# LOVE JUSTICE



## A YEAR OF IMPACT

225 STUDENTS AT THE DREAM SCHOOL

20.666 PEOPLE INTERCEPTED TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING TRAFFICKED 244 ARRESTS STEMMING FROM OUR WORK 365 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF 382 SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS **58 ACTIVE TRANSIT MONITORING STATIONS 15 FAMILY HOMES** 180 ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN FULLY PROVIDED FOR IN OUR FAMILY HOMES

\*2024 FISCAL YEAR: OCTOBER 1, 2023–SEPTEMBER 30, 2024. OUR REPORTED INTERCEPT NUMBERS UNDERGO A RIGOROUS VERIFICATION PROCESS THAT REFLECTS OUR DEEP COMMITMENT TO ACCURATELY MEASURE AND REPORT OUR IMPACT, BUT THEY CAN FLUCTUATE. EACH INTERCEPT OUR TRANSIT MONITORING TEAMS BELIEVE TO BE VALID IS CAREFULLY REVIEWED BY AT LEAST TWO TRUSTED NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS TO ENSURE IT MEETS OUR CRITERIA. THE INTERCEPT IS ONLY REPORTED ONCE THE INTERCEPT RECORD FORM (WHICH DOCUMENTS THE DETAILS OF THE INTERCEPT) IS UPLOADED INTO OUR HUMAN TRAFFICKING DATABASE AND VERIFIED BY OUR TEAM. ADDITIONALLY, LJI ROUTINELY AUDITS A SAMPLE OF EACH COUNTRY'S INTERCEPTS, WHICH CAN OCCASIONALLY LEAD TO SLIGHT ADJUSTMENTS IN THE REPORTED NUMBERS.

## LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

#### Dear Friends,

loving and nurturing homes for orphaned and abandoned children, and in its 10th year running, The Dream School Something amazing happened to me long ago. A couple of years before it happened, I learned about how innocent continues to expand in size (now 225 students) and Nepali girls were being trafficked into the red light effectiveness (we hit 1.17 U.S. grade levels of growth per year in the most recent testing period). We now have districts of India-how, when they tried to leave, they were physically and sexually tortured into having sex with 77 children in our Children's Futures Program, and 25 dozens of men every day. Then, on August 29, 2006, I graduates (more than half with bachelor's and the rest received an email saying that an 18-year-old girl named with vocational degrees)-whom we intend to continue Anisa (not her real name) was being brought to New pouring into to steer them toward the Christ-connected, Delhi under false pretenses, and Love Justice staff had flourishing, impactful lives we are aiming for. intercepted her and returned her safely home to her family. Later, I had the distinct sense that her interception was the All of this has been made possible by the faithfulness most important thing I had ever been a part of. and generosity of our donors. We are so thankful for you all, and we are excited to continue sharing Christ's love by fighting the world's greatest injustices together! Nine years into our work in Nepal, in 2015, our staff was

told by longtime activists that the number of brothels in Mumbai, India, had decreased by 90% over the prior decade and a half-a change they attributed to "prayer and transit monitoring." In March of this year, The New York Times cited a study reporting that since 2015, the number of children in brothels in Kolkata, India, had declined by 80%. Our teams in Nepal and India have intercepted over 19,000 people (mostly women and girls headed to destinations in India) to prevent them from being trafficked, and their work has led to over 500 arrests.

"Things change slowly, then all at once," writes Malcolm Gladwell in his new book, Revenge of the Tipping Point, and we believe that the scourge that is human trafficking is something whose continuation we, as Christians, cannot tolerate. The transatlantic slave trade ended because people (led by Christians) chose to stand up and fight to end it. I believe that with God's help, we have such an opportunity to stop modern-day slavery. In the red light districts in India, we've seen evidence of the reduction in human trafficking that transit monitoring can bring about when it is scaled in a region.

Scaling transit monitoring is something we've become quite good at. Two years ago, our lead data scientist pointed out that our impact seemed to be growing exponentially. Since then, we have outpaced the upper bound of the exponential growth curves that we projected last year.

