



LOVE JUSTICE
INTERNATIONAL

Annual Report 2023





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MISSION STATEMENT

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

The battle for freedom

UNITING AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking's existence contradicts our values. While no one knows the true scope of this crime, it is hard to justify why it remains so prevalent. To disrupt trafficking worldwide, we need to change the conditions. Traffickers should face higher risks and costs. Potential victims need to be educated and protected. We need the light of good data to undermine trafficking networks.

Our unique transit monitoring model can be a key strategy to create these conditions.

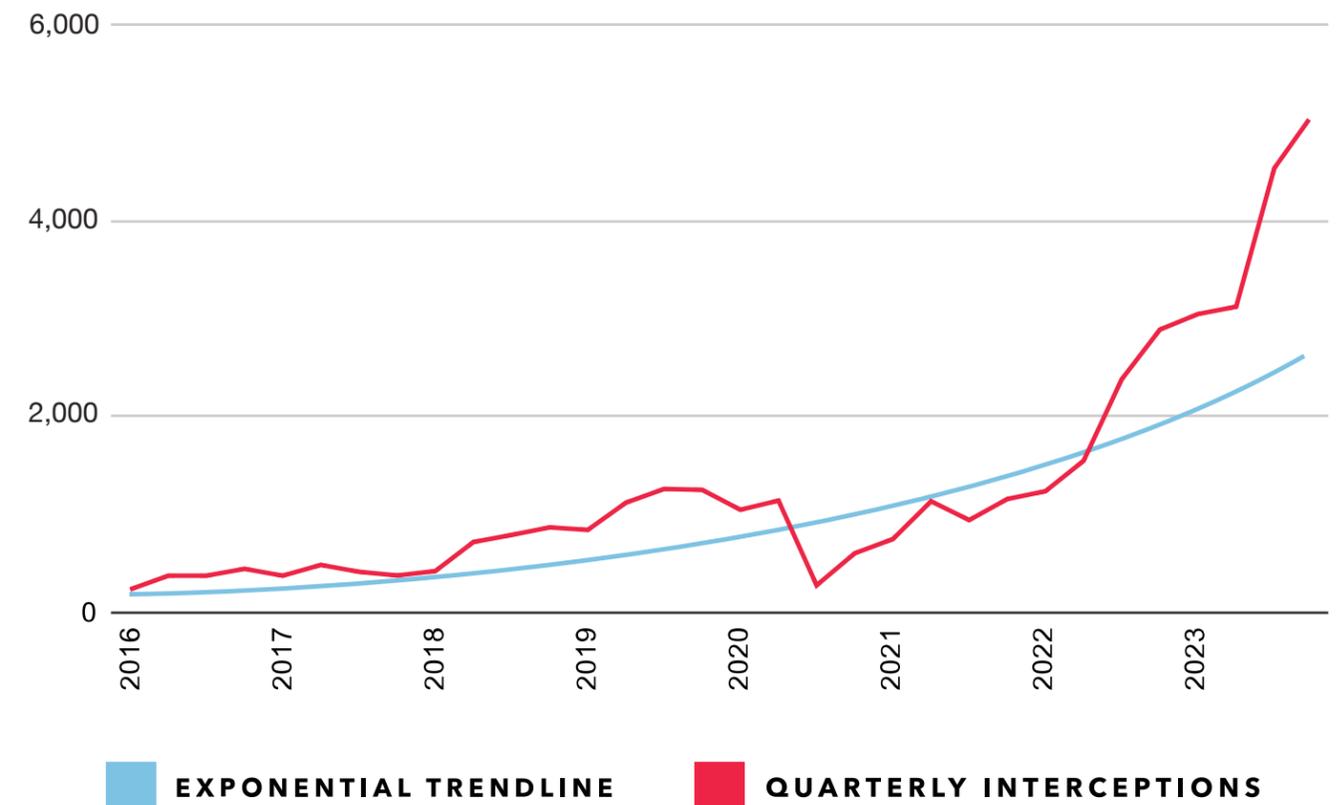
We first launched our transit monitoring strategy in Nepal in 2006. Since then, we've been energized each day to protect the faces of human trafficking, knowing that every individual life matters and is worth fighting for.

