trafficking of People (SSTOP), a national conference to combat Human Trafficking. Titled "Scourge – Human Trafficking: Slavery in the 21st Century," the Bryan Conference brought together, January 25-27, 2008, spokespersons from the U.S. Department of State (Mr. Abraham Lee); Ms. Dolan; student representatives of SSTOP; student representatives from campuses throughout the Southeast; and Bryan's Bible, Christian Thought, and Philosophy Disciplines, to address the subject.

Remembering the annual invitation I once again had received, to participate in and contribute to the work of the Oxford Round Table, at Oxford University in England, I prepared an abstract for a paper presentation. Having subsequently been selected to contribute to the 2008 Round Table, by the Oxford Round Table Advisory Committee, which was held at Pembroke College, I prepared the first complete draft of a paper, which I presented in the Oxford Union, on Wednesday, March 19th, 2008. I was ably assisted by my distinguished discussion leader, Dr. Suk-hee Kim, of Norfolk State University.

Shortly after my return from England, The International Institute of Christian Studies (IICS) invited me to offer a paper at their annual conference, on the monitoring and combating of Human Trafficking. I explained that I had just presented a paper on this subject at the Oxford Round Table, in Oxford University, Oxford, England, and offered to speak on another subject; but, their interest was in combating the evil of Human Trafficking; so, I gave a quickly updated version of this paper to the annual conference of the IICS, in Kansas City Missouri, in July 2008.

In January 2009 (23-25 January), my newly designated Center for Leadership Initiatives cosponsored, again, with the Center for International Development and SSTOP, Bryan College's first, international conference, "The Criminal Justice Solution to Human Trafficking." The State Department chose Dr. Abraham Lee to once again assist us, as a keynote speaker. And, we

¹¹ The author directed this center.

¹² I suggested the name change, as some people were confusing the Center for International Development with the Center for International Leadership.

brought Detective Sergeant Roddy Llewellyn, from New Scotland Yard, to join forces with Abraham Lee, to take our efforts to stem this scourge, to the international stage.¹³

The Midwest Political Science Association held their annual, international conference, from 22-25 April 2010, to which conference I was invited to speak to “The Criminal Justice Solution to Human Trafficking.” Dr. Abraham Lee assisted, by dispatching 75 copies of the latest Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report to Chicago, for me to disseminate before and after my address. Subsequently, I was invited to attend the release of the U.S. Department of State’s 2010 Trafficking in Persons Report, on 14 June 2010, in Washington D.C. with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

In November of 2010 (3-7 November) the newly formed Bryan Institute and the Bryan Center for Leadership Initiatives sponsored, in conjunction with SSTOP, a second, annual, International Conference To Monitor and Combat Human Trafficking: “International Human Rights: Freedom from Persecution” brought together, once again, the Department of State, this time in the person of Ms. Ann Karl and New Scotland Yard, in the persons of Detective Inspector Steve Wilkinson and Detective Sergeant Roddy Llewellyn, who had spoken so eloquently in 2009. Joining the State Department and Scotland Yard was the International Justice Mission, in the person of Dr. Wayne Barnard. Immediately following this international conference, I brought Detectives Wilkinson and Llewellyn to Washington D.C., to meet with the State Department, on Monday, 8 November 2010. Based on these initiatives, as well as the paper presentations I made in England and the United States, subject: Fighting Human Trafficking, I was invited by New Scotland Yard to attend a special conference they initiated to advance the fight against Child Trafficking. The London Metropolitan Police hosted the conference, which was held at New Scotland Yard, on December 6th, 2010. The focus of the conference was the cooperative effort between the United Kingdom (UK) and Romania, the largest source for Child Trafficking in Europe. The London conference was funded, in large part, by the European Commission. I was the only American to attend. A few of the dignitaries, with whom Bryan College was seated, on December 6th included: The House of Lords (two members); the House of Commons (three members of Parliament [MPs]); the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Her Majesty’s Revenue and Custom’s Office; the Home Office; the British Red Cross; Police Officials throughout the UK; the London School of Economics; the University of Essex; the European Commission; European Justice (Eurojust Headquarters); European Police (Europol Headquarters); International Police (Interpol Headquarters); International Police from Germany, Denmark, Norway, and Romania; the United Nations; and, the U.S. Department of State (unable to attend). Speakers included a Member of Parliament;

¹³ Granted, the U.S. Department of State is this country’s open window to the world; regardless, it remains a U.S. Cabinet office, albeit, the first among equals in the President’s Cabinet.

the leadership of the Metropolitan Police and New Scotland Yard; and government and police officials from Romania. On December 7th, accompanied by my Scotland Yard hosts, I was given a private tour of the Houses of Parliament. After the tour, I was invited to attend a closed door session in the House of Commons, where Scotland Yard detectives briefed a delegation of Members of Parliament, on the efforts of the joint investigative teams, comprised of officers from Scotland Yard and the Romanian National Police Forces, jointly fighting the influx of Roma children, being trafficked to London.

