



# Alive

**THROUGH FAITH,  
HEALING, AND JUSTICE**

**2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT**

**BECOMING**

*Alive*

**IN CHRIST**



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# TOGETHER, WE ARE DECLARING TRUTH AND BECOMING ALIVE IN CHRIST.

Across the communities we serve, many children arrive carrying stories shaped by fear, rejection, and loss. At Kids Alive International, we believe those stories are not the end. We believe that when truth is spoken with love, healing can begin—and hope can take root.

**Everything we do flows from a simple conviction: every child is seen by God, deeply loved, and created with purpose.** When children are surrounded by safe relationships, compassionate care, and consistent reminders of who they are in Christ, something powerful happens. Shame loosens its grip. Fear begins to fade. Identity is restored.

We see this transformation unfold as children learn to replace harmful messages from their past with life-giving truth—truth that reminds them they belong, they are valued, and they are not alone. Over time, these truths shape how children see themselves, how they relate to others, and how they imagine their future.

This transformation is made possible through partnership. Together, we are helping children step forward—restored, loved, and whole—into a future marked by faith, resilience, and hope. And as their lives are renewed, families are strengthened and communities begin to flourish.

## *I Am Chosen*

**God sees me, knows me, and wants me.  
(John 15:16)**

## *I Am God's Masterpiece*

**I am created with beauty, value, and purpose.  
(Eph. 2:10)**

## *I Am Clean*

**Through Jesus, I am forgiven and made new. (1 John 1:9)**

## *I Am Powerful*

**In Christ, I have strength for today and hope for the future. (Phil. 4:13)**

## *I Am God's Child*

**I belong to a loving Father who delights in me. (John 1:12)**



# WHERE JUSTICE MEETS

# Healing

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on all that God accomplished through Kids Alive International in 2025, our hearts are filled with gratitude—for His faithfulness, and for your partnership that made this work possible. Together, we witnessed lives transformed as children around the world moved from trauma to triumph, from fear toward hope, and from isolation into belonging.

Throughout this past year, we have seen children begin to release the heavy messages they once carried—shame, rejection, and loss—and discover the truth of who they are in Christ. Across our global ministries, children are learning they are chosen, deeply loved, forgiven, and created with purpose. These truths are not spoken lightly; they are lived out daily through safe relationships, compassionate care, and a Christ-centered commitment to restoration.

Because of your faithful generosity, Omar found trust again in Lebanon. Maureen found her voice and leadership in Kenya. Monica was seen, protected, and restored in Zambia. Luana was heard and affirmed in Peru. Rachel found steady support in her season of need. And Valeria reclaimed her childhood in Guatemala. These are not isolated moments—they are evidence of God at work through your partnership.

This Annual Impact Report tells the story of that transformation. It reflects how God has been moving through Restorative Education, Protective Care, Family Strengthening, and Justice Advocacy—bringing healing where there was hurt and hope where there was once despair. As these ministries deepened and expanded, children experienced safer environments, families were strengthened, and communities moved closer to lives free from fear and violence.

Around the world, the stories in these pages testify to God's redemptive power and your faithful commitment to walk alongside vulnerable children. Because of your partnership with us—with faith, generosity, and love—together, we are transforming trauma to triumph and restoring what was once broken.

On behalf of the children, families, and staff around the world, thank you for believing that every child is seen by God, created with purpose, and worthy of a future filled with hope in Christ.

Gratefully,



Corbey Dukes  
President & CEO

**Our Goal is Ensuring Every Child Can...**



Enjoy a vibrant, life-changing relationship with God.



Experience emotional and physical well-being.



Be equipped for a life of independence and service.



Live life in family & community, free of fear & violence.



**Global:**

- 432 Staff Members
- 64,265 Lives Impacted
- 16,854 Hours of Therapy Provided
- 514,156 Hours of Tutoring Provided
- 1,511 Students Receiving Life-Changing Education
- + YOU! ...behind it all is you!