And while that fight continues, we have also begun to dream of an even bigger vision.

In the last three years, we've noticed an exciting trend in our impact. Coming out of the pandemic, Love Justice's impact began to grow exponentially, more than doubling each of the last two years. Our impact and scalable cost per intercept are hinting at something extraordinary—realistic projections that could potentially affect the prevalence of global slavery.

This is more than a pipe dream, but it also won't be easy. We need to continue refining our methods, unearthing new, creative impact-multiplying strategies. And it will require increasing generosity from our financial partners. But we are beginning to believe it can be a reality!

Today, we remain focused and motivated by the individual faces of human trafficking. But we also plan for a day when transit monitoring will grow to significantly transform the very nature of this crime.



A year of impact

15,734

people intercepted to prevent them from being trafficked

178

arrests stemming from our work

402

national and international team members

76

active transit monitoring stations

15

family homes

192

orphaned and abandoned children fully provided for in our family homes

205

students at The Dream School

*2023 Fiscal Year: October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023. Intercepts are double verified but numbers can 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 the Intercept Record Form (which documents the details of the intercept) has been uploaded into our custom human trafficking database and it has been verified by our staff. LJI 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.



Letter from the founder & CEO

With our anti-trafficking work exploding, our children's ministry is steadily winning the long game. The goal of the program is "to provide a loving and nurturing home that equips orphaned and abandoned children to live Christ-connected, flourishing, and impactful lives," and although that is a difficult objective to measure, our kids seem to be thriving! Hundreds of children have entered the program, and 17 have graduated from it, 64% with university degrees. We currently have 88 children in our transition program; 8 of them are studying in the West, with another 10 on track to do so.

In 2018, we gave the children in our homes a series of assessments and compared the results to a number of control groups. Our children significantly outperformed a control group of non-orphans in IQ and other measures of academic performance (in no small part due to the impact of The Dream School). However, they exhibited slightly lower scores on several emotional health indicators. Although our kids have experienced the trauma of being orphaned or abandoned, our goal is to create an environment that more than makes up for the significant hardship they endured before joining our program. This year, five years after that initial result, our children did better in every area we measured except one, and they outperformed the control group in 6 out of 10 measurements of emotional health. Our hope is to eventually demonstrate that we have a desperately needed scalable solution to the world's orphan crisis.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of our amazing donors. We are so thankful for you all, and we are excited to continue to make the world better by fighting the greatest injustices together!

Sincerely,

John Molineux, Founder and CEO
Love Justice International

Dear Friends,

It has been a banner year for Love Justice International! As our incredible anti-trafficking teams around the world continue to break impact records, we have heard story after story of lives being changed.

Last year, our lead data scientist pointed out that our anti-trafficking impact growth seemed to be following an exponential growth curve as we celebrated a 189% increase in intercepts that year. This last year, our intercepts have more than doubled (220%). We reported a record-breaking 1,812 intercepts in a single month, and from April to September 2023, it cost us \$157, including overhead, to intercept a person to prevent them from being trafficked. We are more confident than ever that something big is on the horizon, and we can't help but feel that we are moving into a different level of impact potential!

Our exponential impact growth has been brought about by years of honing our ability to scale transit monitoring by seeking out strategically positioned partners who align with our mission; piloting in new fields; exploring innovative impact-multiplying strategies; using data science and engineering to design tools to maximize mission impact; and wholeheartedly pursuing kingdom-class excellence through continuous learning and collaboration, iterative improvement, and rigorous impact verification.