As three years had passed since attending my first Oxford Round Table; and, as a new invitation had been extended to me to revisit once again a round-table, I attended the 2011 Oxford Round Table, held this time in Lincoln College, in the University of Oxford, and on 29th March 2011, presented a snapshot of what, in time, would become a major part of the final draft of a manuscript, which recently has been accepted for publication by Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

Finally, The Oxford Round Table, once again, extended an invitation for me to join a new group of scholars assembled around a table at Harris Manchester College, where I presented a précis of the completed manuscript on 31st July 2013.¹⁴

Back To The Future¹⁵

In 2003, the Bryan College Center for International Development (CID) was formed and has since played a significant role in countering human trafficking. Created and led by Mr. Dennis Miller, who serves as Executive Director of External Relations for Bryan College and, as such, leads off-campus initiatives, e.g., coordinating and implementing “Human Trafficking: Not Just A Global Problem,” a two day conference held at Atlanta’s Carter Center, a “nongovernmental, not-for-profit organization founded in 1982 by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter.”¹⁶ The Carter Center mission is embodied in the following descriptors: “Advancing Human Rights and Alleviating Suffering”¹⁷ and “Waging Peace. Fighting Disease. Building Hope.”¹⁸ An example is: “Advancing Women’s Rights.”¹⁹

¹⁴ Ron D. Petite. *Civilization at Risk: Seeds of Strife*; from Addendum 1., August 31, 2013.

¹⁵ A delightful movie directed by Robert Zemeckis and starring Michael J. Fox.

¹⁶ From the Carter Center website.

¹⁷ Ibidem.

¹⁸ Ibid.

The May 13-14, 2013 human trafficking conference CID co-organized with the Georgia Department of Education at the Carter Center in Atlanta, was preceded by organizing in 2011-2012, four, two day seminars for the Georgia Department of Education that featured two key note speakers from the 2010 United Nations (UN) Human Trafficking Conference in New York; a top FBI trafficking expert and Bosnian War Crimes Investigator; two leaders of the Scotland Yard Human Trafficking Team; a UN official for women and children's issues and Human Trafficking; a policy counsel for the Polaris Project; and the former director of CNN news, who is a leading figure in the fight against trafficking.

Bryan's local community fight against Human Trafficking includes the development of human trafficking programs for organizations such as The Partnership for Families, Children and Adults in Chattanooga, Tennessee. An example of the many local Bryan anti-trafficking initiatives is The Partnership & Bryan College Seminar on Human Trafficking/ Criminal Justice and Social Workers Forum. This seminar program featured the Director of Scotland Yard's Operation Maxim, a task force designed to combat trafficking in the United Kingdom. The program which concentrated on Hamilton and surrounding counties in Tennessee, presented information on key aspects of trafficking for approximately 30 individuals who attended the Law Enforcement session and more than 70 persons who attended the Social Services session.

The CID has placed a special emphasis on social assistance or humanitarian projects to help people in need, in countries where corrupt governments do very little to address basic social needs, Romania, for example. The CID humanitarian projects have involved initiatives that focus on many social needs including children with disabilities, abused women and children, the Roma or Gypsy population of Central and Eastern Europe, street children in Nigeria and children in orphanages in Eastern Europe. The participants in these projects include Bryan students, faculty, staff and individuals from partnering organizations.²⁰

In summary, Matt Benson made first contact in Calcutta, India, in 2001. Dennis Miller began his external work in 2003; in 2007 the internal work began. Mr. Miller's external, off-campus efforts now run parallel to the internal, on-campus efforts, at Bryan College.

¹⁹ Ibid.

²⁰ Dennis Miller. "Bryan College Global Education Initiatives." Forwarded to the author, via e-mail, July 23, 2013; also, a follow-up e-mail from Mr. Miller to the author on August 9, 2013. The three paragraphs, above, come directly from Mr. Miller's "Bryan College Global Education Initiatives."