**Staff + Children + Families + You = A Global Community of Healing and Hope.**

Numbers reflect January - December 2025 Impact Across all six Kids Alive Countries.



## TOGETHER ON MISSION:

Throughout 2025, Go Teams played a vital role in advancing Kids Alive International's mission across the globe. **47 Go Teams**—representing churches, schools, universities, and medical partners—served alongside Kids Alive staff in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, and Peru. More than 500 volunteers stepped into communities with humility and purpose, offering their time, skills, encouragement, and faith.

These teams didn't arrive to "fix" or "rescue." They came to walk alongside—to listen, learn, serve, and strengthen the work already taking place. Through shared experiences, prayer, and presence, Go Teams brought renewed energy to local staff, deepened long-term partnerships, and reminded children and families that they are seen, valued, and not alone.

Many teams were made up of students from churches and Christian schools, while others included pastors, worship leaders, medical professionals, and parent-child groups. Across generations and backgrounds, these experiences fostered spiritual growth, lasting relationships, and a deeper understanding of how God is at work through Kids Alive's restorative, trauma-informed care.

*"You may think you're going to pour out, but you come back so full. Seeing how God is restoring identity and hope through Kids Alive changed me deeply."*

**— Go Team Participant**





**“What stood out most was the faithfulness of the staff and the joy of the children as they learned songs reminding them of who they are in Christ.”**

**— WORSHIP PASTOR, GO TEAM MEMBER**

## *Story of Impact*

# **WORSHIP AS A PATHWAY TO HEALING**

In 2025, a new partnership took root in Lima, Peru between Kids Alive International and Likewise Go, the global outreach branch of Likewise Worship. What began as a simple step of obedience became a powerful testimony to how God uses creativity, truth, and presence to bring healing.

That spring, the Likewise Go team traveled to serve through Gospel-centered music—sharing original songs designed to anchor identity and hope in the hearts of children who have experienced trauma. One such song, “Wonderfully Made,” was written specifically to reflect the identity truths Kids Alive staff teach daily: that every child is known, loved, and created with purpose in Christ.

**Music quickly became more than a lesson—it became a shared language of healing.**

Children and staff alike embraced the song as a reminder of God’s nearness and faithfulness. When the team returned six months later with additional volunteers, instruments, and encouragement, the fruit was unmistakable. The song had become an anthem—sung often, remembered easily, and woven into daily life.

Through worship, partnership, and consistency, God used Go Teams to reinforce truth, strengthen staff, and help children internalize who they are in Christ—long after the teams returned home.





*The*

# IMPACT

**47**

**TEAMS**  
*Sent*

**512**

**TEAM MEMBERS**  
*Sent*

**32**

**ORGANIZATIONS**  
*Supported*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Go Teams continue to be a powerful expression of partnership—strengthening staff, encouraging children, and cultivating advocates who carry these stories home. We look ahead with gratitude for what God has done and anticipation for how He will continue to work through these relationships in the years to come.





# VOICES OF CHAMPIONS

**What an incredible year 2025 has been.** We've been deeply encouraged as our Student Champion and Safe Haven Champion programs continued to grow—welcoming new partners while strengthening relationships with long-time Champions across the globe. We are grateful for the ways you engaged through letters, prayers, and generosity, and we look ahead to 2026 with excitement as we create even more opportunities for meaningful connection and shared impact. Thank you for being part of this mission and for walking alongside children with faith, compassion, and hope.

**“Being a Safe Haven partner is a privilege. It is a tangible, practical way for me to partner in the work that God is doing to redeem and restore. He brings beauty from ashes, and He cares for the least of these.”**

**— SAFE HAVEN CHAMPION**

Throughout 2025, Champions around the world faithfully walked alongside children through prayer, generosity, and commitment. Their voices reflect what this partnership truly represents—not just financial support, but a shared belief that healing, education, and hope are possible when children are surrounded by love and care rooted in Christ.