Something new is happening at Love Justice. We are in a position to expand and enhance the impact of our anti-trafficking efforts in extraordinary ways. Right now, our team has multiple expansion opportunities ready to launch, with many more in the works, and we are excited to bring our donors along on this journey!

YEAR IN REVIEW

Anti-trafficking 50k celebration!



It's a historical moment for our organization. Since we began transit monitoring in 2006, we are excited to share that more than 50,000 people have been intercepted to be kept free from the injustice of human trafficking!

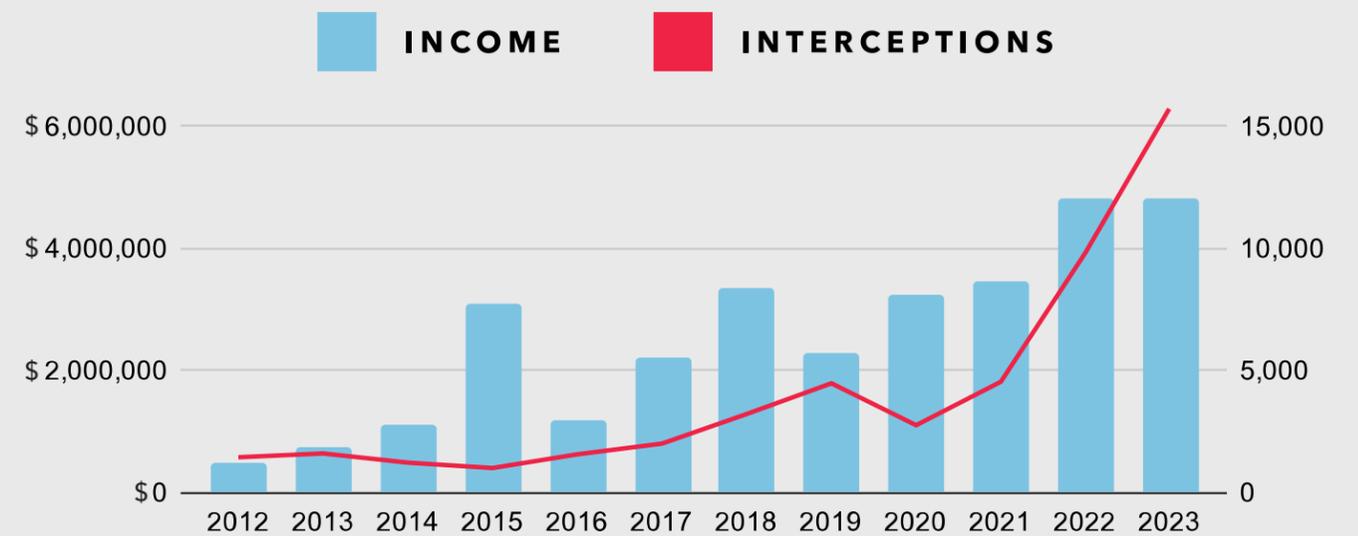
With 50,000 interceptions, it can be easy to lose sight of the incredible value of one life. But behind each statistic lies a person with a unique identity and a compelling story. Every single interception represents a person, created in God's image, whose life was changed in the moment between freedom and slavery.

This exponential growth in our impact would have been unimaginable just two years ago. But it's happening. The amazing work of our global partners, champions, and team members—along with the remarkable generosity of our donors—has made this progress possible. Thank you for your invaluable support!

VALIDATED EXPONENTIAL GROWTH WITH DECREASING COSTS

In the midst of this exciting exponential growth, we're seeing our cost per intercept decrease as we implement a leaner, scalable model that prioritizes allocating expenses directly to impact.

In 2023, one of our goals was to "develop a process for independent verifications by informed and unbiased nationals and enact it in at least one country." An independent Ugandan human rights lawyer and research consultant reviewed a random sample of our cases in Uganda and found "all 153 cases [in the sample] to be valid interceptions in which potential victims were at high risk of trafficking."