Today's Story

Part 1

Continuing Dennis Miller's contributions to the Bryan College Model for Countering Human Trafficking, I will let Dennis speak for himself:

I recently met with two members of the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta that liked the leadership role that Bryan is playing in human trafficking awareness education and also in global education. They were actually quite surprised at the level of our involvement and have asked that the Bryan CID [Center for International Development] help the King Center in some upcoming initiatives for high school students in Georgia. High school students definitely represent the kinds of audiences with which we want to have interactions.²¹

Today's Story

Part 2

Counter Trafficking Programs at Bryan College

I designed and taught, in Spring 2012, the first counter-trafficking course for Bryan College, a bricks and mortar offering that attracted the largest number of students I have had in one class [57] for a senior-level "seminar," for which very few of the registered students could receive any credit, other than three credits toward graduation, for an enrichment experience.

At the Summer 2012 Leadership Round Table, convened by the President of Bryan College, to coordinate college efforts in the fight against human trafficking, Matt Benson, noting the strong support by students for this initial offering, *Advanced Discourses in Politics, Philosophy and Economics: Focus on Human Trafficking*, asked if I would be willing to include Ben Norquist and team teach with him the next iteration of this course.

A major part of my leadership philosophy involves mentoring and, ultimately, passing the torch. I believe that one of the fundamental qualities of a leader is his/her commitment to

²¹ Dennis Miller, in response to the author's e-mail of July 18, 2013, seeking his accomplishments in countering human trafficking. July 23, 2013.

mentoring and preparing the way for future leaders to take their place, hone their skills, and, in response, fill positions of leadership. To this end, on 8 August 2013, I passed Mr. Ben Norquist, Director of Faith & Mission for Bryan College, the lead in fighting human trafficking.

Mr. Norquist will expand this work, which I will support by facilitating faculty approval of a major option and a minor in countering trafficking in persons, which programs, then, will be led by Mr. Norquist, who also will be the primary teacher of the courses he is designing to fit these programs. I will raise funds for his projects and will continue to write and speak in behalf of the victims of trafficking.

The contributions of Mr. Ben Norquist, Director of Faith & Mission, at Bryan College, are significant, both in their breadth and depth.²² Consider the following, written by Mr. Norquist:

Academic Programs

As with earlier movements for abolition—education will play a decisive role. Bryan College is emerging as a significant educational partner to equip future and current anti-trafficking professionals. Key educational programs include a focused course sequence on human trafficking, and field based coursework in Atlanta, Washington D.C., and Southeast Asia.

Courses in this sequence include:

- Introduction to Human Trafficking – A General survey on the realities of human trafficking and abolition around the world. Special attention will also be given to philosophical and theological perspectives on abolition.
- Human Trafficking in the United States – An intermediate study of the realities of human trafficking and abolition in the United States. The primary forms of domestic human trafficking will be considered with attention to psychological, political, economic, cultural, legal and sociological factors.
- Human Trafficking Around the World – An intermediate study of the realities of human trafficking and abolition around the world. Primary forms of human trafficking will be considered with attention to geopolitical, economic, cultural, legal and sociological factors.

²² On August 8, 2013, I interviewed Mr. Norquist for this model, and this paper outlining it.

- Seminar on Human Trafficking – A course focused on advanced readings and research in the area of human trafficking. Students will be expected to read the most significant and current literature, view related media, and engage in research in the field of modern slavery.²³

Ben is the Bryan College leader responsible for overseeing SSTOP, which is an initiative of Practical Christian Involvement (PCI), which he also leads. The following, again, is from Mr. Norquist’s “pen”:

- SSTOP seeks to raise awareness among students and the community about the global problem of human trafficking, urge those in power to use their resources to prevent trafficking, and support and participate in local and international work to restore trafficked victims.
- At SSTOP, we pursue a call to engage in the fight against human trafficking. Our team hosts international conferences, acclaimed speakers, holds regular prayer meetings, partners with international and local ministries and provides opportunities for student engagement.²⁴
- Street Grace mobilizes community resources — financial, human and material — to help individuals and organizations effectively fight Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST)²⁵ through awareness, empowerment and engagement. Street Grace is working to end DMST in Atlanta, with a vision of ending it throughout the United States. Bryan College has partnered with Street Grace in several ways. Bryan hosted Street Grace last year to screen a film they've been involved in distributing called *The Candy Shop*, a film that educates about DMST. Bryan has also leveraged its short-term

²³ Ben Norquist. “Counter-Trafficking Programs at Bryan College.” Undated pamphlet, prepared by the Office of Faith & Mission, Bryan College, 2013.