This year, it cost us \$132 to intercept a person to prevent them from being trafficked.

Sincerely,

John Molineux Founder and CEO



Meanwhile, our children's ministry continues to provide

## ISAIAH 61:1-2, 8

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed and commissioned me To bring good news to the humble and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the wounds of the brokenhearted, To proclaim release to the physical and spiritual captives And freedom to prisoners, To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord,

And the day of vengeance and retribution of our God...

For I, the Lord, love justice."



## YEAR IN REVIEW



#### **EXPANSION DRIVEN BY NEW GRANTS**

This year brought exciting opportunities to expand our reach and meet critical grant objectives. The award of several new grants enabled us to pilot transit monitoring projects and impact-multiplying strategies across more regions. With support from Excellence in Giving, we expanded in South Asia; IOM partnered with us in Lesotho; and funding from the British Home Office extended to two more countries: Kenya and Ethiopia.

#### **RECORD-BREAKING INTERCEPT EFFICIENCY**

Over the past year, it cost us an average of \$132 to intercept someone, but we were encouraged to see that number drop to just \$102 in July. This efficiency was achieved through streamlined operations, stronger collaboration with partners, and the expansion of impact-multiplying strategies. The record-breaking 2,402 intercepts in August 2024 is a testament to our global partners' dedication.





#### **UGANDA'S CONTAGIOUS IMPACT**

Uganda saw significant growth this year, driven by several key strategies such as mobile monitoring, informant networks, and improved team culture and management on the ground. These changes, combined with efforts in neighboring countries like Kenya, have helped us maximize our impact on the dollar. Uganda's success has created a ripple effect across the region, setting the stage for even greater impact.



### POLICE LIAISON STRATEGY BOOSTS ARRESTS

The police liaison strategy, which strengthens collaboration between transit monitoring teams and law enforcement, has been a significant success this year. Piloted in several new countries, including Liberia, Mozambigue, and Lesotho, this strategy has led to increased arrests and greater disruption of trafficking networks. We are closely monitoring the impact of these pilots to determine future funding priorities.



#### SPIRITUAL CARE COORDINATOR PROGRAM

This year, Love Justice expanded the Spiritual Care Coordinator (SCC) program, prioritizing the spiritual well-being of staff and potential victims. Through prayer and spiritual guidance, SCCs play a vital role in pressing into Christ's call and advancing our mission. This initiative has strengthened faith across our organization and has been key to the rise in professions of faith.

#### THE LOVE JUSTICE WAY

The rollout of The Love Justice Way training and the distribution of black shoes to monitors have strengthened our teams' connection to our mission. Each shoe bears scripture and a loved one's name, inspiring monitors to protect potential victims as they would their own family. This initiative, rooted in scripture and God's vision for His kingdom, drives the heart of our work.

## PHILIPPINES PILOT SEES IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

#### **KENYA'S IMPACT EXPLOSION**

After committing to weekly fasting and prayer, asking God for 300 intercepts in one month, the team in Kenya saw an incredible breakthrough, with intercepts soaring to 627 in July 2024. This success was also fueled by the opening of a new station, economic hardships pushing vulnerable people into danger, strategic staffing reorganization, and increased use of informants.





#### **GOSPEL IMPACT REACHES NEW HEIGHTS**

Love Justice's commitment to sharing the gospel grew significantly this year. Professions of faith increased from 36 per month in 2023 to 58 per month in 2024, culminating in 123 professions in September alone and a year-to-date total of 690. Additionally, over 12,500 people have heard the gospel through our work, planting seeds that will continue to grow.



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# ANTI-TRAFFICKING

#### **ONLINE MONITORING EXPANDS REACH**

Our online monitoring project in South Africa has become highly impactful. The team monitors social media to identify and support people at risk of being lured by false job offers showing signs of human trafficking. This preventative approach will expand to other countries next year, as we explore incorporating AI and automation for greater efficiency and impact.