Income & intercepts

Children's ministry



OUR FAMILY HOMES COMMUNITY

Established in 2009, the Delightful Camp of Wonders is an annual event we organize for the children in our family homes. For an entire week, all of our family homes come together, giving our kids dedicated time to connect with one another, participate in many fun activities, and deepen their understanding of God.

Scan the QR code to see pictures capturing our children at camp over the years. These images demonstrate the profound impact of our donors whose faithful monthly support gives our children the opportunity to experience traditions, find stability, and thrive in a community of love.



The Dream School library and computer lab

The construction of the new library and computer lab is complete and is inspiring a deeper love of reading in our school community. The smile on the students' faces when they come into the library is priceless. The library was named "Grammy's Learning Center" in honor of Cindy Friesen and was funded by a gift in her memory.





*The cost
of a life*

Dear Mr. Dworak, My name is
Payton Terrell and I am 7 Years
old. I do not want people to be
Slaves. I am sending you this
Money that my sister and I earned
on our own. I hope it will help
you to do your amazing work.
Sincerely,
Payton Terrell

Last year, our team in Namibia shared a story of intercepting 12 Angolans who had crossed the border illegally, traveling for promised jobs in a charcoal factory. Police who investigated the matter further found that their suspected trafficker had been paid the equivalent of \$17 per person recruited.

This story stood out to us because of that number, the low value placed on a human life: a mere \$17.

**\$17 TO TAKE
SOMEONE'S FREEDOM.**

But it gives us another perspective too—the value and impact of every dollar that our donors give, stopping traffickers from selling people into slavery.

This year, a 7-year-old girl named Payton sent us \$17 that she and her sister had worked hard to earn because they “do not want people to be slaves.” The child’s passion and generosity, evident in the handwritten letter she sent to us, inspired our whole team.

Because of Payton and her sister and every single one of our donors, those 12 people were NOT sold into slavery for \$17 each. Our monitors were there, working together with border police to protect the Angolans’ freedom.

We’re so thankful for every person, family, church, business, and partner who makes this work possible. Because of you, our monitors not only intercepted those 12 individuals to keep them free—but now have intercepted over 50,000 people since starting our transit monitoring work in 2006.

Your dollars matter. They’re making freedom possible for people all over the world! Let’s keep going. Until all are free.

Black shoes of hope

COMING IN 2024: THE BLACK SHOES OF HOPE, CARRYING GOD'S LOVE TO THE FRONT LINES AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The black shoes are a unique mark of a Love Justice monitor, to be worn by staff of many nations around the world in a new initiative. On the left shoe is a scripture: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news" (Romans 10:15)—that serves as a reminder of what collectively compels us to stand against injustice. On the right shoe is the name of an individual the monitor cherishes—someone who helps them receive the broken heart of our God by understanding all He would do for each precious person He loves so much.

Love Justice monitors stand on the front lines of the fight against human trafficking, persistently keeping watch in many unpleasant conditions, boldly intervening in the lives of strangers who are more likely to be angry than to thank them, courageously fighting to protect the most vulnerable and bring justice against some of the most vicious criminals in the world. Monitors daily carry a level of burden and responsibility that most of us go our whole lives without experiencing. To wear the black shoes is to carry the banner of God's love into some of the darkest places on earth, supported by the prayers of many, protected by angels, chosen by God to be the last hope of desperate mothers and fathers, and immersed in opportunities to meet one unimaginably precious human being in a moment between freedom and slavery and to be the hands of a brokenhearted father God "loosing the chains of injustice and setting captives free" (Isaiah 58:6).



Our anti-trafficking work

Today's anti-trafficking strategies primarily focus on prevention or post-trafficking rescue. Prevention efforts like awareness lack a clear impact, while rescue comes after victims have already suffered. Our unique approach, transit monitoring, intervenes when trafficking is imminent and underway.