²⁴ Ibidem.

²⁵ Street Grace defines DMST as sexual activity involving a person under the age of 18 in exchange for monetary or non-monetary gain, or the promise thereof, to the child or another person or persons.

missions program to create a service-learning experience for a team of Bryan students to be with Street Grace each year in March for a week to learn about the realities that face these children and to serve in ways that promote the mission of Street Grace in the city.²⁶

Completing The Record

“Today’s Story” would not be complete without the all important contribution of leadership. Dr. Stephen Livesay, the President of Bryan College, in his ten plus years of leadership,²⁷ has been pro-active in his support of the efforts of all those at Bryan College, who have joined the fight against human trafficking: Dr. Benson, Messrs. Miller and Norquist, and I, could not have done what has been set forth, here, in the “Backstory” and “Today’s Story,” without the ardent, compassionate, and faithful support and encouragement of Dr. Stephen Livesay. When the Oxford Round Table Advisory Committee first extended an invitation to me to travel to England and present a paper dealing with human trafficking, at Pembroke College, i.e., in the Oxford Union, Dr. Livesay financed the trip in its entirety. The just completed manuscript, *Civilization at Risk: Seeds of Strife*, first unfolded in the Oxford Union, on March 19, 2008. Leaders support, encourage, and find ways to advance the work of their people. Dr. Stephen Livesay is such a leader.

No less an ardent, compassionate, and faithful supporter and encourager, is Dr. Bradford Sample, Academic Vice President at Bryan College. Bradford has been stalwart in supporting his peer, Matt Benson, Vice President for Spiritual Formation, and in encouraging Ben Norquist and me, in our efforts to do as much as we can to counter human trafficking. Bradford assisted Ben in developing his courses and shepherded them through the labyrinth, which is the academic approval process. He has totally supported my work; and, most importantly, seen that my budget for the Center for Leadership Initiatives was not reduced, even in a period of austerity and cut-backs. Moreover, when Bryan’s on-campus centers were facing closure, the only one Bradford left standing was the Center for Leadership Initiatives with its Justice & Mercy Initiative. Even though my center raised modest sums of money to support its work, Stephen and Bradford defended its mission and saw to its continuation, even when significantly more visible and prominent centers, as well as the over-all Bryan College umbrella,

²⁶ E-mail from Mr. Norquist to the author [no applicable subject title]. October 2, 2013.

²⁷ Dr. Livesay took the helm of Bryan College on 1 February, 2003, from his predecessor Dr. William E. Brown.

the Bryan Institute, were effectively closed.²⁸ Leaders support, encourage, and find ways to advance the work of their people.

Leadership in Action

In the Summer of 2012, July (to be specific) Dr. Livesay convened a round table of key players and supporters to review what each was doing in the fight against human trafficking, as well as what each round table representative planned for the immediate future. There were three important “take aways” from this round table:

- Missions were clarified; and each leader at the table became well versed in that which his peer was doing. This avoided the potentially wasteful duplication of effort, especially with the level of involvement Bryan brought to the table: Three Vice Presidents (VPs): Mike Sapienza, VP for Enrollment Management,²⁹ joined Matt Benson and Bradford Sample at the Cabinet level. In addition to the President and three VPs, Ben Norquist represented the work of the Faith & Mission Directorate; and, I represented the work of the Center for Leadership Initiatives.
- Mike Sapienza multitasked with his “smart phone” to the point that he discovered the annual human trafficking conference being held, here, at Nebraska’s flagship university, Nebraska-Lincoln. He shared this discovery with me; and, even though it was too late to offer a paper for presentation, last year, I attended and was most thankful I did. Yours is a premier and vital offering in the battle against human trafficking. Please don’t stop your efforts in this great cause.³⁰
- Following the round table at Bryan College, Dr. Bradford Sample and Mr. Ben Norquist journeyed with Dr. Matt Benson, to Washington, D.C. to advance the cause of Justice and Mercy for the victims of human trafficking. Spiritual Formation, led by Dr. Matt Benson, convened an operational round table in Washington, D.C. “To explore key partnerships and strategic directions for Bryan College to further efforts in human trafficking.

²⁸ The Bryan Institute remains open in name only, with no director, or funding.

²⁹ Mike humbly declined to offer any contributions or accomplishments, when I asked to include him, as did Stephen and Bradford.