## CHAMPIONS IN *Action*

SAFE HAVEN CHAMPIONS

# 322

STUDENT CHAMPIONS

# 3,627



**“Supporting students through graduation and into a life grounded in God’s truth has been incredibly meaningful. It allows me to be part of what God is doing across the world, bringing hope and restoring lives.”**

**— STUDENT CHAMPION**

STUDENTS GLOBALLY

# 1,511

CHAMPION UPDATE



*The Impact You are Making*  
**ANGEL'S JOURNEY**

Angel remembers the prayers—not just spoken, but lived out through the care and encouragement she received at Kids Alive Academy in Zambia. **Prayer shaped her daily life, grounding her faith and forming her heart for service.**

As Angel graduates and prepares to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse, those prayers are taking on new meaning. The young girl who once led scripture club and worship is now preparing to bring healing to her community in tangible ways.

**At the Academy, Angel built more than academic foundations. She discovered who she is in Christ—loved, capable, and called.** That spiritual grounding will guide her as she steps into university classrooms and, one day, into clinics and hospitals across Zambia.

**HER STORY IS ONE OF MANY—EVIDENCE THAT WHEN CHILDREN ARE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED,**

*their futures expand beyond what once seemed possible.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Because of the faithfulness of Champions, 2025 marked a year of growth, deeper connection, and lasting impact. Children were supported not just for a season, but through meaningful relationships that continue to shape their lives.

As we look toward 2026, we do so with gratitude—for every letter written, every prayer offered, and every child walked alongside. Together, Champions are helping children discover who they are in Christ and step confidently into the future God has prepared for them.

*Champions help children know they are chosen, loved, and full of purpose.*

**BECOME A STUDENT OR SAFE HAVEN CHAMPION TODAY AND WALK WITH A CHILD TOWARD A BRIGHTER FUTURE.**



Our Safe Haven Champion program is one of the newest ways to stand with Kids Alive—and it's a powerful opportunity to create lasting impact. In six countries—Haiti, Guatemala, Peru, Kenya, Zambia, and Lebanon—children are finding safety, healing, and hope through dedicated teams of social workers, psychologists, lawyers, and therapists who walk with them through their most difficult moments.

By joining as a Safe Haven Champion, your monthly support helps strengthen this vital work and ensures more children see triumph over their trauma & discover who they are in Christ: chosen, cherished, and full of purpose.



**BE A SAFE HAVEN CHAMPION**

Learn more:  
[kidsalive.org/safe-haven](https://kidsalive.org/safe-haven)



Our Student Champion program is a powerful way to invest in a child's future through education that heals. Children are discovering safety, stability, and opportunity in classrooms where trauma-informed care, academic excellence, and Christ-centered discipleship come together.

By joining as a Student Champion, your monthly support helps provide consistent education, nutritious meals, and holistic care—ensuring more children grow in confidence, character, and faith as they step into the purpose God has for their lives

**BE A STUDENT CHAMPION**

Learn more:  
[kidsalive.org/student-champion](https://kidsalive.org/student-champion)





# Omar's TEARS TURNED TO TRUST

\*pseudonym for safety,  
child in story not featured in  
above photo

Each morning when Omar entered his classroom at **Dar El Awlad School (DEA)** in Lebanon, tears streamed down his face. The moment he sat down, a quiet wall seemed to rise between him and the rest of the class. He struggled to participate, to focus, or to join the curiosity of his peers. It wasn't defiance or fear of school. It was a sadness his six-year-old heart did not yet have words to express.

When conflict and instability reshaped daily life in Syria, Omar's family fled to Lebanon in search of safety. Like many families who crossed the border over the past decade, they arrived carrying uncertainty and loss. In Lebanon, they have navigated crowded housing, informal employment, and the difficult work of starting over. It was through this upheaval that Omar came to Dar El Awlad School — a place serving refugee children whose education and sense of stability have been disrupted. Today, his family is rebuilding together, working to create steadiness for their children amid fragile circumstances.

