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Dear Friends,

Over the last two years, our work has forged ahead in the face of the many disruptions wrought by the pandemic, and we've spent this time preparing to expand in anticipation of the increase in poverty, exploitation, and human trafficking we believed would follow. We've done this by reorienting ourselves to more fully embody what our experience has taught us our role should be. In the body of Christ, a hand should do the work of a hand, and an eye should do the work of an eye. At Love Justice International, we distinguish our role from our national partners in a very particular way. National staff who are on the ground and understand the culture and local context should do and lead the actual work. Our experience has taught us the importance of this again and again, and how harmful our actions can be when we as foreigners try to act and lead without local ownership. We have defined our particular role as Love Justice International by our core competency: **Searching out the people, places, and tools to maximize mission impact.**

To find the right places, we've built a funnel that starts with the whole world and narrows down to the handful of places we believe can be most impactful. Our team uses several key data indicators, extensive country reports, and security assessments to identify places where our work might be effective, and then begins searching out and recruiting and vetting the right people, champions who can help us start small transit monitoring pilots that will be scaled if they are effective.

The right tools are the manuals, guidebooks, policies, and technologies that maximize excellence and impact in our work—such as our Guidebook on Transit Monitoring, an adaptable checklist used to identify victims of human trafficking, or our in-house human trafficking database, Searchlight. Our staff spends hundreds of hours evaluating and refining these tools over years in small teams, with feedback from our experiences, stakeholders, end users, and experts.

This is how we work toward our mission of sharing Christ's love by fighting injustice; this is the Love Justice Way, a unique model born out of our experiences and failures, perhaps above all from having led our work from the field, and seeing firsthand the many pitfalls and much harm culturally ignorant good intentions so often have. It is our effort to ensure that we and our national partners continue to do what we do best.

Judging by the impact it led to, the time we've spent during the pandemic reorienting ourselves around this way of working was well spent. Our impact around the world is starting to receive some recognition. One part of our work in Namibia, sponsored by the British High Commission, intercepted 33 confirmed UK-bound human trafficking victims at Hosea Kutako International Airport. We were one of three shortlisted finalists for the UK Home Office's *Immigration Intelligence Excellence Awards* in the "External Partner" category. These intercepts were a small fraction of the 4,064 intercepts we had around the world in 2021.

In past years, our expansion to new locations took significant time and was fraught with difficulty. But our reorientation around the things we are best placed to do (our core competency) allowed us to start transit monitoring in seven new countries this year (Mexico, U.S., Liberia, Burkina Faso, Zambia, Mozambique, and Lesotho) and to intercept over 400 people each month in the last quarter.

It can be difficult conveying the gravity of the injustice by talking about intercept numbers, as we so often do. It can feel like little difference if we had 4,064 intercepts this year, instead of 3,118. But to the mothers whose children were among the extra 946 intercepted, it is a world of difference.

The depth of God's incomprehensible love is what compels us to do our work. Fighting injustice is our mission because He loves each individual far more than we could ever love those we care for the most. Our unique strategy to tangibly prevent human trafficking may be our most exciting strategy for many of you. But we are missionally compelled to fight other injustices, like the 200+ orphaned or abandoned children we care for in our family homes, or the 145 children being educated in our Dream School. These projects aim to turn the tragedy of orphans into flourishing difference makers, and undergo the same process embodied within our core competency of developing kingdom-class tools for a scalable strategy to fight injustice.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our donors who, amid all the uncertainty and economic chaos of the pandemic, responded with an open-handed generosity enabling even more lives to be impacted through our work. This generosity has impacted thousands of lives, and God willing, will do so even more in the coming years!

John Molineux
Founder and CEO
Love Justice International

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

OUR CORE VALUES



BE THE KINGDOM

All our work is done through local churches and Christians. We strive to live our faith in Jesus Christ and His gospel by following the directives of the New Testament in how we live, work, and relate to one another.

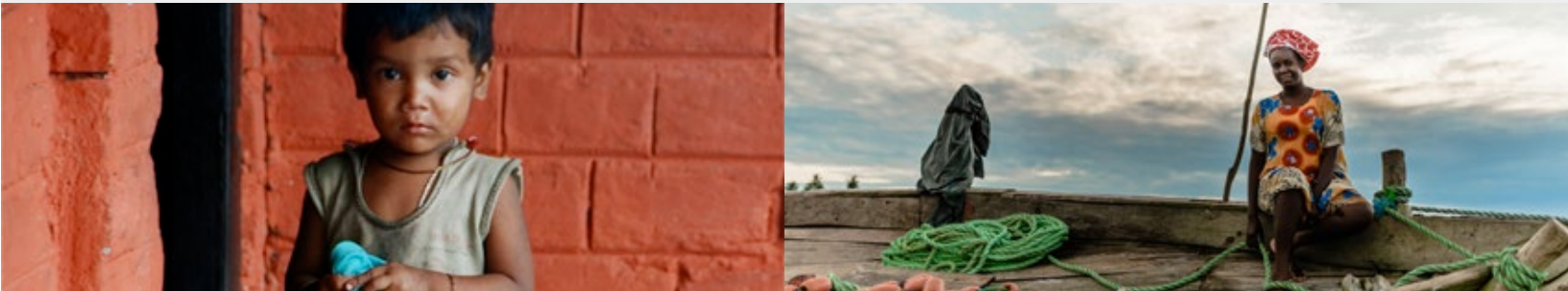
HELP THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

Jesus said, "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." In response to this teaching, our goal is to find and help the most desperate and needy people in the world.

DO MUCH WITH LITTLE

We strive to find and implement the strategies that make the greatest possible difference in the lives of as many people as possible with the limited resources we have been entrusted with.

WHAT WE DO



CARE FOR ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN

We care for orphaned and abandoned children in family homes, and we operate a school in one of the poorest parts of the world. However, the goal of our children's ministry goes far beyond providing for orphaned and abandoned children; we aim to help them become difference makers for Christ in their nations.

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

To date, we've intercepted over 25,000 people to prevent them from being trafficked and assisted authorities in the arrests of more than 1,000 suspects. We educate potential victims about trafficking and safe foreign employment. We assist authorities in arresting traffickers and leverage our data to help prosecute them and identify larger networks at play.

"SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS
LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED
CHILDREN OF GOD! AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE!"

1 JOHN 3:1 NIV



GLOBAL STATS

ANTI TRAFFICKING

4,064 INTERCEPTS
167 ARRESTS
282 STAFF
65 STATIONS
18 SHELTERS
307 SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

