

Pam Cairns

Dr Pam Cairns is a retired GP and author of two issues-based novels. The books deal with such subjects, as the life of the street child, modern slavery and human trafficking.

Pam's first encounter with poverty in the developing world was while she was the volunteer Medical Director of the Vine Trust (2004-6). She and her husband Alan, worked to develop and promote the Amazon Hope Medical and Dental Project in the Peruvian jungle.

Pam appeared at Dundee Literary Festival in 2010 to present her debut novel '**The Dead Don't Hurt Us**'.

'**Trampled Shoots**' the second book in the series was published in February 2014.

Profits from the sale of Pam's books go to Free to Live Trust. In March 2014 and again in 2016, the author visited India to carry out research for her third novel.

Pam is a committed Christian and an Elder at the Lowson Memorial Church Forfar.

Pam is a Soroptimist.

- Past President SI Dundee Club - 2012-2013.
- Past President of SI Scotland North Region- 2014-15.

Pam campaigns against modern slavery and exploitation speaking to community groups throughout Tayside, Angus, Fife and beyond.

Pam continues to represent Scottish Soroptimists and the Free to Live Trust on anti-human trafficking Cross Party Groups at the Scottish Parliament.

Pam is a founding Trustee and Chair of the charity **The Free to Live Trust-SCO45423**. The Trust seeks to improve the lives of street children and victims of modern slavery. Currently, the Trust is building a home for the abandoned children of trafficked sex workers in Pune, India.

In September 2017, Pam was the guest speaker at the Church of Scotland Guild Gathering in the Caird Hall Dundee.