At Dar El Awlad School, teachers recognized that **Omar's tears signaled the need for deeper care.** DEA is more than a place of academic instruction. It is a restorative learning environment where structured routines, trauma-informed teaching, daily meals, and individualized academic support come together to create safety. Prayer, Bible stories, and gospel conversations are woven naturally into the day, grounding children in the truth that they are seen, deeply loved by Jesus, and never alone — even when life feels uncertain.

The school also maintains close connection with families, offering encouragement and steady presence that strengthens both the classroom and the home. For families navigating displacement, that consistency matters deeply.

**FOR OMAR, THAT STEADY CARE BECAME A TURNING POINT.**

One day, as he sat at his table in tears, a classmate quietly suggested to the teacher, “Miss, why don’t you pray to Jesus and He will help him?” Most of the children in this classroom come from Muslim refugee families, and for many, DEA is their first sustained exposure to prayer in Jesus’ name. Day by day, they are learning that God listens and that He cares for them personally.

The teacher later shared, “When we began to pray, every child in the class – without exception – closed their eyes and bowed their heads. And as we prayed, Omar stopped crying.” Cautious but hopeful, she continued watching him closely. Two weeks passed without a single tear. **More than that, his whole demeanor changed.** He began participating in lessons, smiling, and engaging freely with his peers. The wall that once separated him from learning gradually came down.

Omar’s transformation was not the result of a single moment alone, but the fruit of daily faithfulness – compassionate teachers, structured classrooms, nourishing meals, and the steady reminder that he is known and loved by God. In a school serving largely Muslim refugee families, Dar El Awlad bears witness to Christ through love that perseveres.

Today, Omar participates fully in his classroom community. His story reflects what happens when restorative education and Christ-centered care meet children navigating displacement.

**IN THE MIDST OF DISPLACEMENT, A CHILD LEARNED HE IS NOT ALONE – AND THAT TRUTH CHANGED EVERYTHING.**



## IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **1,892** Children, Family, & Community Members Impacted...and counting!
- **166** Students Receiving Life-Changing Education
- **3,875** Hours of Therapy Provided
- **3,089** Hours of Tutoring Provided

*Numbers reflect January - December 2025 Impact*



## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- **Dar El Awlad School:** A new Special Educator joined the team, **launching a dedicated Special Education Department.** Students now receive one-on-one and small-group support to help them reach their full potential.
- **Dar El Awlad Children's Home:** **Two brothers graduated high school** and enrolled in university—one studying Computer Science, the other Film Directing—bringing the total number of DEA students currently attending university to five.
- **Lighthouse Women's Program:** More than **50 new women** from the surrounding community joined literacy and Bible classes, committing regularly to learning and spiritual growth.

## Prayer Requests

- **New Horizons Care Center:** Pray for the **safety of staff and children living and serving in an active conflict zone.** Pray for the families and communities served to come to know Christ.
- **Lighthouse Women's Program:** Pray that women would believe in Jesus, **boldly profess their faith, and experience God's protection.** Pray also for couples' gatherings—that husbands and families would hear and receive the Gospel together.
- **Dar El Awlad Children's Home:** Pray for healing for **children recovering from trauma.** Pray especially for boys without identification documents—that God would open pathways for them to receive legal IDs and live with dignity.
- **Dar El Awlad School:** Pray for wisdom, capacity, and effectiveness in the **Special Education Department** as it supports students with academic and emotional needs.



## DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE

**AS WE REFLECT ON GOD’S FAITHFULNESS IN 2025, WE ALSO LOOK AHEAD WITH PRAYERFUL HOPE:**

- **Lighthouse Women’s Program:** Developing a **vocational program for teenage girls** who have never attended school or who dropped out—equipping them with skills for financial stability while sharing the Gospel through discipleship and Bible study.
- **Oasis Refugee Center:** **Expanding literacy instruction and introducing vocational training** for students who cannot enter traditional schools due to age or academic gaps—opening pathways to dignity, work, and independence.
- **Dar El Awlad Children’s Home:** Preparing to welcome girls into the Dar El Awlad Children’s Home for the first time in over 75 years by **partnering with the juvenile court** to serve as a safe, restorative care option for girls with active cases.

*Every prayer, every gift, every encouragement you offer helps fuel this work.*

Children who have faced rejection can discover they are deeply loved and chosen by God. Your gift helps bring belonging, hope, and healing in Lebanon. Scan here to make a difference today.

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# Maureen

## FOUND HER VOICE

\*pseudonym for safety

Maureen was orphaned at a young age and raised by her elderly grandmother in a rural Kenyan community. Her grandmother, who was sickly and partially blind, loved her deeply but struggled to provide the stability and protection Maureen needed. In a community where harmful practices such as severe bodily harm and early marriage were widely accepted, girls were often valued more for the bride price they might bring than for the potential they carried. With limited protection at home and mounting pressure from cultural norms, Maureen was at risk of losing her education — and her voice — before she had the chance to grow strong.

When she entered Kids Alive Kenya’s Karundas Residential Program in 2016, she was timid and withdrawn. **Her quietness was more than shyness.** Having grown up in an environment where her future could be decided for her, Maureen had internalized a fragile sense of worth. Even when she knew the answers in class at Hall Mead School, she hesitated to speak. Her academic struggles reflected something deeper — she was unsure her voice mattered.

At Karundas and Hall Mead, Maureen encountered steady, holistic care. Through trauma-informed teaching, counseling, mentorship, and consistent spiritual discipleship, she began to experience stability. Caregivers introduced her to the love of Christ — not as an abstract idea, but as a defining truth that called her into a relationship with a Heavenly Father. Slowly, she began to believe she was cherished and created with purpose.

As her confidence grew, so did her performance. She completed primary school in 2022, advanced through Junior Secondary School by 2025, and entered Senior Secondary School in 2026 — **milestones that had once seemed impossible for her.**



But the transformation extended beyond academics. **Maureen's leadership calling emerged.** She has served as Games Captain, Dining Hall Captain, and Head Girl. She participates in handball and leads devotions and worship at church. **The girl who once shrank back now stands firm for what is right and leads others with courage.**

The impact has reached her family as well. Through continued engagement, her grandmother's perspective has shifted. Education is now embraced, and the cycle that once threatened Maureen's future is being interrupted.

**Today, Maureen aspires to become an advocate for rights of girls and women.** Her life reflects Proverbs 31:8-9: "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...defend the rights of the poor and needy."

**THE GIRL WHO WAS ONCE AT RISK OF BEING SILENCED HAS FOUND HER VOICE. NOW, SHE IS USING IT TO SHAPE A DIFFERENT FUTURE.**

## IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **7,370** Children, Family, & Community Members Impacted...and counting!
- **493** Students Receiving Life-Changing Education
- **766** Receiving Mentoring
- **289,137** Meals Served
- **443,913** Hours of Tutoring

*Numbers reflect January - December 2025 Impact*



**Thank you for helping create a safe, Christ-centered environment where girls like Maureen can be protected, nurtured, and empowered to step confidently into the future God has for them.**





## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- **Karundas Hope Center:** We are grateful for a successful Kids Hope Connection Camp in December 2025 and for the **continued spiritual, emotional, and physical growth we've witnessed in the children this year.** We also celebrate a season marked by good health among children, families, and staff, and a unified leadership team working together with strength and purpose.
- **Hall Mead School:** We give thanks for the **completion of a new classroom** for Grade 9 students, expanding space to support our growing student body. Academic progress remains strong, supported by healthy learners and a skilled, dedicated team of teachers and staff.
- **Nairobi Hope Center:** We praise God for the addition of **two new team members** whose presence has strengthened the center's capacity to serve children and families effectively.