Transit monitoring places trained staff at key transit locations, identifying trafficking red flags and intercepting potential victims before exploitation occurs. It's cost-efficient, has tangible impact, and provides rare and valuable data on human trafficking. This unique strategy accomplishes the invaluable end of preventing people from being exploited.

Our mission is to stand in the most strategic places and intervene at the critical juncture in a person's life, while they're in the process of being trafficked but before they've been enslaved. This system of transit monitoring is, as far as we know, the world's only tangible human trafficking prevention model.

EXPANDING WORK IN THE AMERICAS

In 2021, we launched our transit monitoring work in Latin America, piloting a station in Mexico City. Although the project had limited impact and was eventually discontinued, we gained valuable insights from this experience. Currently, we are engaged in operations in Argentina, Ecuador, Brazil, and the Dominican Republic, each at different stages of development.



Scan the QR code for an in-depth look at our expanding work in Latin America!



Ruli

A YOUNG GIRL LOOKING FOR LOVE

INDIA: Ruli* stared at her feet as she walked down the path at school. She'd just heard that several other seventh-grade girls were going to her friend's house after school—but she hadn't been invited.

At the end of the school grounds, she turned to head home. She'd left class a few minutes early, so the other students hadn't come out yet.

She looked up to see a young man sitting against the side of one of the classroom buildings. "Are you okay?" he asked gently.

Ruli couldn't help herself—she burst into tears. "Let me walk you home, and you can tell me all about it," the man suggested, introducing himself as Sofu*.

What begins as a bond of affection takes a chilling turn as Ruli is thrust into an unconventional romance at just 13. She's abducted, leaving her family in despair and launching a frantic search for her...



Scan the QR code to learn how our monitors spotted the unlikely pair at a transit station, identified the red flags pointing to exploitation, and intercepted Ruli to keep her free!

**Name changed and photo representative.*



Lino

A TEENAGE BOY TRYING TO HELP HIS FAMILY

MOZAMBIQUE: 16-year-old Lino* skipped school one day, jumped on a bus, and headed into town.

His mother was sick for the second time that month, so his sister had stayed home to care for her and help with the chores. His father was working in the fields, trying to salvage whatever was left from the last flood. Things were tight; they hadn't had a proper meal in days.

Lino was sick of it. Why should he sit in a boring classroom all day while his family struggled just to survive? He needed to find a job—not breaking his back over a field all day only to have everything ruined, but a city job that could make a real difference for his family.

Desperation turns to hope when a kind stranger, Justino*, offers him a lucrative job at a clothing store in a nearby town. With free transportation, Lino embarks on a journey that fills him with hope for a better life. Yet, as the trip unfolds, Justino's behavior grows erratic...



Scan the QR code to read the rest of Lino's story and to find out how our staff noticed his vulnerability, uncovered the truth, and intercepted him to keep him safe!

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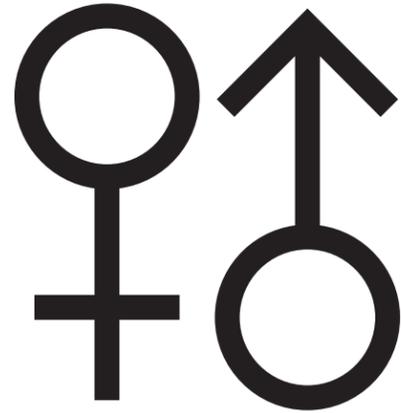
Data from the field