**See more details under individual countries.*

FAMILY HOMES

57 STAFF
203 CHILDREN
17 HOMES

DREAM SCHOOL

34 STAFF
145 STUDENTS

INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

NEPAL

607 INTERCEPTS
29 ARRESTS
95 STAFF
17 STATIONS
14 SHELTERS
148 SUB. MEMBERS

BANGLADESH

222 INTERCEPTS
8 ARRESTS
20 STAFF
4 STATIONS
1 SHELTER
21 SUB. MEMBERS

INDIA

874 INTERCEPTS
11 ARRESTS
41 STAFF
9 STATIONS
72 SUB. MEMBERS

SOUTH AFRICA

79 INTERCEPTS
3 STAFF

ZIMBABWE

194 INTERCEPTS
4 ARRESTS
11 STAFF
4 STATIONS
1 SHELTER
11 SUB. MEMBERS

NAMIBIA

130 INTERCEPTS
10 ARRESTS
5 STAFF
1 STATION
5 SUB. MEMBERS

LESOTHO

50 INTERCEPTS
4 STAFF
4 STATIONS

MOZAMBIQUE

31 INTERCEPTS
7 STAFF
1 STATION
4 SUB. MEMBERS

MALAWI

645 INTERCEPTS
78 ARRESTS
30 STAFF
7 STATIONS
1 SHELTER
12 SUB. MEMBERS

KENYA

259 INTERCEPTS
3 ARRESTS
12 STAFF
2 STATIONS
1 SHELTER
9 SUB. MEMBERS

UGANDA

391 INTERCEPTS
8 ARRESTS
9 STAFF
3 STATIONS
4 SUB. MEMBERS

TANZANIA

85 INTERCEPTS
7 STAFF
3 STATIONS

RWANDA

174 INTERCEPTS
11 ARRESTS
4 STAFF
1 STATION
5 SUB. MEMBERS

BENIN

113 INTERCEPTS
11 STAFF
1 STATION
5 SUB. MEMBERS

SIERRA LEONE

122 INTERCEPTS
5 ARRESTS
12 STAFF
4 STATIONS

GHANA

85 INTERCEPTS
7 STAFF
3 STATIONS
11 SUB. MEMBERS

CAMBODIA

3 INTERCEPTS
4 STAFF
1 STATION

OUR GLOBAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING WORK

Our anti-trafficking team entered 2021 with the lessons of 2020 firmly in mind. The pandemic and subsequent country shutdowns taught us to hold our plans loosely but to move quickly when opportunities presented themselves. During the last 18 months, our anti-trafficking leadership has been improving and finalizing the core processes that enable us to make an impact. This has created an environment ripe for expansion and growth. While the scene is set for some rapid expansion, the teams in our existing countries have been actively seeking out potential victims. Even with sporadic country shutdowns, our monitors, stationed in more than 20 countries, have intercepted over 4,000 potential victims. In March of this past year, we had our highest single month for interceptions in our history (511). So as we head into 2022, Love Justice is preparing to aggressively grow our outreach, placing more trained monitors in more strategic locations than any other time in our history. **The need couldn't be more urgent.**

THE LASTING IMPACT OF THE PANDEMIC

A study released by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) illustrates the devastating impact of COVID-19 on human trafficking and highlights the increased targeting and exploitation of children.

"...traffickers took advantage of the global crisis, capitalizing on people's loss of income and the increased amount of time both adults and children were spending online. The pandemic has increased vulnerabilities to trafficking in persons while making trafficking even harder to detect and leaving victims struggling to obtain help and access to justice," says UNODC Executive Director Ghada Waly.



"Traffickers prey on vulnerabilities and often lure their victims with fake promises of employment," explains Ilias Chatzis, Chief of UNODC's Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section. "The pandemic has led to major job losses in many sectors and this creates opportunities for criminal networks to take advantage of desperate people," he adds.

"Experts who contributed to our study reported on their concerns about an increase in child trafficking. Children are being trafficked for sexual exploitation, forced marriage, forced begging, and for forced criminality," says Mr. Chatzis.

The World Bank estimates that "the pandemic led to 97 million more people being in poverty ... a historically unprecedented increase in global poverty." Poverty, and the desperation it produces, is the breeding ground for human trafficking, and as the world begins to emerge from country shutdowns and travel restrictions, there are more individuals than ever at risk.

HOW WE FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

There are two main anti-trafficking strategies used around the world. The first is prevention through education and awareness, and the second is rescue and aftercare. The limitation to education and awareness is the difficulty of measuring its effectiveness, while the limitation of the rescue strategy is that it is not preventative, making restoration extremely difficult and expensive. To fight human trafficking, Love Justice situates ourselves in the middle of these two strategies—using our transit monitoring method.

Transit monitoring focuses on identifying and assisting potential victims of trafficking as they're being trafficked but before they reach the destination where they may be in danger of being exploited and enslaved. We "intercept" someone when we have good reason to believe that they are in the process of being trafficked or at high risk of being trafficked. This model aims to attack trafficking at the most strategic moment—while it is in the process of occurring but before potential victims have been exploited or enslaved. Transit monitoring is, as far as we know, the world's only tangible human trafficking prevention model.

WHY DO THE IMPACT NUMBERS FLUCTUATE?

Each one of our reported intercepts goes through a thorough verification process that reflects our deep commitment to accurately measure and report our impact. If a transit monitoring team believes an intercept to be valid, at least two trusted staff members from the national office must also review and verify that it meets our criteria. An intercept is not reported until it has gone through this process and the Intercept Record Form (which documents the details of the intercept) has been uploaded into our custom human trafficking database. LJl also routinely audits a sample of each country's intercepts, and it's not unusual for some intercept decisions to be reversed, resulting in a slight change in our reported intercept numbers.

NEW AND PROMISING STRATEGIES

Transit monitoring, while highly effective, will not single-handedly stop trafficking. Other interventions are required, and thus LJl is always seeking impact-multiplying projects to assist transit monitoring in its goal of reducing the prevalence of trafficking.

Three such projects are currently being piloted, two of which have been running for several months and have shown some great impact. The police training program ran throughout the first two quarters of this year with assistance from the Malawi Police. In the last few months, through the training, over 160 individuals have been intercepted by the police, and 19 suspects have been arrested. We hope to expand this program to other countries soon. Another promising strategy being implemented by our team in South Africa is The Freedom Project. By having a person on the ground in high-transit areas and offering to check if a job placement is legitimate, they have been able to intercept over 80 individuals. The plan is to rapidly increase the number of people involved in this project and hopefully try it elsewhere soon.

WHY WE NEED YOU

The reality of human trafficking is already hard to wrap our minds around. The numbers can be overwhelming. They can tempt us to despair, to question our ability to make a difference, to see the injustice but then simply look away. But we must not look away. Each number represents a single life that cries out for justice. Each silent cry calls out to one with the courage to hear. The power of one—to change lives, empower communities, and create a better world.

In the past 15 years, Love Justice's staff has intercepted over 25,000 individuals to prevent them from being trafficked. This impact is the result of thousands of individuals choosing to do the one next thing they could do to fight this injustice. Each of these single actions, combined with the actions of others, has resulted in this extraordinary impact. And as we enter into a world where individuals have been ravaged by the pandemic, we are planning to double the impact of our anti-trafficking work over the next three years. We are committed to placing our highly trained monitors at 120 strategic transit points worldwide to stand with the most vulnerable people at the crucial moment between freedom and slavery. This growth will place our staff in more than 35 countries across the globe. **Already, as we end 2021, we have pilots running in Liberia, Burkina Faso, Zambia, and Mexico, with one in the U.S. (Alaska) preparing to launch soon.**

