

WHY TRAIN BREWERS IN ALTERNATE OCCUPATIONS?

BREWING ALCOHOL

IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS

LEADS TO POLICE BRUTALITY, BRIBES AND A CYCLE OF ENTRAPMENT

ENDANGERS CHILDREN

CONTRIBUTES TO BROKEN HOMES AND BROKEN COMMUNITIES

BRINGS SHAME AND REJECTION

At first glance, brewing may be seen as an opportunity for a consistent income. But there are numerous pitfalls to the lifestyle. Home brewing is illegal and there is a constant fear of police raids. When a raid occurs, people are beaten, equipment is destroyed, and heavy bribes are often demanded. Left indebted with no known alternative, they are then driven deeper into brewing, creating increasingly potent blends. It's simple: the stronger the drink, the greater the demand. Thousands have died recently and many more consumers have been blinded by the rising ethanol content laced in home brew.

Brewing invites alcoholics into the home and creates a chaotic and unsafe household. Children are neglected and sometimes abused. They are even given brew as a meal substitute when no food is available. The majority of brewers are women, and these women are hungry for a way out. Empowering Lives is committed to helping people find freedom from this trap.

SINCE 2013
ELI HAS TRAINED
770 BREWERS
IN ALTERNATE OCCUPATIONS



770 brewers is a very small portion of the number of people looking for change. There are thousands more waiting for the opportunity to receive training from ELI and leave the brewing lifestyle behind.

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