Our pilot program in Manila, Philippines, launched with immediate success this year, resulting in 12 intercepts and two significant arrests within the first three months. This promising start sets the stage for future operations in the region as we continue to refine and expand our strategy to combat trafficking in the Philippines.



## FROM DATA

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#### GENDER 60.5% 12,500 10,000 39.5% 7,500 5,000 2,500 0 Female Male



## TOP 5 SIGNS THAT POTENTIAL VICTIM IS BEING DECEIVED





## **TOP 6 SIGNS OF VULNERABILITY**



AGE







Multiple red flags and signs of suspected trafficking can exist in each case. Therefore, the data from some of these sections reflects the percentage of overall cases where these flags and signs were present.

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# **FIELD**

### TOP 5 PROFILES TARGETED BY TRAFFICKERS

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

At Love Justice, we are committed to providing orphaned and abandoned children with the care, love, and support that every child needs. Our 15 family homes create a nurturing environment where each child is given the opportunity to thrive in line with our children's ministry mission: to provide a loving and nurturing home that equips orphaned and abandoned children to live Christ-connected, flourishing, and impactful lives.

#### **CHILDREN'S FUTURES PROGRAM**

The Children's Futures Program was developed to provide comprehensive guidance for the children in our family homes, beginning in Class 9 and continuing until they transition out of our care. This program currently supports 77 children in Nepal and Bangladesh, guiding them to grow into influential "difference makers for Christ" as they step into adulthood.

Atit, from Cyrene Home, is completing his music degree while teaching and volunteering with youth. He plans to pursue a master's degree, work in the music industry, and use his skills to serve his community.



Namrata, from Holy Home, is in her third year of a business degree. She plans to pursue a master's degree in music and then work in the music industry.

Ashok, from Salvation Home, is studying contemporary communications at LCC International University in Lithuania. He plans to earn a master's degree and then return to Nepal to start his own business.







#### SIGNIFICANT **GROWTH IN STUDENT** ENROLLMENT

This year, we welcomed 50 new students, bringing our total enrollment to 225 students from Nursery to Grade 10. This growth highlights the school's rising reputation and the trust families place in our commitment to quality education.

## AND GROWTH

This year, our school made significant strides in academic achievement, particularly in reading and math. While we didn't fully meet our 1.5-year growth goal, we achieved an impressive average growth of 1.17 U.S. grade levels across math, reading, language, and science. This progress reflects the dedication of our students and teachers and the effectiveness of our data-driven approach to education.



#### **INTRODUCTION OF THE** STUDENT COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BAND

This year, we launched our first Student Council and student band, providing students with leadership opportunities and creative outlets that enrich our school's culture. The student band's performances and the council's active role in school decisions have empowered our students and deepened their engagement.



#### **IMPACTFUL SPECIAL** PROGRAMS

This year, our Justice Camp and Dental Camp left a lasting impression on students. Justice Camp deepened their understanding of global injustices through hands-on service, while Dental Camp promoted oral health with free care and education. These initiatives reflect our commitment to holistic education and the well-being of our community.







Jyoti, from Living Home, completed a threeyear health assistance program-similar to physician assistant training—and is considering pursuing an MBBS degree abroad.

Roshani, from Peace Home, graduated with

a three-year nursing degree. She is now





Sabita, from One Way Home, graduated with a three-year nursing degree and is seeking employment at a local hospital.

Tumpa, from Little Angels Home, recently completed her three-year nursing program and is now living with extended family while looking for a nursing job.



#### **RECENT FAMILY** HOMES GRADUATES

Since 2004, 25 young people have successfully graduated from our Family Homes Program, entering the next chapter of their lives equipped with the tools to succeed. Among them, 56% earned bachelor's degrees, and 44% obtained vocational qualifications-72% of which are in nursing.

Beyond academic achievements, our graduates are making a meaningful impact in their communities. Today, 74% are employed full-time, and 77% report regularly attending church.