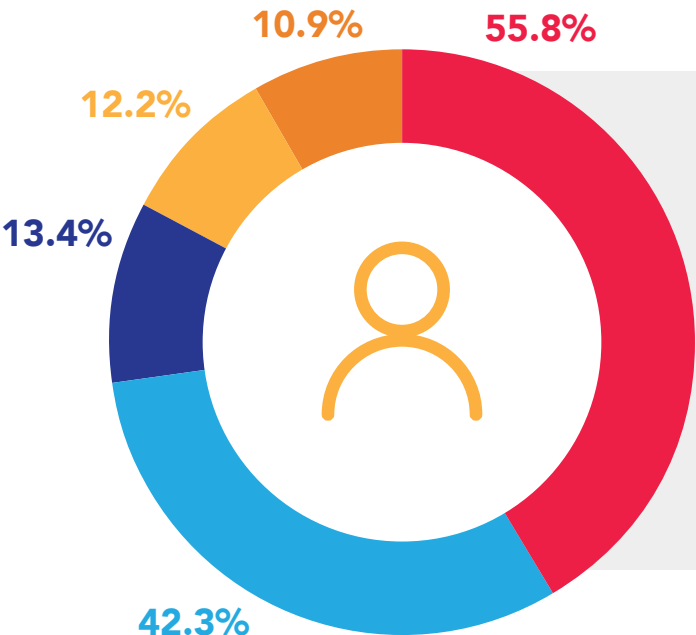
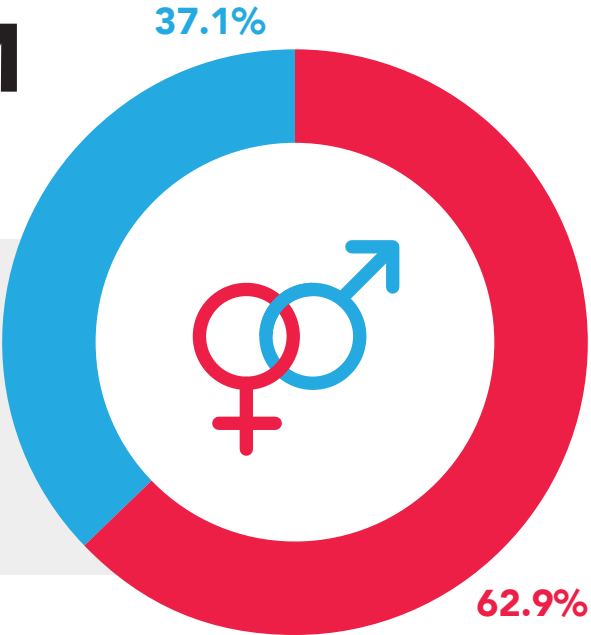
This is a daunting challenge for us. But with God's help, and the generosity of our incredible donors, we know it can be done. **Every prayer, each gift, each story shared can help intercept another victim, train more staff to see the warning signs, or help start a new transit monitoring station.** Each interception brings us one step closer to ending modern-day slavery.

DATA FROM THE FIELD

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.

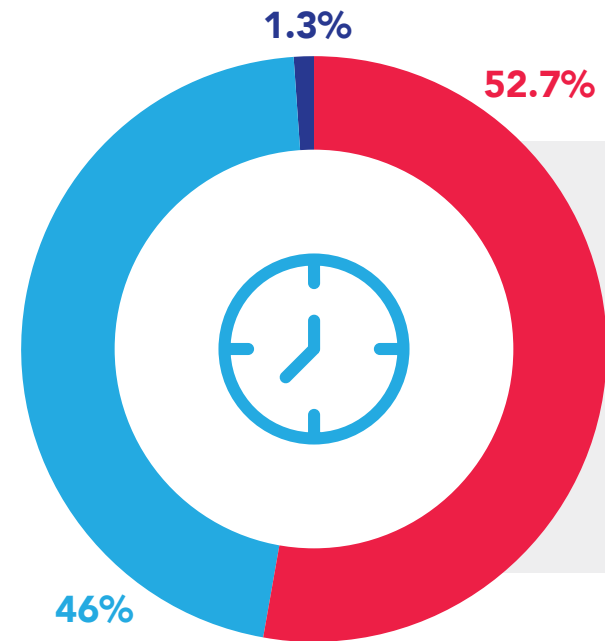
GENDER

Female
Male



PROFILES TARGETED BY TRAFFICKERS

Young looking
Runaway
Typical village look
Village dress
New clothes

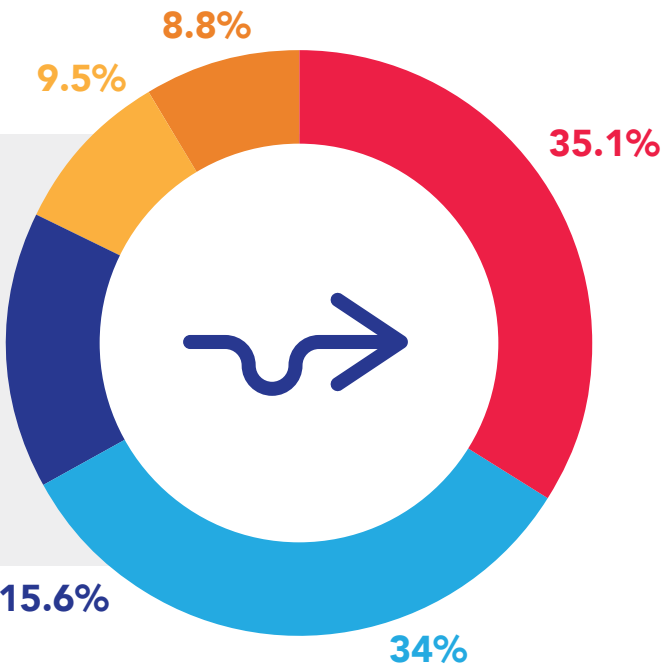


AGE

Under 18
18 and older
Not provided

TOP SIGNS THAT POTENTIAL VICTIM IS BEING DECEIVED

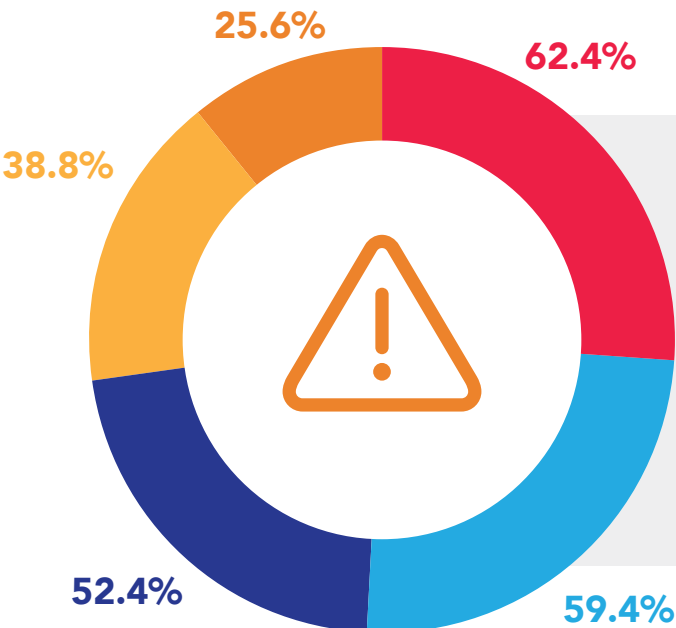
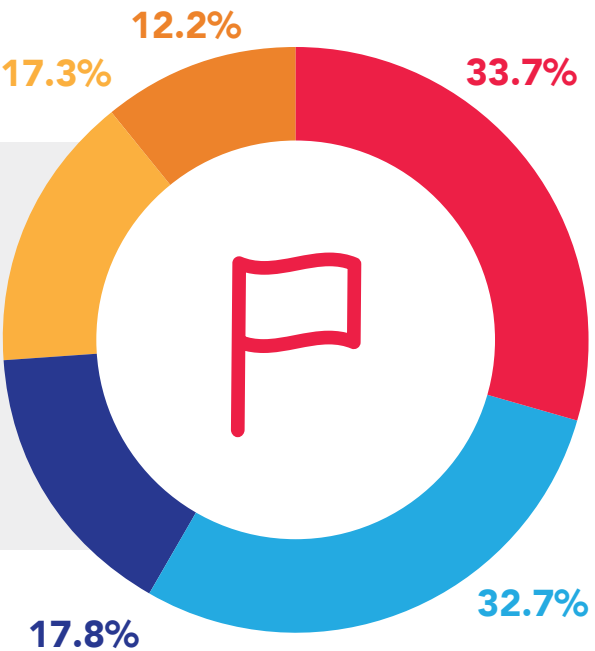
Caught in a lie
No bags though claims to be going for a long time
Could not confirm job
First time traveling abroad
Called place and confirmed deception