## Prayer Requests

- **Karundas Hope Center:** Pray for continued unity and strength within the leadership team, for deep spiritual growth and life-skills development among the children, and for **God's favor as partnerships expand with churches and schools** to strengthen long-term impact.
- **Hall Mead School:** Pray for **provision of a larger school bus and a new classroom** to support the growing student population, and for the **spiritual growth of students** and their families as they continue to learn and thrive.
- **Nairobi Hope Center:** Pray for **wisdom and provision as programs expand in 2026**, and for ongoing healing and restoration in the lives of children and families served.



## DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE

### BUILDING ON TODAY'S IMPACT FOR TOMORROW'S TRANSFORMATION.

- **Karundas Hope Center:** Expanding partnerships with local stakeholders to deepen community collaboration and strengthen sustainable support systems for children and families. Investing in **continued leadership development** through targeted trainings to equip staff for long-term impact. **Planning renovations** to existing infrastructure to create additional space for programs that foster healing, discipleship, and life-skills development.
- **Hall Mead School:** Continuing to **cultivate a fully supportive, well-rounded learning environment** that nurtures students academically, emotionally, and spiritually. **Strengthening outreach and support systems for families** facing hardship within surrounding communities to ensure children can thrive both at school and at home.
- **Nairobi Hope Center:** Pursuing the acquisition of a dedicated property to serve as **a permanent home for the Nairobi Hope Center**, creating expanded capacity for programs and a stable foundation for long-term ministry growth and community restoration.

*Rooted in faith, reaching toward what's next.*

Children facing barriers to safety and opportunity can discover their God-given worth and find their voice. Your gift helps protect, educate, and empower children across Kenya to grow in confidence, faith, and leadership. Scan here to make a difference today.

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# Monica

## IS SEEN AND PROTECTED

\*pseudonym for safety

When Monica\* arrived at the Kids Alive Center for Justice, she was 16 years old and carrying the weight of profound trauma. After experiencing abuse within her home, she was unable to remain with her immediate family and was moved between relatives' houses—each situation marked by instability and risk. Her education was disrupted, and by the time she came into our care, she was no longer in school.

### **Yet even in the midst of hardship, Monica carried a quiet resilience.**

From the beginning, she engaged wholeheartedly in therapy—showing up consistently and demonstrating a willingness to understand her experiences and learn healthy ways to process her pain. Through ongoing psychosocial support, she began rebuilding a sense of safety and control in her life. She learned how to manage difficult emotions, identify trusted adults, and establish boundaries. Step by step, healing began to take root.

Faith also became an important part of her journey. Through daily devotions and time in God's Word, **Monica began to rediscover her identity—not defined by what had happened to her, but by who she is in Christ.** Over time, her confidence grew. She began leading devotions for younger girls in the home—something she once said she could never imagine herself doing. Today, she speaks of prayer with assurance and trusts that God hears her.

When Monica was ready, she returned to school. Despite the time she had missed, **her determination was evident.** By the end of her first term back, she ranked ninth out of 35 students in her class—a remarkable achievement that reflects both her strength and renewed hope for the future.

In partnership with social welfare, a safe and supportive family placement was identified with her aunt. As preparations for reunification took place, Monica confidently shared the coping strategies she would continue using to navigate challenges and protect her well-being. **On the day she left Kids Alive, she felt both sadness in saying goodbye to friends and excitement about returning to family, where she was welcomed home with warmth.**

With continued support from her family and Kids Alive, Monica is moving forward—continuing her education and stepping into the next chapter of her life with courage and confidence.