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

57.7% FEMALE

42.3% MALE

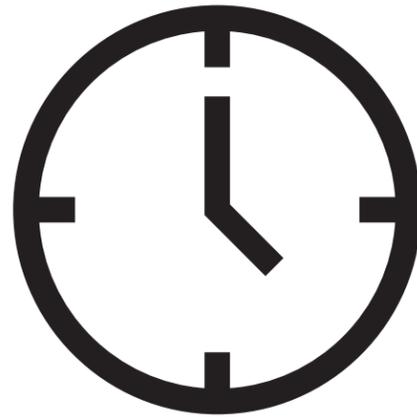


AGE

55.8% UNDER 18

43.1% 18 AND OLDER

1.1% NULL



TOP 5 RED FLAGS

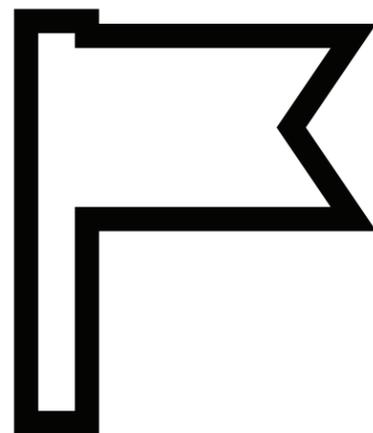
33.3% SOMEONE (NOT A RELATIVE) PAID TRAVEL EXPENSES

25.6% UNDER 18, ENTICED WITHOUT CONSENT OF FAMILY

19.6% PROMISED PAY A LITTLE HIGHER THAN NORMAL PAY

19.2% NO ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER

18.5% CONTRADICTION IN STORIES OF SUSPECT/VICTIM



TOP 5 PROFILES TARGETED BY TRAFFICKERS

48.6% YOUNG LOOKING

27.8% RUNAWAY

10.4% NEW CLOTHES

8.1% TYPICAL VILLAGE LOOK

8.1% VILLAGE DRESS

TOP 5 SIGNS THAT POTENTIAL VICTIM IS BEING DECEIVED

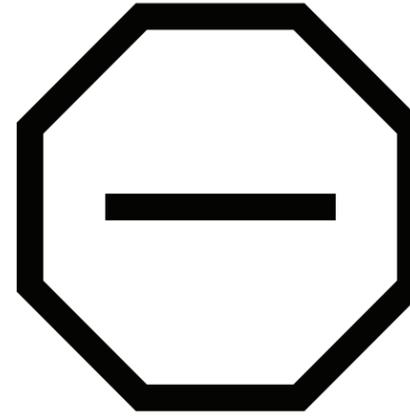
38.0% NO BAGS BUT CLAIMS TO BE GOING FOR A LONG TIME