46%

TOP 5 RED FLAGS

Contradiction in stories of suspect/victim
Someone (not a relative) paid travel expenses
No address/phone number for destination
Under 18, enticed without consent of family
Confirmed it is not a real job



TOP SIGNS OF VULNERABILITY

Insufficient resources to live/get home
Doesn't know destination
Family doesn't know they are going
Minor unaccompanied by guardian
Doesn't speak language of destination

INTERCEPTION STORIES



SIERRA LEONE: MONITOR INTERCEPTS 13 CHILDREN BEING TRAFFICKED TO GAMBIA; SUSPECTS ARRESTED

One of our transit monitors was working at his station in Sierra Leone when he decided to check a nearby illegal border crossing point. He asked a police officer to accompany him, and they hid in the grass together. They soon noticed two minors approaching the crossing point on the back of a bicycle.

When questioned, the kids said they were traveling from their village to Pamelap, Guinea, to visit their “auntie.” Our monitor was able to call one of their brothers to verify the situation. The brother claimed to know that the children were traveling to Guinea with a group, but then the phone call was abruptly cut off. The disconnected call made our monitor suspicious, so he asked the police officer to take the children back to immigration for further questioning.

Meanwhile, he asked the man who was transporting the boys to go to the auntie’s home and bring her back to the border so that she could explain the situation and provide her official statement. Instead of bringing the auntie, the man returned with someone else who claimed to be a driver for the two boys and 11 other children.

Through thorough questioning, our team discovered that the driver was planning to transport the children to Banjul, Gambia. Our monitor went to Guinea and brought the auntie and the 11 other children back to Sierra Leone. With assistance from the police, our monitor conducted separate interviews with the auntie and the driver. The two suspects eventually admitted that they were taking the 13 minors to Gambia for tailoring, education, or forced marriage.

The suspected traffickers were arrested, and a case was filed against them. The 13 young children are currently residing in two different shelters where they are receiving counseling and care until they can testify in court. Reuniting them with their families will take a while and be a complicated process since the parents were involved in the situation.

NEPAL: STAFF INTERCEPTS MINOR GIRL BEING LURED ACROSS BORDER BY FACEBOOK “BOYFRIEND”

On January 22, 2021, two minor girls, Sabitri* (16) and Bitaniya* (17), were intercepted by our staff as they were preparing to cross the border into India. During questioning, Sabitri shared that she had met a man named Chandra* (24) through Facebook about seven months earlier. Chandra had told Sabitri that he was studying for his MBBS in Russia and was back home for the holidays. They eventually fell in love, and Chandra asked her to marry him. He suggested that they should get married in secret in India before he went back to Russia to resume his studies. Chandra told Sabitri to meet him in a city near the border to get married.

Sabitri traveled there with her friend, Bitaniya. They were preparing to cross the border when our team noticed them and stopped them for questioning. When our staff called Sabitri’s family to inform them of the situation, they asked our team to stop her from traveling. The suspect was taken into police custody, and a legal case has been filed against him.



RWANDA: MONITOR INTERCEPTS TWO MINOR GIRLS AT BUS STATION AND HELPS ARREST TWO SUSPECTS

Two suspected traffickers, Gerald* and Claudine*, abducted Kito* (12) and Joyeuse* (3) from their homes without their parents noticing. One of our female monitors saw the young girls crying and wandering around a busy bus station. She started asking them questions, and they told her that two strangers had taken them from their homes and dropped them off at the bus station, promising to return soon. After hearing their story, our monitor hid off to the side to see if the traffickers might return.

Later, Gerald and Claudine returned to the station, and our monitor immediately requested assistance from a nearby security officer. During questioning, the two suspects provided contradictory information. Based on this red flag, our monitor reported the case to the police who arrested Gerald and Claudine and took them to the police station for further investigation. The monitor then contacted the parents of the children and informed them of the situation. Later that same day, Kito and Joyeuse were reunited with their parents and returned home.



NAMIBIA: STAFF INTERCEPTS TWO FEMALES EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AFRICA TO MEET INSTAGRAM FRIEND

Our team recently intercepted two young females at an airport who were traveling to South Africa to visit a friend and enjoy a holiday together. The two women shared that they had met the friend on Instagram about three months earlier, and they both indicated that this friend had paid for their airline tickets and arranged all their accommodations.

During the interview, it was discovered that the females did not have proper travel documents in their possession. Also, they did not have enough money to be able to sustain themselves while they were in South Africa. Upon further questioning, the females could not provide any specific information about their host, and it was clear that they did not know much about the person they claimed was their friend. Furthermore, both females indicated that they would be “entertaining” their host while they were in South Africa. After looking at their phones and reading the conversations with their host, our monitors were concerned they might be at high risk of being trafficked.

During the interview, it was evident that both females were completely unaware of the risk factors associated with their travel plans. Our staff counseled them, explaining that they were putting themselves in serious risk of being trafficked because their host had paid for their flight tickets and was willing to pay for their hotel.

After talking with our staff, both females agreed that it was risky for them to continue to travel to South Africa, and they decided not to go. Shortly after that, their host called, and when our team questioned him, he claimed that the females were visiting him for a photo shoot. Since his story contradicted what both females had said about their purpose for travel, our team felt confident about their decision to intercept them.



INDIA: TEAM INTERCEPTS TWO MINOR GIRLS TRAVELING WITH SUSPICIOUS MEN; SUSPECTS ARRESTED!

On a routine check, our team noticed two very young girls in the company of a man who appeared to be from a different caste—a red flag that our monitors are trained to look for. After observing the group for a while, our staff approached them for questioning.

Initially, they were reluctant to respond, so our monitors separated them for individual questioning. During the interviews, our team discovered that one of the girls had come into contact with the man through a misdialled phone call. They had stayed in touch with each other over the past six months and had just met in person for the first time. Although the girl and her friend belonged to a neighboring state, they had been enticed by the man to travel with him and his two friends to a different state and town.

Recognizing multiple red flags in the case, our team members lodged a complaint at the local police station, and the suspects were immediately taken into police custody for additional questioning. The girls’ parents were then contacted, and when they came to the station to pick up their daughters, they agreed to file a case against the suspects, resulting in their immediate arrests. The case has been transferred to the police, and our team intends to follow up as the investigation proceeds.



ZIMBABWE: MONITORS INTERCEPT TWO BOYS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR WORK

Our monitoring staff noticed two boys, Edson* and Twanda*, and approached them for questioning. Initially, they told our team they were waiting for a truck that was delivering packages from their relatives in South Africa.

