Inspired by Oscar Schindler, Jewish Businessman Leads Effort to Rescue Christian, Yazidi Girls From ISIS

I'm not sure that paying ISIS is a good idea, but nevertheless, it's effective. The [The Tablet](#) reported on Friday.

> Steve Maman, 42, founded the Liberation of Christian and Yazidi Children of Iraq (CYCI) a year ago after ISIS jihadists took over the Iraqi cities of Mosul and Sinjar, forcing more than 100,000 civilians to flee. The Canada-based charity works closely with a team of negotiators, based inside ISIS-occupied areas, to reunite the kidnapped girls with their families. The group claims to have rescued more than 120 women so far.
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> "We liberate children from their captors through the use of on-the-ground brokers," said Maman. His organization's website says, "The price of a child's life to remove them from the hands of ISIS is between $1000-$3000."
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> Maman says his personal hero is Oskar Schindler, the German industrialist who saved 1,200 Jews from the Nazi Holocaust.
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> CYCI also collaborates with Anglican Canon Andrew White's Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East, which provides shelter to those who have fled ISIS.
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> ISIS kidnapped 7,000 Yazidi women and girls into slavery last August, according to *Tablet*. An unknown number of Christian women and girls were also captured, and CYCI estimates that around 2,700 are still being held by the terror group. According to the charity's