30.8% CAUGHT IN A LIE

15.9% COULD NOT CONFIRM JOB

13.5% CALLED PLACE AND CONFIRMED DECEPTION

11.2% FULL BAGS BUT CLAIMS TO BE GOING FOR A SHORT TIME



TOP 5 SIGNS OF VULNERABILITY

67.6% INSUFFICIENT RESOURCES TO LIVE/GET HOME

56.0% FAMILY DOESN'T KNOW THEY ARE GOING

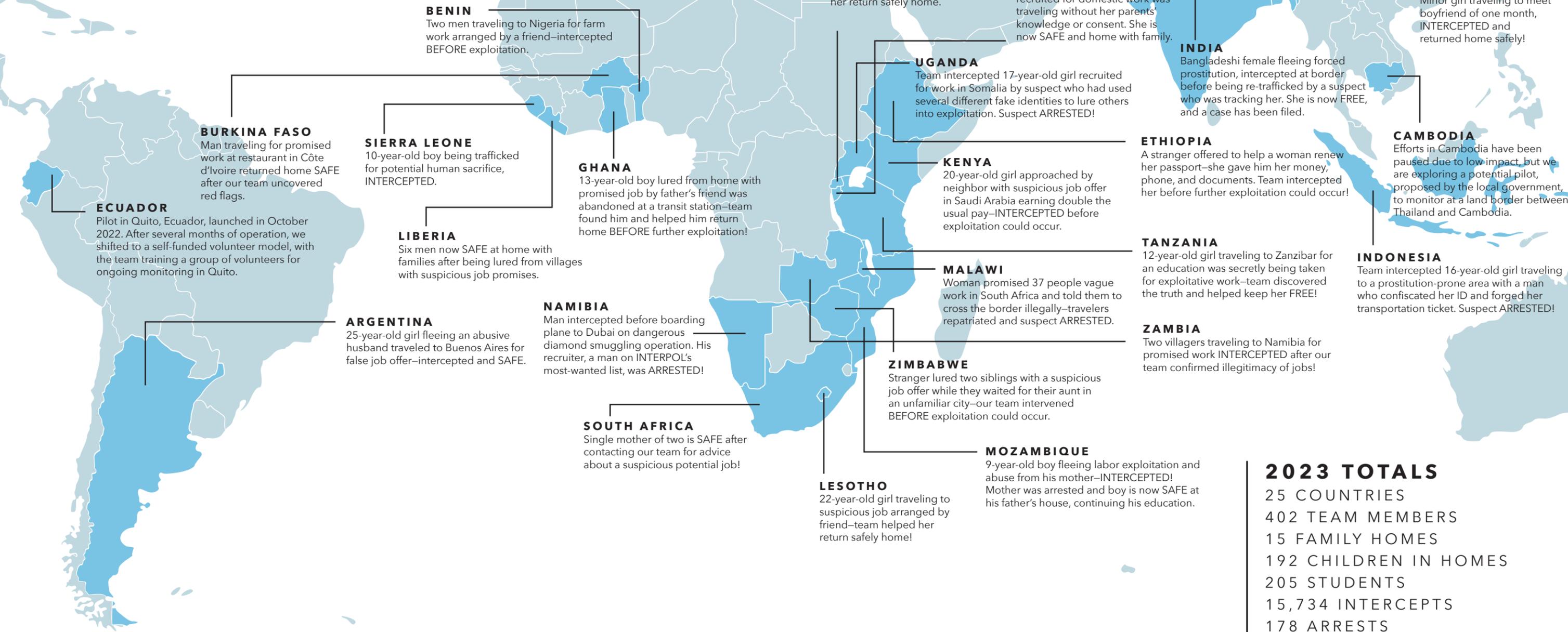
45.9% MINOR UNACCOMPANIED BY GUARDIAN

32.0% DOESN'T SPEAK LANGUAGE AT DESTINATION

30.6% FIRST TIME TRAVELING ABROAD



Country updates



2023 TOTALS

- 25 COUNTRIES
- 402 TEAM MEMBERS
- 15 FAMILY HOMES
- 192 CHILDREN IN HOMES
- 205 STUDENTS
- 15,734 INTERCEPTS
- 178 ARRESTS

Country	Uganda	India	Nepal	Mozambique	Namibia	Malawi	Bangladesh	South Africa	Liberia	Rwanda	Kenya	Lesotho
Intercepts	4,884	1,620	1,421	1,125	974	888	755	677	652	378	339	328
Arrests	51	17	50	1	6	29	0	0	9	4	1	0
Staff	20	24	80	11	13	11	15	8	9	4	6	18

Country	Ethiopia	Zimbabwe	Sierra Leone	Burundi	Burkina Faso	Ghana	Tanzania	Zambia	Benin	Indonesia	Argentina	Ecuador	Cambodia
Intercepts	288	228	206	200	178	136	133	123	112	47	31	11	0
Arrests	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Staff	4	7	5	3	6	8	8	4	3	3	4	0	0

Family homes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 provide a loving and nurturing home that equips orphaned and abandoned children to live Christ-connected, flourishing, and impactful lives.

In the almost 20 years since Love Justice's Family Homes Program launched in 2004, we've seen 17 young people grow up and graduate from the program. As these graduates step into adulthood, they are becoming difference makers for Christ in their home countries.