However, the next day, our team noticed the same boys, roaming around an area located near a highway. Upon interviewing them, our staff learned they intended to travel to South Africa to find work. Since the borders were closed due to the lockdown, Edson and Twanda were planning to travel using illegal routes. They did not have passports or essential security documents in their possession, and they did not know exactly where they would be staying in South Africa. Furthermore, they did have enough money to cover their travel expenses or to sustain themselves in an unfamiliar country. Based on all these red flags, our staff determined they were at high risk of being exploited or abused.

Our team provided counseling about human trafficking, sharing that their safety would be compromised if they continued with their travel plans. They warned them that many individuals are being exploited across the borders in South Africa, and they explained that male victims are particularly vulnerable to being trafficked for hard labor. After listening to our staff’s warnings, Edson and Twanda agreed they were in a potentially dangerous situation and decided not to travel to South Africa to find work.



CAMBODIA: TEAM INTERCEPTS VULNERABLE 16-YEAR-OLD FEMALE AND HELPS HER RETURN HOME

Our monitors recently approached a girl who was sitting alone. During questioning, she seemed nervous and afraid, and she revealed that she had never traveled outside of her home province before. She explained that her family was poor and she needed to work to support them. Suddenly, an older Cambodian woman approached and began asking questions about the monitors. During this conversation, our team learned that the young female had a different version of the story compared to the older woman. Recognizing the discrepancies in their stories, our monitors separated the two females and conducted independent interviews.

Our team eventually learned that the older woman was notorious in the community for approaching young females and offering to help them find work. The young girl shared that this woman was arranging a job for her and had taken her to several different homes where people had taken pictures of her. She also mentioned that she had been given some new clothing and a brand-new pair of shoes. Based on multiple red flags, the young female was intercepted and safely returned to her family.

*Pseudonyms



OUR FAMILY HOMES

OUR CHILDREN

According to a leading health journal, The Lancet, around 1,134,000 children are estimated to have lost at least one of their parents from March 1, 2020, to April 30, 2021.

Without parental guidance, provision, or love, these children’s lives can be wrecked on the street, making them vulnerable to many forms of exploitation, including the potential of being trafficked. Orphans in remote areas face the risk of child marriage and human trafficking, while some are forced into working as sex slaves from a young age.

At Love Justice, we focus our efforts on caring for double orphans who have lost both of their parents. **God has called us to care for these children by placing them in loving family homes where we work each day to live up to our children’s ministry mission: to help orphaned and abandoned children become difference makers for Christ in their nations.**

Beyond caring for the needs of specific children, we are also working to build and prove a model. We have been identifying and documenting outcomes to demonstrate that our family home model is an effective and scalable model for meeting the needs of orphaned and abandoned children.



OUR MODEL

LJI operates family homes for children in Nepal, Bangladesh, and India. With dedicated Christian parents, each home can provide whole-life care for up to 16 children. In our homes, we strive to create the most developmentally enriching environment possible. This includes the type of love that the children receive from their houseparents; the books, games, and activities that we make available; and the excellent Christian education that we provide. We offer a holistic “sponsorship” that pays for all aspects of their upbringing: the roof over their head, as well as their food, clothes, education, etc.



OUR UNIQUE FAMILY HOME MODEL INCLUDES:

- Limited home sizes:** We believe in limiting home sizes in order to create a family-like atmosphere. This allows the houseparents to give personal attention to each child, to ensure that all needs are met, and to make each child feel special.
 - Loving parents:** We take great care in selecting houseparents who are nurturing and view each child as their own. Visitors to our homes often cannot distinguish the orphaned children from those naturally born to the parents, and this brings us great joy.
 - Education:** We believe in the life-changing impact of education for our children. Founded on the core values of love, excellence, and wisdom, our Dream School provides the best education for our children.
- Through our family home model, we place a strong emphasis on each of the several dozen environmental factors and parenting practices that developmental science has shown to be crucial for a child’s development. These practices are documented, trained on, and tracked closely.

NUTRITION IN OUR FAMILY HOMES

Did you know that 46% of children in Nepal suffer from acute or chronic malnutrition (UNICEF)? The nutrition plan used in our family homes was developed by a leading nutritionist in the country. It aims to ensure that our children receive all the nutrients they need to thrive, grow, and overcome some of the effects of malnourishment that many of them experienced prior to coming to our homes. We track our kids’ growth charts closely to identify any children who are in need of extra nutritional attention.

We also have strong child protection mechanisms in place to ensure that abuse does not happen, or is promptly discovered in the unfortunate event it does. Additionally, we have first-language English speaking teachers at our school to ensure that our kids get the best education possible, and we have a thorough program for preparing our kids to transition successfully from the home into the real world.

Our children are thriving in many ways. One assessment suggested that our children’s average IQ is 20 points higher than their peers, and we are just starting to see graduates from the program move out and adjust in the real world—attending college, obtaining jobs, and getting married.

Ultimately, when we look at the children being cared for in our homes and compare them to a picture of what might have been had we not taken them in, we are reminded of the reason that LJI exists.



DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE AND OUR CHILDREN

- Science has identified many activities that are associated with positive outcomes in children. If you want your child to grow up to be a happy, well-adjusted, and successful adult, you should:
- Provide a warm and loving environment.
 - Give frequent physical affection (especially for infants).
 - Talk to your child frequently and clearly at a level just above their current understanding.
 - Notice and respond to your child’s emotional needs.
 - Provide a variety of play materials and adequate free time to use them.
 - Read to your child and provide access to books.
 - Ensure that your child has adequate nutrition and medical care.
 - Give your child a high-quality education.
 - Communicate and consistently enforce clear boundaries.

Many beneficial activities may be taken for granted in some cultural contexts and wholly absent from others, and we are convinced that parenting practices are one of the ways that the traits that perpetuate poverty are passed down.

We work hard to cultivate a maximally nourishing environment in our homes through our world-class Family Homes Standard, child and parent training, and a variety of programs that enrich our children’s lives.



OUR CHILDREN’S FUTURES

Our ultimate goal is to successfully transition our children into the world to be independent, emotionally healthy, faithful, and engaged in their community. Our team works with each child to develop an individualized transition plan, involving guidance counseling, vocational training or college, a life preparation curriculum, and an individually tailored transition to independence. Over the past few years, a number of our children have graduated from our homes, participated in post-secondary educational opportunities, began careers, and some even started families. This past year, we saw our first two graduates leave the country to pursue Christian higher education abroad.

Nine young adults have successfully graduated from LJl’s family homes program since its inception.

Four of the nine graduates have professional, full-time jobs; (two are teachers and two are nurses).

Four of the nine graduates are now married.

One of the four that is married has a daughter.

Thirty-five young adults have transitioned successfully from their respective family homes and are now living independently.

Thirty-six young adults are currently completing or have completed post-secondary programs.

In the coming years, when we have demonstrated the efficacy of our model, we will look at starting new family homes, protecting more children from the many risks associated with an orphan’s vulnerability.

INSPIRING STORIES OF HOPE FROM OUR FAMILY HOMES

Since the creation of our very first family home in 2004, 17 family homes have been formed, currently caring for 203 children in South Asia. (Pictured above: Holy Family Home, the early years)



MEET PRASAD FROM SALVATION HOME

Since the inception of our family homes program, we have celebrated the graduation of nine men and women who are now contributing members of society and are in the process of becoming “difference makers” within their respective communities. One of these graduates is Prasad*.

