

LOVE
JUSTICE
ANNUAL
REPORT

2025



A YEAR OF IMPACT

26,822 PEOPLE INTERCEPTED TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING TRAFFICKED

344 ARRESTS STEMMING FROM OUR WORK

345 NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF

327 SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

57 ACTIVE TRANSIT MONITORING STATIONS

14 FAMILY HOMES

169 ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN FULLY PROVIDED FOR IN OUR FAMILY HOMES

232 STUDENTS AT THE DREAM SCHOOL

*2025 FISCAL YEAR: OCTOBER 1, 2024–SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. 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 and Partners,

From the beginning, our heart has been to follow Jesus into the places of greatest need and to stand between vulnerable people and those who would exploit them. This year, we crossed a milestone that once felt impossible: more than 100,000 women, men, and children have been intercepted to prevent them from being trafficked. Each of those 100,000 is a real person whose story is now on a different trajectory because someone chose to stand in the gap with them. I think of a teenage girl traveling with a man who promised her work. A monitor noticed her fear, asked a few careful questions, and discovered there was no contract and no one truly waiting for her. Instead of disappearing into slavery, she went home to safety and back to school.

Behind that number are thousands of quiet, faithful moments at border crossings, bus stations, ports, and city terminals. A nervous teenager being questioned by a monitor. A forged document spotted. A “job offer” that crumbles under basic scrutiny. Our teams now serve at 57 monitoring stations in 18 countries, with 238 trained monitors watching some of the most vulnerable transit points in the world. On average, it costs just \$112 to prevent one person from being trafficked—an investment in freedom that continues to ripple through families and communities long after a single interception.

This year also brought one of the clearest confirmations yet that this model is not only saving individuals but may also be changing the wider reality. Independent data from Walk Free’s 2023 report shows that in the 16 countries where Love Justice began work prior to 2022, the estimated prevalence of human trafficking has declined by about 9% per year, while in the rest of the world it has increased by roughly 11.6% per year. These findings don’t, by themselves, prove cause and effect, but they align with what our staff see daily: when you consistently interrupt traffickers’ routes, arrest suspects, and strengthen local systems, whole societies can become harder to exploit.

Reaching 100,000 lives intercepted took 19 years. Because of what you have helped build, we now estimate that the next 100,000 could be reached in less than three years as we continue to scale, refine our data tools, and expand to new high-risk corridors. We are pressing forward into digital spaces, deepening partnerships with law enforcement, and investing in the spiritual and emotional health of our staff so they can persevere in difficult places.

None of this happens without you. Your prayers, generosity, advocacy, and encouragement sustain this work and the people doing it. As you read this annual report, I hope you see not just charts and numbers, but lives protected, families kept together, and communities with a little more hope and a little less fear because slavery was stopped before it could begin.

On behalf of our global team, thank you for believing that every life is worth fighting for. Here’s to the next 100,000 lives—and to a future where human trafficking has no place to hide.

Sincerely,

John Molineux
Founder and CEO



100,000

LIVES INTERCEPTED TO PREVENT TRAFFICKING

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?”

ISAIAH 58:6

ANTI-TRAFFICKING



\$112

AVERAGE COST TO INTERCEPT ONE PERSON BEFORE TRAFFICKING

STOPPING TRAFFICKING BEFORE IT STARTS

This year, our average cost to intercept someone to prevent them from being trafficked dropped from \$132 to just \$112. By refining our strategy and focusing resources where they have the greatest impact, every dollar you give is protecting more people than ever before.



In 2025, your generosity helped our teams intercept people on the brink of slavery, disrupt trafficking networks, and share the hope of Jesus in some of the hardest places in the world.

RECORD-BREAKING REACH

In February 2025, our teams intercepted 2,997 people—our highest month in history—contributing to an average of 2,235 interceptions every month this year. Behind every number is a real person, kept free from trafficking because someone like you made sure a monitor was there.



GREATEST GOSPEL IMPACT TO DATE

As our monitors work to keep people free from trafficking, they also share the hope of the gospel. This year, 1,102 people made first-time professions of faith in Jesus—fruit of growing reach and improved discipleship materials, training, and spiritual care across our teams.



TURNING INTERCEPTIONS INTO LASTING JUSTICE

Through our expanded Police Liaison Project, stronger case follow-up, and a new arrest verification process, arrests linked to our work increased from 244 to 344 this year. That means more traffickers identified, more networks disrupted, and greater protection for entire communities.