³⁰ This year, 2013, is the Fifth Annual Human Trafficking Conference to be hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Participants included operational leadership from the U.S. Department of Justice, International Justice Mission, Salvation Army, Polaris Project, World Relief, and the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities.”³¹

Once More We Go Back To The Future

If I remember correctly, from last year’s conference, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, there is a sister student organization to SSTOP, here, at your university. We should bring these two organizations together. In the Spring Semester of 2015, February timeframe, Bryan College’s SSTOP organization will host its second counter trafficking conference.³²

Encourage Nebraska-Lincoln students to attend, if at all possible, just as Bryan College students visited Bard College for their conference in 2007.

The Micah 6:8 Initiative

The Justice and Mercy Initiative is responding, today, to the ancient prophet Micah’s clarion call: To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with [y]our God (6:8, NIV).³³

Creating awareness is part of education; and, this is what the Justice & Mercy Initiative of the Center for Leadership Initiatives does. A record of success, in the fight against modern day slavery, is accomplished by educating young people with a goal to service: Bryan College successfully sent two recent graduates into the field, as interns, specifically, with the International Justice Mission (IJM); and, Bryan seniors are applying to law schools for the express purpose of better fighting human trafficking.³⁴

Accordingly, it is the developing vision of the Justice & Mercy Initiative, which has, as its primary focus, fighting modern day slavery, to attempt to double its efforts and, hopefully, its funding, i.e.: To encourage like-minded people, who will take on the warrior’s mantle in this fight, to include those individuals and organizations, who are willing to partner with the Justice

³¹ Matt Benson. Untitled e-mail message to the author, dated September 6, 2013 (8:58am). See Footnote 10, above.

³² SSTOP hosted it’s last conference in February, 2013, which was funded in part by the Center for Leadership Initiatives.

³³ The author’s contribution to the Faith & Mission’s publication.

³⁴ Ibidem.

& Mercy Initiative and are positioned to assist through financial contributions (<http://bryan.edu/jmi.html>) to expand the model that has been established and which has yielded success in creating awareness.³⁵

We at Bryan College seek to inspire and encourage today's Augustines and Lincolns, Wilberforces and Nightingales.³⁶

Telling Stories and Building Models

We³⁷ have told the story; now, it is time to complete the model.

The capstone of this model is leadership, defined by a vision, which frames a mission that leadership will embrace and carry out. Examples are:

1. Dr. Matt Benson having a vision for bringing Christ to India and being exposed to and confronted by human trafficking: First Contact.
2. Mr. Dennis Miller's global initiatives, as exemplified by the conference he coordinated and implemented at the world renowned Carter Center, in Atlanta, Georgia.
3. Mr. Ben Norquist, who exemplifies Faith & Mission in his everyday work to counter human trafficking. The four college courses he has designed, which can be offered in a bricks and mortar setting, as well as on-line, are preparing the next generation of warriors to battle human trafficking.
4. Dr. Bradford Sample, whose vision has enabled him to support Ben's design and teaching, as well as my research, teaching and travels, to speak in national and international forums. And, he has outlined an expanded model, were Bryan College to receive a sizeable grant with which to work.
5. Dr. Stephen Livesay, an example of the last shall be first,³⁸ who took the helm of Bryan College at a critical time in the development of Bryan's overall vision for the college's role in the fight against human trafficking. Stephen arrived at Bryan after the "first contact" was made in Calcutta, but just in time to bring Dennis Miller on board and to facilitate Dennis' vision for

³⁵ Ibid.

³⁶ Ibid.

³⁷ Benson, Miller, Norquist, and Petite.

³⁸ The Bible. Matthew 20, verse 16.

developing external relations for Bryan, to complement the internal collaboration³⁹ that soon would commence. The internal collaboration reached its zenith in the July 2012 round table, which Stephen convened.