Prasad was raised in our very first family home, Salvation Home. He spent 12 formative years there before moving out in January of 2018, and he recently graduated from a university where he earned his bachelor’s degree in finance with an emphasis in accounting.

Currently, Prasad is working part time as an accountant at an electricity office as well as at his local church and two of our family homes. However, he will soon take an exam that, if passed, will propel him into a full-time position at his current place of employment. He is also completing a Bible program online, has plans to pursue a graduate degree in the near future, and is celebrating his recent marriage! We are so proud of Prasad and look forward to seeing him thrive as he pursues his dreams.

A NOTE FROM OUR CHILD TRANSITION DIRECTOR ABOUT THE IMPACT OF OUR FAMILY HOMES

“All children come to our family homes with some level of trauma. The only thing that is unique from one child to the next is the level of trauma. I’ve seen children enter a home and refuse to speak, eat, laugh, or even smile. Children that refuse to make eye contact with you. Children who soil themselves throughout the day, cry through the night, or wake up throughout the night screaming from nightmares. Over time, though, all of these children begin to heal. Over time, the traumatic evidence so obvious in the beginning begins to dissipate. Most of these signs of trauma are eradicated completely.

“One example, of many, I choose to speak on is Amir*. As a very young child, he came to one of our family homes along with his brother, Sajit*. It wasn’t long before both had to be placed in separate homes because of their constant fighting. Amir didn’t speak much at all during most of his time at Salvation Home in Chitwan, Nepal. He was very angry. He lacked confidence, wouldn’t project his voice when he did speak, and showed strong signs of social anxiety.

“Today, though, everything has changed. Because of the love and stability he received from his house-parents, brothers, and sisters during his 11-year stint at the home, as well as the warmth he has felt by being enveloped by the Holy Spirit since his initial arrival, Amir has become a confident, calm, healthy, intelligent, and kind young man. He will be leaving to study in Europe very soon, after already being accepted into an accredited university and obtaining a student visa. Now, Amir projects his voice, looks you directly in the eye when speaking to you, smiles often, possesses a strong sense of humor, and has a spark in his eye that can only be described as the light of hope and health.



“There is no doubt in my mind that Amir will become a ‘difference maker for Christ’ within the community where he decides to reside upon his return from his studies abroad. He is yet another example of God restoring beauty from the ashes within LJl’s family homes. What once was discarded as worthless trash has become a light that cannot be extinguished, an asset that will bring light and joy wherever he lives, a productive member of the same society that rejected him years ago.”

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Over the next three years, we would like to increase our impact in ministering to orphaned and abandoned children by preparing our family homes for expansion into at least one new country.

The only reason the vision of building our first home became a reality and grew into the thriving family homes program that exists today is because people like you were compelled by God’s love and joined together to make it happen. Together, we can continue to impact the next generation—empowering children to become difference makers for Christ in their nations.

**Pseudonyms*



THE DREAM SCHOOL

In April 2015, we started The Dream School with the goal to provide excellent education to the children in our family homes and the surrounding community. The school currently serves 145 children in nursery (3-year-olds) to class 10, and our national and expat staff collaborate together in hopes of providing a kingdom-class education.

TYPICAL EDUCATION IN NEPAL

Most schools in Nepal rely on rote memorization and typically use fear and shame in classroom management. In this type of environment, children often fail to learn how to think creatively or ask questions, and they often don't fully understand what they are supposed to be learning.

We have an opportunity to impact the next generation through excellent education. **With most children spending a significant amount of time in school, education has the power to shape mind-sets, values, and nations.**

OUR TEACHERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR PROGRAM

At The Dream School, we work hard to create a safe space for children by training our teachers and giving them practical ideas on how to provide discipline for children instead of using corporal punishment or shame-based practices.

We allow our students to ask questions, and we are willing to research together if we don't know the answer. As opposed to the expected rote-memorization method, we focus on not only gaining knowledge but also on the development of critical thinking and creativity and the acquisition of necessary life skills. We have carefully selected our curriculum and resources in hopes of helping our students gain the skills, knowledge, and experiences they need to break the cycle of poverty.



We attempt to nurture a love for reading by allowing the students to choose books from our library that they will truly enjoy. Research has shown that children who have time each day to read books they love not only become more successful in all subjects in school but also become more compassionate and have a decreased rate of depression.

Students are also offered many extracurricular activities to help them discover and develop their individual gifts. We strive to give them opportunities to foster their unique talents by offering them a wide range of activities including academic clubs, social events, sports, creative arts, and weekly chapels.

Our goal is to give children the tools they need to be able to think toward truth and encounter God themselves. Through our virtue education program and weekly chapels, we are planting seeds of truth, and we have seen entire families come to faith in the past several years.

THE DREAM SCHOOL 2021 OVERVIEW

The Dream School started the 2020 school year online in April and had virtual classes for 80% of the year. On January 15, 2021, we returned to the school for in-person learning and remained on site until April when we were required by the government to go back to online learning for the remainder of the school year. Doing our best to make the most of our time on the school site, we purchased ukuleles for our music program, and students in classes 1–7 started learning how to play during their weekly music classes. We also enjoyed playing games on our new soccer field, and we celebrated Dr. Seuss week in March by dressing up and reading wonderful books.

The government extended the school year by two months, making the 2020–2021 school year end in June rather than April. We started the 2021–2022 school year online in July until we were allowed to return to on-site learning in November. When students returned on site, their excitement to be back with their teachers and friends was evident.

QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

"This is my first time attending an online class and I sort of love it. Due to online classes, I have been doing lots of my assignments digitally and my typing skill has improved."

"My favorite part about The Dream School is the teachers. They are so friendly and supportive. And another part is that we can play basketball with our friends. One thing I have learned since coming to The Dream School is to be free to do things and speak for yourself. The things that make our school unique are our school management, teachers, and staff."

"In online learning class, I have the confidence to talk with my teacher."

"Things I enjoy about online learning are that I can meet my friends and we can read together."

"We have cool teachers and special events like club, geography camp, splash day, etc. That makes our school unique."



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



QUOTES FROM TEACHERS:

"If we try, we can do anything."

"What really makes me happy about online class is that it helps me to know how much students are learning and having fun in my class. It gives me positive energy to do something more for them every day. The thing which makes me extremely happy is that no students want to miss my class."

"One thing I have learned since coming to work at The Dream School is it is important to not waste time but find a different way to teach kids so they can learn easily. (Every single second is very important!)"

"I love my work! My favorite part about The Dream School is that the teachers try their best to make the students good listeners, thinkers, learners, and implementers through centered teaching with a great curriculum for every class."

"My favorite part of The Dream School is the love the students have for each other. They accept one another's differences and care for one another well. Their love for one another is the purest evidence to me of their hearts for God. It's beautiful to witness."

"The peaceful environment and encouragement training make our school unique. When I started my job at The Dream School, it was very hard for me because I had no knowledge or skills about the technical tools. But there were so many staff who helped me to use Google Drive, Slide, and Docs; Zoom; the printer, etc. So my journey of building myself and learning new skills has been one of my favorite memories while working at The Dream School."

"I've learned so many things coming to The Dream School like how to better manage time and teaching through love."



SPONSOR OUR TRANSIT MONITORING WORK

We enter new countries while expanding our work in current countries through your faithfulness and generosity. Each country's operation requires a community of donors who share in the work and receive quarterly reports detailing the impact of their investment. Participation in this community starts at \$6,000 per year, an investment that can save hundreds of individuals from being trafficked in the year ahead.