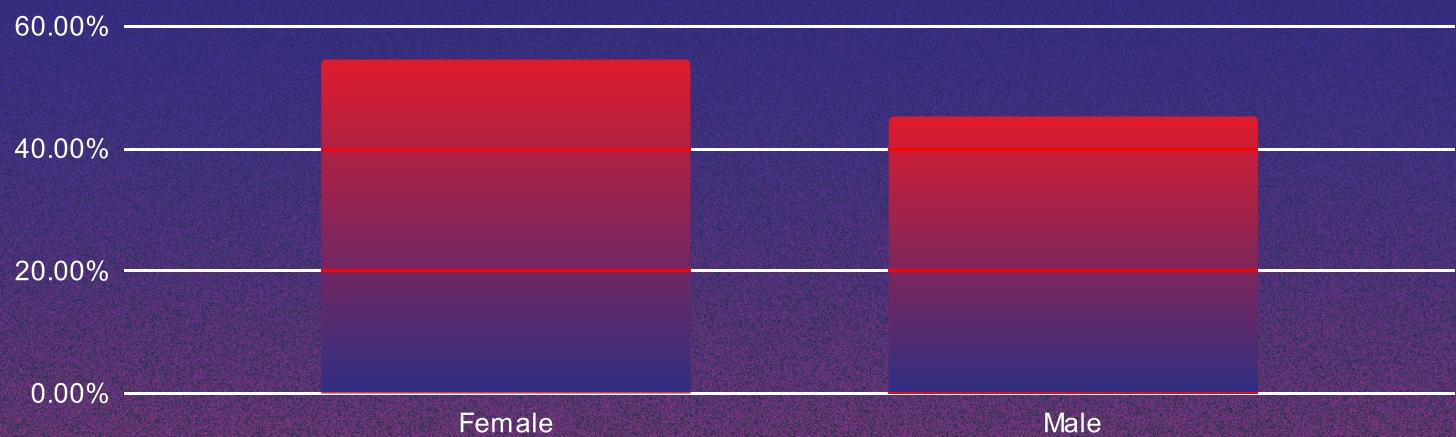


WHEN CRISIS CAME, WE SHOWED UP

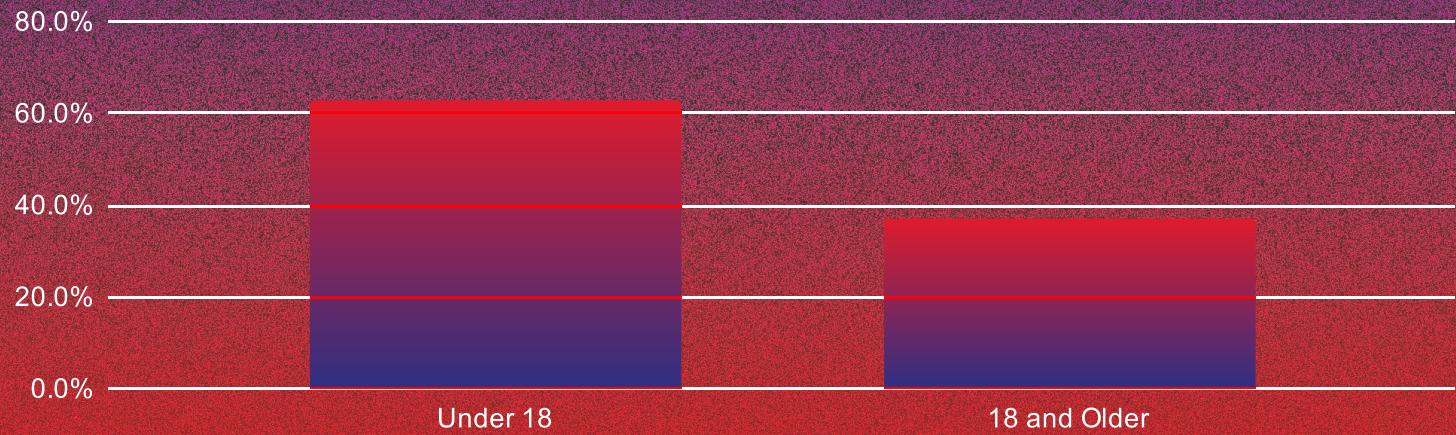
DRC Emergency Response: Rebel violence forced us to pause a planned transit monitoring pilot in Goma, but we couldn't turn away. Partnering locally, we delivered two rounds of food parcels to 150 families, installed two water points serving thousands with clean water, and launched a focused program equipping 50 women with training and microloans to generate income during the crisis.