**MONICA IS NOT DEFINED BY TRAUMA. SHE IS ALIVE IN CHRIST, SEEN, PROTECTED, AND RESTORED.**

## IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **31,195** Children, Family, & Community Members Impacted...and counting!
- **431** Students Receiving Life-Changing Education
- **1,021** Hours of Therapy Provided
- **176,645** Meals Served

*Numbers reflect January - December 2025 Impact*



**Thank you for helping create a place where girls like Monica can heal, rise academically, and return home strengthened in faith and confidence.**

ZAMBIA



## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- **Lilato Children's Village:** Expanded the team with **three new staff** members to strengthen care consistency. Hosted a vibrant **Vocational Bible School**, and saw **two child protection cases conclude with convictions (20- and 5-year sentences), advancing justice and safety.**
- **Chikondi Children's Village:** **Six children were successfully reunified** with stable families. Children's homes were refreshed with new paint, bringing renewed brightness to their living spaces.
- **Kids Alive Academy:** Achieved an **80% pass rate on national exams**, exceeding national and provincial averages. Students earned district-level art recognition, and 15 mothers graduated from the Tailoring Program, strengthening household income and stability.
- **Spring of Life:** Trained correctional officers in Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) to provide trauma-informed care. Supported **38 children** with nutrition, hygiene, and play resources.
- **Care and Justice:** **Recruited a dedicated lawyer** to strengthen child-centered advocacy. Two supported abuse cases concluded with convictions, ensuring protection and accountability.

## Prayer Requests

- **Lilato Children's Village:** Pray for continued **spiritual growth and behavioral transformation** among the children, and for staff to serve as instruments of healing. Pray for smooth, well-prepared reunifications, with children returning to stable, loving family environments.
- **Chikondi Children's Village:** Pray for each child's spiritual, emotional, and physical development as they are **equipped for lives of independence and service.** Pray for unity and good health among staff, and for children to continue experiencing safety and love.
- **Kids Alive Academy:** Pray for the health of students and staff, **provision to expand holistic support through a psychotherapist**, and wisdom for Grade 7 students preparing for national exams. Pray also for **progress on new facilities** to support continued growth.
- **Spring of Life:** Pray for the safety and emotional well-being of children in correctional facilities, and for wisdom and **favor in renewing the Memorandum of Understanding with Zambia Correctional Services.**
- **Care and Justice:** Pray for a smooth transition as the **program expands** to include court representation for children who have experienced sexual abuse, and for continued strength in delivering comprehensive, child-centered care.



# DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE

## EXPANDING PROTECTION, DEEPENING HEALING.

- **Lilato Children’s Village:** Strengthening its focus on **supporting child survivors of sexual abuse** through enhanced security, deeper court collaboration, and expanded therapeutic care.
- **Chikondi Children’s Village:** Converting existing space into a **life-skills and play zone**, strengthening **caregiver training**, and providing **continued spiritual and developmental opportunities for children**.
- **Kids Alive Academy:** Launching an integrated multi-social program that **embeds trauma-informed care (TBRI) and health services across the school**, while expanding staff and improving facilities to support holistic growth.
- **Spring of Life:** Working to renew the **Memorandum of Understanding with Zambia Correctional Services** and expand trauma-informed capacity-building for correctional staff.
- **Care and Justice:** Pursuing **formal partnership with the National Prosecution Authority** to strengthen court representation and access to justice for children.

*Trusting God to guide every step ahead.*

Children overcoming instability and injustice can experience safety, healing, and a future filled with purpose. Your gift helps strengthen families, expand education, and advance justice that heals across Zambia. Scan here to make a difference today.  
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# Luana

## IS HEARD

\*pseudonym for safety

Before Luana\* ever arrived at our center, her mother had been doing everything she could to keep her safe. Overwhelmed by fear and uncertainty, she kept Luana home and isolated—hoping protection could be found in distance. But that meant school was disrupted, friendships faded, and their world grew smaller with each passing day.

In 2024, the two connected with Kids Alive through alternative education classes and vocational workshops in Manchay. They came as a mother and daughter working to build a stronger future—seeking skills, stability, and renewed opportunity. As they participated, Luana’s mother courageously stepped forward to share that her daughter was enduring abuse and needed deeper support.