JOIN PROJECT BEAUTIFUL, OUR MONTHLY GIVING COMMUNITY

What if you could save someone before they were trafficked? Project Beautiful is our passionate community of monthly givers who are committed to ending human trafficking. From \$10 a month to \$1,000 a month and more, our monthly donors are crucial to our ongoing anti-trafficking work. Your monthly giving can be the difference in someone's freedom.

SPONSOR A CHILD OR FAMILY HOME

Our child sponsorship program is unique because our sponsors pay for the holistic care and upbringing of their child. You can sponsor a child for \$100 a month or a family home for \$1,000 a month.



VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The pandemic has orphaned more children and increased the vulnerability of people struggling to survive, making individuals even more susceptible to the lies and deceptions of traffickers. In response to this increased risk, Love Justice is committed to: (1) doubling the number of our strategic, high-impact transit monitoring stations; (2) testing—and launching—three impact-multiplying programs; and (3) demonstrating the efficacy of our family homes and The Dream School with objective data that shows our children are truly flourishing relative to their peers.

Achieving these ambitious goals will require an increase in resources from those whose hearts are broken by injustice and are willing to sacrifice something for the sake of others. And as these resources are committed, we will continue to invest in efforts that produce the greatest impact.

ANCHOR HOUSE COFFEE ROASTERS

FEATURED DONOR



AN INTERVIEW WITH OWNER, LUKE WILBANKS

WHY ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

"Honestly, it is because of Jesus. He set me free from my slavery to sin; He pulled me out of darkness and into His marvelous light and then took me out of loneliness and made me a part of His family—opening my eyes to see others in a different light, allowing me to sympathize with them, and giving me a longing for them to be set FREE (in every way) as well.

"I know that sounds like a 'lofty' answer, but I was on my way to South America to commit suicide when I was 22 years old. I was full of guilt and shame from an affair I had committed and suffering from a deep depression after spending two years all alone in the 'bush' of Alaska where the nearest neighbor was 38 miles away and the nearest road, over 100 miles away. As I read the Bible on the streets of Peru, Jesus opened my eyes. And even though I was there to seek death, He gave me life instead. He also opened my eyes to see the problems and pain of those around the world, instead of only my self-centered view of problems and pain."

WHAT MADE YOU AWARE OF THE PROBLEM?

"By God's grace, I teamed up with World Vision in 2007 and went on a 7,000-mile walk across 12 countries and 2 continents. Speaking at churches, concerts, and other gatherings across those countries, I was walking specifically for children who had been orphaned by AIDS, and I carried their sponsorship packets in my backpack to get them sponsored along the way.

"It was at that time that I truly began to learn about what was happening to a lot of those children and how trafficking was affecting their lives. It's like Jesus was putting people in my path everywhere I went who would tell me stories of children being sold, traded, and abused in the most unspeakable ways. At first, I was overwhelmed with rage. But then I resolved to do something about it and be part of the rescue and restoration process."

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE LOVE JUSTICE AS YOUR PARTNER?

"While creating a space for conversation and mission to happen with our coffee shop, I had plenty of time to do research on every nonprofit I could find that was involved in human trafficking. Through much prayer and research, Love Justice was where I was led to land, not only because it appears that you want Jesus to be glorified through it all, but also because of the way you are intercepting individuals before trafficking occurs!

"I sit with countless people every year who unpack their trauma and brokenness through sexual abuse that happened to them as kids. If there is a way to stop such pain before it happens, then I long to be involved there! I love so many more things about LJ, but your mission to be in the middle and intercept people before they are exploited, along with the ways you are seeking to help them even beyond interception, is amazing.

"Thank you for all you are doing! God is also giving me many opportunities to speak about this issue in the Seattle area, so it is a joy to partner with you!"

QUOTES FROM DONORS:

"I have been following Love Justice since you were Tiny Hands and have been praying and thinking of you often, especially through the text updates. I am greatly encouraged by your work and want to join in even though I cannot be there myself. After my husband and I sorted through our finances and giving, I knew that this was a ministry I finally wanted to support monthly. Thank you for letting us be a part of this incredible kingdom work." – Alyssa M.

"There are very few ministries that really take that dollar and make it go as far as possible. Love Justice International is one of those ministries. If you're going to put your money to something, put it to something that's really going to make a difference, and be focused on somebody that's vulnerable." – Erik P.

"This is a donation to my friend's favorite charity for her birthday. I'm getting all of her friends to donate instead of getting gifts for her!" – Taylor S.

"We want to help people stay free and are excited to continue to help monthly." – Nathan G.

"My husband and I heard about this organization at our church. Our hearts are heavy for those in trafficking and the Lord has given us great desire to help



and serve however we can. We love what you are doing to make a difference and keep or bring others back to freedom." – Megan V.

"I believe so strongly in your wonderful work." – Liesl B.

"I am so excited to be doing this! God impressed Love Justice on my heart last spring, but I wasn't able to donate until now." – Susan W.

"I am aware there are millions of people out there who depend on Love Justice; my desire is to be part of this God-driven movement with what I can. Doing much with little. Being the change I want to see begins with me." – Mize T.

"I'd like to give to help support the staff of Love Justice. I want to give to allow more and more of the right people to do this work. I believe God raises up and calls the right people to this and uses the rescued to redeem more and more." – Nathan J.

"I can't begin to imagine an abused child ... they are God's gift to us. I am very humbled for your work in this evil world to be a light to those who are suffering horrendous abuses." – Deborah K.

JOIN OUR EXPANDING GLOBAL TEAM!



USE YOUR GIFTS TO SERVE THE VULNERABLE

From educators to lawyers to software developers, our capable and driven team members each harness the gifts and passions God has given them to best fulfill our mission. Our staff's varied backgrounds and professional experiences are essential for the progress and strengthening of our work. Each of their insights allows us to develop innovative, new approaches to identify and combat the world's greatest injustices.

We deliberately strive to cultivate an environment where the best ideas have a chance to rise to the top, and our approach to hiring comes out of that. We aim to hire highly capable and passionate people and work with them to figure out how the gifts and passions God has given them can best fulfill our mission, with job descriptions intended to evolve over time as we jointly come to understand that better. For this reason, all LJL staff are expected to be highly thoughtful, capable problem-solvers who are able to think deeply and carefully, and engage in healthy dialectic about how we can share Christ's love by fighting injustice.

We strive to adopt a scientific approach to all our work, and being a data-driven organization requires cutting-edge solutions. Visit our careers page to learn more about our open tech positions.



We are actively seeking candidates for the following positions:

Anti-Trafficking Field Officers: This position leads the training of field teams and monitors their compliance on one or more of our core processes, offering candidates the unique opportunity to apply their practical knowledge and skills to make a difference in anti-trafficking work around the world. The core processes for which the position will be responsible would depend on their area(s) of professional expertise. Relevant fields include business, finance, accounting, legal, data analysis, security, law enforcement/investigations, human resources, and human assessments.

Family Home Field Officers: We have adopted certain core processes to ensure excellence in the care we provide our children, including our Children's Futures Program to help our adolescents transition successfully into young adulthood; extracurricular programs, such as a Bible study and an art partnership with another local nonprofit organization; and other new project ideas to enhance the overall effectiveness of our Family Home Program.



Educators for The Dream School: Dedicated and motivated teachers and administrators are the heart of our program and play a crucial role in inspiring our students to be independent-thinking problem solvers with a passion to learn and become difference makers in the world.