DATA FROM THE FIELD

GENDER

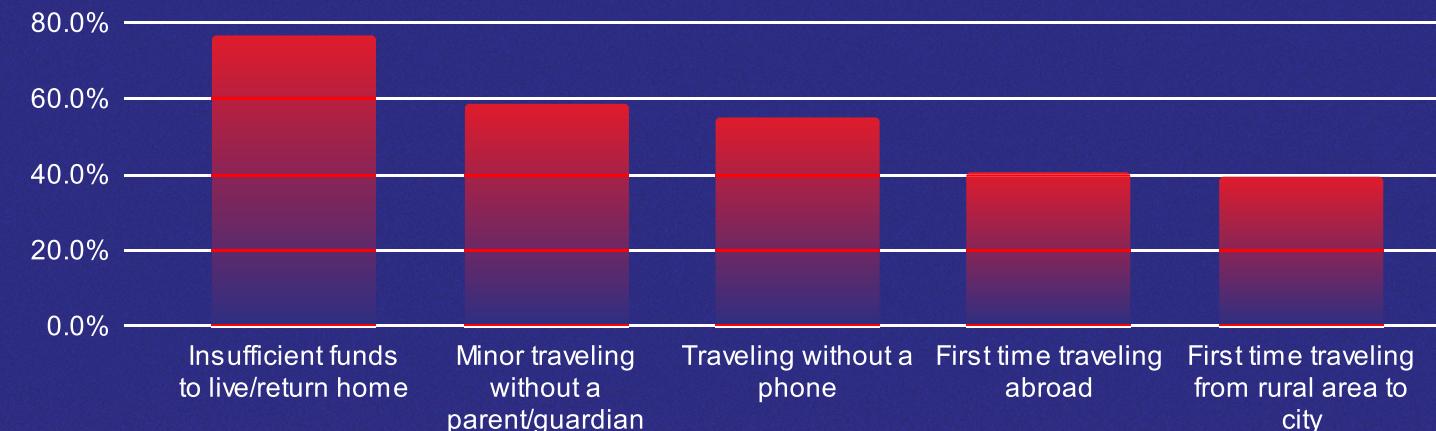


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Multiple red flags and signs of suspected trafficking can exist in each case. Therefore, the data from some of these sections reflects the percentage of overall cases where these flags and signs were present.

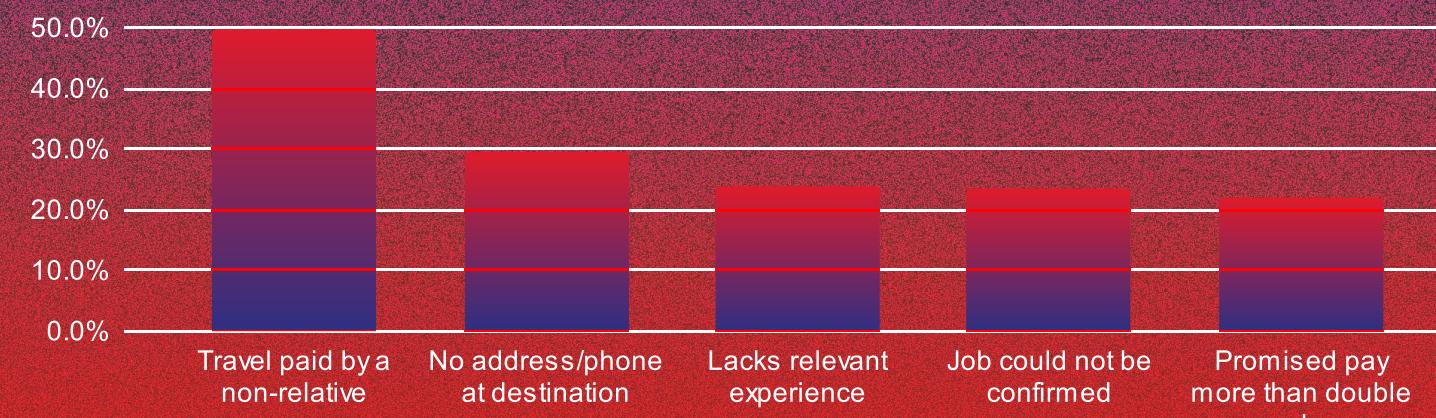
TOP 5 VULNERABILITY FLAGS



TOP 5 DESTINATION DANGER FLAGS



TOP 5 ILLEGITIMATE CONTROL FLAGS





TRAFFICKING OFTEN
HAPPENS IN PLAIN SIGHT.
SO DOES PREVENTION.