In order to graduate from the program, a student must accomplish three things:

1. *Move out from the family home and live independently.*
2. *Complete their post-secondary program and earn a bachelor's degree or vocational certificate/license.*
3. *Obtain financial independence and no longer receive support from LJI in any capacity.*



“I want to serve my country with the knowledge and the skills that I learn from university.” —Sailesh

Sailesh, a future graduate, currently attends a university in South Korea where he is enrolled in a bachelor's degree program, studying entrepreneurship and IT. When he finishes this program, he would like to pursue a master's degree in the U.S., and then he plans to return to his home country in South Asia.

He expressed gratitude toward LJI and the faithful donors who have supported him over the years, sharing this message: “Thank you so much for your help. If there wasn't Love Justice, there would not be me.”

We are so incredibly proud of Sailesh and excited to see where life takes him. At Love Justice, we often remind each other that every life is beautiful and worth fighting for—and fighting for justice is worthwhile even if only one life were to be changed from our effort.

But Sailesh shows us how much more impact one changed life can have! We believe long-term systemic change is possible by raising up capable leaders in their home countries—and that these young leaders can change larger structures for good, reach more lives, and ultimately have far greater impact than we could ever have on our own.

Your giving makes this type of multi-generational impact possible! Thank you for partnering with us to change lives and empower our students to become difference makers for Christ.



SAILESH WHEN HE ENTERED OUR FAMILY HOMES PROGRAM



SAILESH TODAY

The Dream School

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



CRAZY HAIR DAY AT 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 205 students, and our national and expat staff collaborate to create an environment where children thrive and receive a kingdom-class education.

Here's what some of our students have to say about their experience at The Dream School:

"Our school promotes the development of students from all sides—not just our studies but also our ability to think, write, speak, and do other important things that typical Nepali schools don't focus on. At school, I always find smiles among students and teachers alike. There's no sense of fear or anxiety toward learning whatsoever. Teachers work hard to teach us and to bond with us, and students try to study hard to impress their teachers."

"My favorite part of The Dream School is the people who are there. I really like how friendly the teachers are; I'm not afraid to ask questions or communicate with them. My friends here are also awesome. Everyone here is so encouraging and cheerful; they make me feel safe."

"Before I came to this school, I only functioned when teachers forced me to study or threatened me. ... But when I came here, it felt like I had arrived on a different planet. I realized that this was a great opportunity for me to learn. I've never been a bad student or weak in my studies, but I've always had this fear of teachers because of my past experiences. However, when I came to this school, I learned that there are good teachers, but I just hadn't had the opportunity to meet them until now. The education at The Dream School is top-tier. They encourage us to be critical thinkers and are preparing us for the next phase of our lives."



Financial report

The breadth of our donor base encompasses a wide spectrum of individuals, organizations, and foundations, each playing a crucial role in sustaining our mission.

We invite you to discover your place in this community, whether you're an individual donor, a corporate partner, or part of a charitable foundation.

We emphasize the profound significance of moving beyond awareness to taking meaningful action, for it's through these actions that real change transpires.

We wholeheartedly thank our community of supporters for your unwavering dedication and belief in our cause, fueling our ability to fight the world's greatest injustices.

Together, we are caring for some of the most vulnerable people around the world, while reaching toward the dream of ending human trafficking.



DONATE



ADVOCATE



JOIN THE TEAM

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$518,443
Accounts receivable and advances	\$56,234
Prepaid expenses and inventory	\$0
Total Assets	\$574,677

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$103,591
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NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	\$381,997
With donor restrictions	\$89,089
Total Net Assets	\$471,086
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$574,677

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE

Contributions	\$4,127,048
Grants	\$527,000
Interest and other	\$69,297
Restricted contributions	\$644,171
Total Revenue	\$5,367,516

EXPENSES

Program expenses	\$3,808,386
Management and general	\$574,107
Fundraising	\$1,466,961
Total Expenses	\$5,849,454

Increase (decrease in net assets)	(-\$481,938)
Net Assets at 10/01/2022	\$953,024
Net Assets at 09/30/2023	\$471,086

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