*These positions require raising financial support to cover salary, benefits, and expenses. Raising support is a key example of the body of Christ supporting its members and joining in the fight against injustice. LJL will provide administrative and prayer support throughout the process, as well as guidance and resources to build up a support base. If interested, please prayerfully consider whether you may be called to step out in faith and raise support for this position. Email careers@lovejustice.ngo to learn more.

Interns and Volunteers: The duration and type of our intern and volunteer opportunities vary and are flexible, but we ask for a minimum commitment of 100 hours. Please include a brief cover letter and your resume with your application.

APPLY AT
[LOVEJUSTICE.NGO/CAREERS](https://lovejustice.ngo/careers)



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QUOTES FROM STAFF:

"Since I joined LJL over eight years ago, I have seen the organization change and expand in amazing ways. It has been exhilarating to be a part of an organization that focuses on always improving and growing in order to serve others better. The leadership is open to adapting and responding to needs as they continue to work to improve our systems and communication. Every day, I go to work and feel part of something bigger. I can't imagine a more meaningful job than what I do now." – Sally, overseas worker

"Since my first day working at LJL, I've been blown away by the way that diverse perspectives are valued, rigorous debate is welcomed, and a healthy critical eye is adamantly encouraged. I'm surrounded by people who are excellent at their jobs, yet honest in their self-assessment. Beyond my passion for LJL's work - which captured my heart on day one - it's the urgent, driven, impact-focused culture of this team that continually fuels me." – Natalie, director of expansion

"The community within Love Justice is what keeps me with this organization. I've seen how pursuing a calling alongside others who feel similarly forges fast and deep friendships. Love Justice does not just paste our mission statement in pamphlets, but it is actually what defines the organization and dictates how we work. That is what I love about the organization. Our core values aren't text that are lost in a sea of information, but rather internalized by staff, referenced often, and serve as guideposts." – Kirk, overseas worker

"LJL affords a meaningful opportunity to be involved in work that makes a global—and eternal—impact. That, coupled with the luxury of working with one of the finest teams ever assembled, makes Love Justice a fantastic place to invest your talents." – Andrew, North America anti-trafficking lead



FINANCIAL INFORMATION



BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,437,433
Accounts receivable and advances	\$31,668
Prepaid expenses and inventory	\$17,793
Total Assets	\$1,486,894

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$49,198
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NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	\$1,229,576
With donor restrictions	\$208,120
Total Net Assets	\$1,437,696
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,486,894

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE

Contributions	\$3,955,886
Grants	\$650,401
Interest and other	\$17,199
Merchandise sales	\$4,073
Total Revenue	\$4,627,559

EXPENSES

Program expenses	\$3,839,236
Management and general	\$319,983
Fundraising	\$961,271
Merchandise	\$4,188
Total Expenses	\$5,124,678

Increase (decrease in net assets)	(\$497,119)
Net Assets at 10/01/2020	\$1,934,815
Net Assets at 09/30/2021	\$1,437,696

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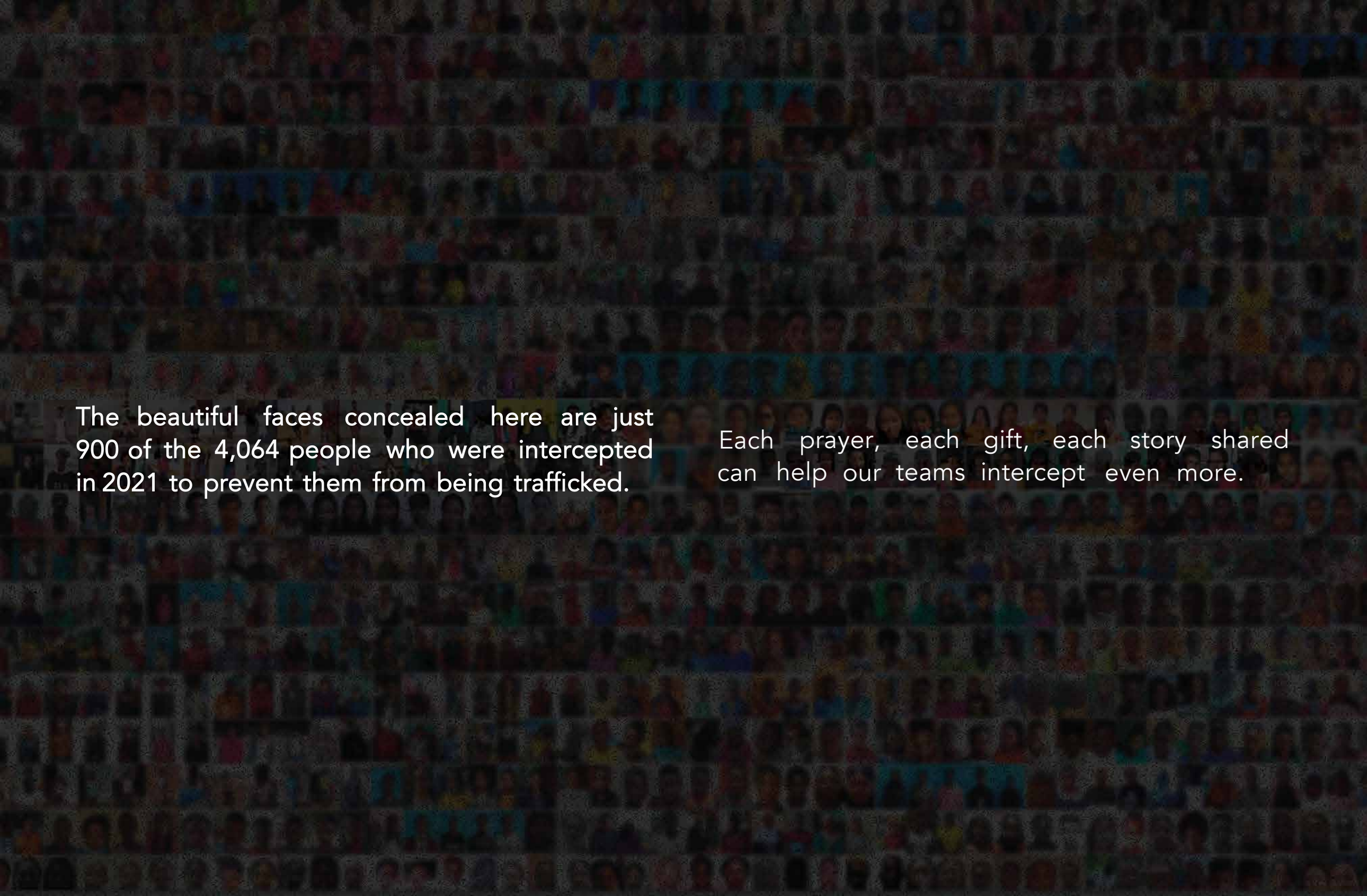
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The beautiful faces concealed here are just 900 of the 4,064 people who were intercepted in 2021 to prevent them from being trafficked.

Each prayer, each gift, each story shared can help our teams intercept even more.



Love Justice International's mission is sharing the love of Jesus Christ by fighting the world's greatest injustices. Most of our work focuses on two injustices: human trafficking and orphaned and abandoned children. We use transit monitoring and intelligence-led investigations to fight human trafficking, and we operate family homes and The Dream School to support vulnerable children.

To learn more, visit LoveJustice.ngo.

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