FAMILY HOMES



LOVING HOMES WHERE CHILDREN FLOURISH

PROVEN IMPACT

We completed our first Global Flourishing Study with young adults over 18 who grew up in our homes. Their average score was 7.5—above the global average of 7.08—confirming what we see every day: our homes provide safety, stability, and strong outcomes across every domain of life. That impact continues. We currently have 72 young adults in our transition program, with 32 graduates to date.

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

**BIKRAM****ESTHER****SONA****RUTH****ATIT****SALOMI**

Bachelor's in business; working as a health care assistant and preparing to pursue nursing.

Bachelor's in education; working in IT while preparing for a master's.

Two-year beautician program; preparing for language study and further training in Japan.

Vocational dentistry program; serving her community.

Bachelor's in ethnomusicology; exploring opportunities in music and ministry.

Bachelor's in nursing; passed her licensing exam and is now seeking a nursing position.

JOYFUL, EXCELLENT, CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION



INVESTING IN TEACHERS AND LEADERS

With new teachers joining the team, we launched a mentoring program pairing veteran Nepali teachers with newer staff, creating stronger support, professional growth, and a culture where teachers thrive. At the same time, our leadership team continues to provide steady, on-the-ground guidance that keeps the school healthy and mission-aligned.



A COMMUNITY MARKED BY JOY

Spirit Week, Splash Day, after-school clubs, field trips, and camps filled the year with creativity and laughter. These moments of joy aren't extras—they're part of forming whole students with strong character, deep friendships, and a love for learning.

In a context where many students experience rote, under-resourced schooling, The Dream School is becoming a place of excellence, creativity, and hope for the next generation.

GROWING TRUST AND RECOGNITION

This year, enrollment grew to 232 students as more families from the surrounding community chose The Dream School for their children. With capacity for 315, we're poised for continued growth, each new student representing a family that believes in a better future. An external review from KISC Equip awarded the school an overall 4-star rating, including 5 stars for Excellent Teaching, affirming the quality, care, and discipleship our staff bring into every classroom.



STUDENTS LEADING AND THRIVING

Our Student Council and leadership opportunities are helping students grow in confidence and service. From organizing events to stepping into optional leadership classes, students are learning to use their gifts for others.



COUNTRY UPDATES

2025 TOTALS

18 COUNTRIES

345 TOTAL STAFF

14 FAMILY HOMES

169 CHILDREN IN HOMES

232 STUDENTS

26,822 INTERCEPTS

344 ARRESTS

SIERRA LEONE

13-year-old girl lured with "job" while living with elderly aunt. Trafficker ARRESTED on the spot; girl returned home safe.

LIBERIA

27-year-old woman intercepted en route to suspicious management job. She is now home safe; the suspect was located and ARRESTED.

NAMIBIA

Team INTERCEPTED young woman at airport about to board flight to Abu Dhabi for a suspicious job.

SOUTH AFRICA

Aspiring teen actor replied to fake casting call online offering free transport—monitors investigated and stopped him BEFORE exploitation.

RWANDA

Team found 11-year-old boy wandering the bus park, following a stranger who promised him work herding cattle. He is now SAFE.

UGANDA

Teen boy offered chef job at hotel at double the typical rate—INTERCEPTED; trafficker arrested.

KENYA

Girl lured by massage-parlor job and held against her will in preparation for travel to Saudi Arabia. She fled to a transit station, where staff INTERCEPTED her and helped her home.

MALAWI

Teen girl crossing border illegally at the instruction of an older woman promising a housemaid job with an unusual salary—intercepted BEFORE exploitation.

ZAMBIA

5-year-old boy abducted and held in preparation for crossing border—intercepted in transit, suspects detained, boy REUNITED with grandparents.

MOZAMBIQUE

17 Malawians found distressed after a man took their passports with job promises—team helped them return HOME.

LESOTHO

14-year-old girl intercepted at illegal border crossing after being coached to lie about her age—trafficker ARRESTED.

NEPAL

Man lured 14-year-old girl to a border shop, marked her with powder as his "wife," and moved to cross—staff INTERCEPTED her and filed a case.

BANGLADESH

Team intercepted 16-year-old girl in tears as man tried to send her with a group of men who handed him an envelope. She is now SAFE!