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## THE DREAM SCHOOL

Since opening its doors in 2015, The Dream School has been dedicated to shaping the next generation through the power of education. We nurture lifelong learners who care deeply for themselves, others, and the world around them. In a supportive environment, students are encouraged to ask questions, explore new ideas, and pursue their dreams, while

## **ACADEMIC PROGRESS**



#### COMMUNITY **ENGAGEMENT THROUGH** FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Nights have become a key part of our community. offering a fun and welcoming space for families to connect with each other and the school. These well-attended events strengthen relationships and showcase what makes our school unique to potential students and their families year-round.



#### SUCCESSFUL EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

The year was filled with various events and competitions that brought students together and showcased their talents. Noteworthy among them were the Winter Mela, with over 800 attendees, the Junior Olympics, Spirit and Safety Week, and our after-school sports programs. These events not only provided students with opportunities to excel outside the classroom but also strengthened the school's community spirit.



# COUNTRY UPDATES

### **2024 TOTALS**

23 COUNTRIES 365 TOTAL STAFF **15 FAMILY HOMES 180 CHILDREN IN HOMES** 225 STUDENTS 20,666 INTERCEPTS 244 ARRESTS

#### SIERRA LEONE 15-year-old girl lured by 35-year-old stranger with promise of marriage, intercepted at border. Girl FREE-suspect in custody!

#### LIBERIA

40-year-old man lured by broker with suspiciously high-paying mining job, returned home SAFE after team uncovered red flags.

BENIN

Due to budget constraints, operations were

closed in October 2023. However, Benin has historically been one of our most impactful countries, and we look forward to

reopening with new partners in the future.

#### ARGENTINA

Two travelers ignored team's warnings and continued into trafficking situation-RESCUED by police after calling team for help!

#### NAMIBIA -21-year-old man lured to Brazil

home SAFE!

by stranger, intercepted at airport BEFORE boarding flight.

**BURKINA FASO** 

24-year-old man crossing border

alone, traveling to Mali for mining

work on recruiter's dime-two red flags for trafficking. Returned

#### SOUTH AFRICA

Traffickers lure 11-year-old aspiring soccer star with a fake Facebook audition call from a famous soccer team-boy is now SAFE thanks to online monitors!

INDIA
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20-year-old man falsely claims 13-year-old girl as wife-team uncovers truth after spotting multiple red flags. Two suspects ARRESTED!

### RWANDA

12-year-old girl lured into domestic work, intercepted by team and reunited with family-suspect ARRESTED!

UGANDA

17-year-old girl lured with false job offer, intercepted to keep her free. Suspect, a serial trafficker-ARRESTED!

> **ETHIOPIA** 20-year-old woman lured with promised work in Lebanon; team uncovers recruiter's secret plan to send her to Egypt instead. Girl INTERCEPTED and kept free!

#### KENYA

17-year-old girl recruited with a false job offer-intercepted and empowered with skills training. Two suspects ARRESTED!

#### MALAWI

Recruiter luring young boys to Zambia for farm work—ARRESTED after team intercepted the group hiding in a cornfield. The boys are now safe!

> ZAMBIA Two young, vulnerable brothers begging on the streets-now SAFE and enrolled in school, with school fees covered by the team!

#### ZIMBABWE

**LESOTHO** 

at airport!

Two travelers lured to Cambodia with false job promises-INTERCEPTED

Due to budget constraints and low impact, the project was closed in October 2023. We look forward to reopening a new pilot in the future.

#### MOZAMBIQUE

22-year-old man traveling to South Africa for suspicious work, intercepted at border and returned home.

Country	Nepal	Bangladesh	India	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Namibia	Lesotho	Mozambique	Malawi	Kenya	Uganda
Intercepts	2,125	715	1,316	719	45	1,064	145	1,280	1,685	3,105	5,380
Arrests	63	0	16	1	0	3	0	5	43	4	82
Staff	52	13	18	5	0	11	13	20	27	11	17

Tanzania	Rwanda	Benin	Sierra Leone	Zambia	Liberia	Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Burundi	Ethiopia	Argentina	Philippines
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#### NEPAL

Team works with police to track down suspect who sold his 17-year-old friend to a brothel-suspect ARRESTED after four years on the run!