The four cornerstones of this model are:

1. Education: Educating students, community leaders, and interested parties. This is the beginning of a continuum that will enable the fight to be carried by and for the next generation. Internships are a vital part of such education.⁴⁰
2. Political involvement and lobbying: Although some foundations will eschew such politicking and not grant money if political involvement and lobbying are involved, the support of a governor, e.g., Bill Haslam in Tennessee, or Sam Brownback in Kansas, can do as much as a foundation can with its money. The best case scenario is to have both foundation stones, political involvement and financial backing as complementary cornerstones of the model you are building.
3. Fundraising: You can't do without it. A case in point is my center, the Center for Leadership Initiatives and the Justice & Mercy Initiative. Without the generous support of Chattanooga's Maclellan Foundation, which advanced consecutive grants to my center to fight human trafficking, my contribution would have been nullified. Factoring into Dr. Bradford Sample's Decision to continue the Center for Leadership Initiatives was the initial 10K grant from the Maclellan Foundation. This grant gave my center an independence no other center, based at Bryan College, had, advancing the argument that the Center for Leadership Initiatives was self-supporting, a critical factor in this time of economic austerity.
4. Research: Global awareness has neither been accomplished, nor satisfied; yet, the numbers of people world-wide, who now are aware of the scourge of human trafficking have increased exponentially, if you'll allow me that sensing. But work needs to be done beyond creating awareness; and, this sensing, coupled with a heightened commitment, has been confirmed by the University of Lincoln-Nebraska at Lincoln, which institution is offering an "Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking...formatted for those

³⁹ See p.1 of this paper.

⁴⁰ See references to internships on pages 1 and 14 of this paper.

who have research results or ideas, who wish to inform their peers... .”⁴¹

One area for much needed research deals with after care: The most sensitive, yet emotionally draining and exhausting area of countering human trafficking, after care is the subject demanding, not just attention, but dedicated research to establish a system, not just for aftercare, but, ultimately, for soul care.⁴²

⁴¹ University of Nebraska-Lincoln conference website. Note: The first of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Human Trafficking Conferences was devoted to awareness; and not by choice, as speaker after speaker offered a variant on Human Trafficking 101 (Credit Al Riskowski; Session Chair for the Fifth Human Trafficking Conference).

⁴² One of Bryan College’s newest programs is Soul Care, a minor originating in the Psychology Department and open to all students, regardless of major. Soul Care is “a Specialization of Christian Faith and Psychology” [From a newly published Bryan College pamphlet (undated) on the Soul Care Minor].

A Note About References

Many of the sources used in the compilation of this paper are primary. The subject matter, human trafficking, virtually requires that primary sources, not only be utilized, but that they be valued for their timeliness and currency. Other scholars may take a different approach; but, for the purpose of this work, I have found that such sources as: Web sites, e-mail, interviews, and, personal conversations have been invaluable, in preparing this paper. There is no Reference List or Bibliography: Footnotes should provide all that is necessary, to this point in time.

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Participants in Bryan CID programs include noted individuals who hold or have held the following titles:

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Head of Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking of Persons, U.S. State Department

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Consolidated

Senior Investigating Officer in Operation Golf, the first European Joint Investigation Team (JIT) investigating human trafficking

Founder of the New Scotland Yard Human Trafficking Team

FBI Agent, and Bosnia War Crimes Investigator and Prosecutor

Department of Homeland Security Representative

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MONDAY, May 13, 2013

Cecil B. Day Chapel	
7:15 - 8:00 a m	Continental Breakfast (registration required)
8:00 am - 8:10 am	Opening Introduction Joel Thornton, GA DOE Chief of Staff
8:10 am - 8:20 am	Special Invited Guest: TBD
8:20 am - 9:20 am	Christine Dolan, noted author and journalist
9: 20 am - 10: 20 am	Abraham Lee, U.S. Department of State
10:20am -10:35am	Break for Vendor Circulation
10:35 am - 11: 45 am	Panel Discussion: What educators need to know about human trafficking.
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch (registration required)
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Alveda C. King, consultant, humanitarian, activist
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Maria Velikonja, former FBI agent and prosecutor
2:00 pm - 2:30pm	Camila Wright, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Fulton County
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Richard Moultrie and Susan Copage, Assistant U.S. Attorneys
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Sandra Putnam, Georgia Bureau of Investigation

TUESDAY, May 14, 2013

Cecil B. Day Chapel	
7:15 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast (registration required)
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Aaronde Creighton, Street Grace
8:30 am - 9:00am	Deborah Sigmund, Founder of Innocents at Risk
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break for Vendor Circulation
9:45 am - 10:50 am	Corporate Engagement Panel: Becca Posey-Not for Sale Sigmund
10:50 am - 12:00 pm	Christine Dolan, noted author and journalist
12:00pm -12:15pm	Adjourn General Attendees
12:15pm -1:00pm	Special Break-out Session for Law Enforcement, Attorneys, Investigators, etc.: Maria Velikonja, former FBI agent and prosecutor

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