Country	Nepal	Bangladesh	India	South Africa	Namibia	Lesotho	Mozambique	Malawi	Kenya
Intercepts	2,033	718	1,506	932	1,124	435	1,532	2,118	6,035
Arrests	70	0	8	0	12	0	1	42	1
Staff	49	12	13	5	5	19	16	17	16

Uganda	Rwanda	Sierra Leone	Zambia	Liberia	Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Burundi	Ethiopia	Total
4,429	943	508	2,705	669	130	4	169	832	26,822
138	31	3	22	5	7	0	2	2	344
19	7	7	11	8	5	4	3	3	219

100,000 INTERCEPTIONS —AND THE SLOW DOWNFALL OF SLAVERY

As this report went to print, Love Justice crossed a significant milestone: **100,000 interceptions to prevent trafficking—before slavery could take hold.** Each interception represents a life redirected, a family spared, and a story that did not end in exploitation.

The fight against human trafficking isn't won in a single moment; it's a steady, determined effort that weakens trafficking systems over time. In places where traffickers once operated freely, even a small disruption—a single arrest, a new monitoring station, a key prosecution—can have a dramatic, cascading effect.

Where human trafficking is most rampant, every case where it's disrupted in transit helps shift the perceptions about the ease and profit of trafficking. Every trafficker questioned or arrested begins to fracture a network and further increases the risk. Every potential victim educated and restored can help a community grow more vigilant, making recruiting harder.

In all these ways and more, the persistent pressure of transit monitoring is driving the downfall of the once-unchecked trade in human lives.

PRESSING FORWARD IN THE HARDEST PLACES

Because of what we've learned—and what we're seeing on the ground—we are committed to deepening and expanding this work.

OUR PRIORITIES IN THE YEARS AHEAD

GO DEEPER WHERE IMPACT IS STRONGEST

Strengthen high-impact monitoring stations, follow-up investigations, and police partnerships so more interceptions lead to real accountability and lasting deterrence.

GO WIDER WHERE VULNERABILITY IS GREATEST

Expand into priority transit corridors across Africa and Asia where traffickers face little resistance, and intervene before trafficking begins.

STRENGTHEN THE BACKBONE

Keep investing in data systems, audits, training, and governance so every interception is credible, every station is accountable, and every dollar is allocated by impact.

KEEP CHRIST AT THE CENTER

As we confront injustice, we will continue to share the hope of Jesus, care for those at risk with dignity and love, and root all we do in prayer and dependence on God.

WHAT YOUR PARTNERSHIP MAKES POSSIBLE

Every interception you've made possible is part of this steady pressure: a life safeguarded before abuse, a trafficker exposed, a route disrupted, a community made more aware and resilient.

Together, these moments are helping make human trafficking more costly, more dangerous, and less sustainable in the countries we serve.

Our vision is to keep increasing that pressure until the systems that sustain trafficking collapse—and the downfall of slavery is unmistakable in the places where it's most rampant.

Thank you for standing with us in this long, steady work.

BECAUSE OF YOU, MORE PEOPLE REMAINED FREE THIS YEAR.

Your generosity equipped monitors to intervene before slavery, supported follow-up that brought traffickers to justice, and cared for children and students with dignity. Thank you for making prevention possible—and for fueling what comes next.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP



GIVE TODAY: One-time or monthly gifts make prevention possible. You can also give via Donor-Advised Fund, stock, or cryptocurrency.



PLAN A LEGACY GIFT: Include Love Justice in your will or estate plan to protect lives for years to come.



MAKE AN IRA-QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (70½+): Give directly from your IRA for potential tax advantages.



VOLUNTEER & SHARE: Host a small event, start a fundraiser with friends, or invite others to partner with us.



JOIN THE TEAM: Explore career opportunities and field roles.

Thank you for standing with us—your partnership turns compassion into action.



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VOLUNTEER



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FINANCIAL REPORT

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,598,229
Accounts receivable and advances	\$68,001
Prepaid expenses and inventory	\$0
Total Assets	\$1,666,230

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$117,286
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NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	\$1,267,538
With donor restrictions	\$281,406
Total Net Assets	\$1,548,944
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,666,230

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE

Contributions	\$5,010,035
Grants	\$454,226
Interest and other	\$58,183
Restricted contributions	\$729,747
Total Revenue	\$6,252,190

EXPENSES

Program expenses	\$3,634,717
Management and general	\$549,475
Fundraising	\$1,222,545
Total Expenses	\$5,406,736
Increase (decrease in net assets)	\$845,454
Net Assets at 10/01/2024	\$703,490
Net Assets at 09/30/2025	\$1,548,944



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fighting the world's greatest injustices.

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