#### BANGLADESH

Local boy forces 12-year-old girl into marriage agreement with threats of violence-INTERCEPTED before exploitation.

#### PHILIPPINES

Pilot project was successfully launched in March 2024. Operations are currently paused due to permissions issues, with plans to restart in the future.

#### BURUNDI

Minor boy recruited for work in DRC found at busy transit station-intercepted BEFORE exploitation and

safely returned home.

**INDONESIA** 

Three young women (including two minors) traveling with falsified tickets for suspicious jobs-intercepted at port and returned home BEFORE exploitation.

# VISION

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We are currently developing a plan, soon to be released, that outlines the implementation of Love Justice International's VISION 2030, summarized in this way:

Transit monitoring is by far the most impactful way to fight human trafficking. Love Justice intercepts people as they are being trafficked but before they're enslaved, with an unmatched impact on the dollar at less than \$150 per intercept. We are ready to scale it, and there is evidence that doing so will cause the structures that support human trafficking to collapse.

> To incrementally accomplish this, we need you. We are praying and looking for:

- \$6.5M in 2025 (an increase of \$1.5M over 2024) to strengthen and expand our work
- together globally to fight injustice
- 10 new corporate partners to donate finances and expertise
- 10 new church partners to support our work with time, talent, and money
- 15 new family foundations to grant resources that support and strengthen our impact

Email vision2030@lovejustice.ngo if you're interested in helping or simply want to learn more.

Stay tuned for more details...

## CONSIDER HOW FAR WE'VE COME.

When people hear how much has been done and how little money has been expended to accomplish it, astonishment is the common response.

We wanted to care for vulnerable children on the streets of Kathmandu. We wanted to go upstream to prevent orphaned or abandoned children from ending up on the streets or being exploited, so we started multiple family homes. We wanted to prevent potential victims from being trafficked. We wanted to start a school that would educate and empower future leaders to fight injustice with us. We wanted to scale the impact that resulted from transit monitoring, then leverage the significant data collected to create still more impact. With the Lord's protection and empowerment, we accomplished all these goals and more.

Two decades since our inception, we're so grateful to have had the kind of impact we've had with such a remarkable impact on the dollar.

## SO, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

It seems untenable to argue that we could end human trafficking. So, we won't. However, what if we could effectively prevent it in enough places that change becomes self-perpetuating and a tipping point occurs, as Malcolm Gladwell describes: "Things change slowly, then all at once."

Well, that's where we are going from here.

# THE FUTURE

## **VISION 2030**

Catalysts in 30 cities across North America to help us launch the Love Justice Collective – a collection of donor micro-communities united to pray together, serve together locally, and give

100 volunteers to help us thank our current donors and introduce us to new donors and partners

# SUPPORT OUR MISSION

Every life we protect, every future we change, is thanks to people like you—individuals, partners, and foundations who are committed to taking action in the face of injustice. Together, we are creating real impact in the lives of the most vulnerable and working to disrupt the systems that enable human trafficking.

You can support this mission in a variety of meaningful ways: by making a donation online, contributing stocks or cryptocurrency, recommending a grant through a Donor-Advised Fund, planning a legacy gift, or giving directly from your IRA if you are 70½ or older. However you choose to give, your support fuels lasting change and makes a tangible difference in the fight against trafficking.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we're moving toward a world where every life is free.





VOLUNTEER



JOIN THE TEAM

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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#### INCOME STATEMENT

#### REVENUE

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	\$684,622
nd other	\$71,368
d contributions	\$644,901
enue	\$5,594,305

#### EXPENSES

expenses	\$3,637,417
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enses	\$5,248,210
(decrease in net assets)	\$346,095
ts at 10/01/2023	\$250,846
ts at 09/30/2024	\$596,941

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# Sharing the love of Jesus Christ by fighting the world's greatest injustices.

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