When Luana arrived at our center, she was 16 years old. She and her mother carried visible exhaustion—the kind that settles in after prolonged fear. A survivor of sexual violence, Luana also lives with a mild intellectual disability, which made it harder for her to fully understand and express what she had experienced. **Trauma had shaken her sense of safety, interrupted her education, and diminished her confidence.**

From the first meeting, our team committed to walking alongside Luana and her family with dignity and steady care. Before any plan was developed, she was given something essential: **the opportunity to be heard and believed.**

Through trauma-informed psychological support — both individual and group — **Luana began processing her experiences in ways suited to her learning needs.** She participated in The Voice of My Heart, a creative expression group that helped her communicate emotions that had once felt impossible to name. Slowly, her confidence began to grow.

Restoration also meant rebuilding daily life. Luana enrolled in and successfully completed a sewing workshop, **strengthening her sense of accomplishment and independence.** She returned to school and regained access to essential services that had previously been interrupted. **Structure, routine, and safe relationships began replacing isolation and fear.**

Her journey also included the **pursuit of justice.** With coordinated legal and psychosocial advocacy, one perpetrator received a civil reparation sentence. In another case, legal proceedings continue with a request for a 23-year prison sentence. These steps represent more than legal outcomes – they affirm Luana’s dignity and reinforce her right to protection.

Today, Luana is moving forward with greater emotional stability, practical skills, and renewed hope. Her faith has become a source of strength, reminding her that she is not alone and that her life has purpose.

**LUANA’S STORY IS A LIVING TESTIMONY THAT WHEN JUSTICE THAT HEALS IS COMBINED WITH RELATIONSHIPS THAT RESTORE, SILENCE CAN BE BROKEN, DIGNITY CAN BE RECLAIMED, AND A DIFFERENT FUTURE CAN BEGIN.**

## **IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **17,333** Children, Family, & Community Members Impacted...and counting!
- **74** Children & Families Receiving Legal Support
- **903** Children Gained Self-Protection and Values Training
- **###** Parents Trained in Positive Parenting
- **21** Women Launched New Businesses
- **###** Justice Officials Trained in “Justice that Heals”

*Numbers reflect January – December 2025 Impact*





## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- **Juniper Tree Children’s Home:** A teen in protective care completed her **second year of university studies** in Psychology –an encouraging step toward independence and purpose.
- **Orchard Children’s Home:** **6 children transitioned** through reunification, foster care, or other placements, with continued family follow-up to support stable environments.
- **Andahuaylas Hope Center:** Implemented **429 prevention workshops in 4 schools**, reaching 935 students with strategies to prevent sexual violence and strengthen self-protection.
- **Oasis Hope Center:** **33 women launched small businesses** through vocational and entrepreneurship training, building greater household stability.
- **El Faro Hope Center:** Engaged **108 community members** in violence-prevention initiatives, strengthening local commitment to **protecting women and children**.
- **Peru National Impact:** Addressed **63 cases of abuse and neglect**, with **3 court rulings** in favor of survivors, advancing justice and protection.

## Prayer Requests

- **Juniper Tree Children’s Home:** Pray for **strength and wisdom for staff** as they support children through healing, reunification, and transition to independence, and for **more foster families** to provide safe, loving homes.
- **Orchard Children’s Home:** Pray for **emotional and spiritual restoration** for children and resilience for caregivers, and for provision as protective care spaces and foster families are strengthened.
- **Andahuaylas Hope Center:** Pray for **discernment and endurance** for the team supporting survivors of violence, and for partnerships that lead to justice and lasting protection.
- **Oasis Hope Center:** Pray for **wisdom** as staff accompany vulnerable families, and for growing community partnerships that foster restorative, preventative care.
- **Lighthouse Hope Center:** Pray for **compassion and resilience for the team**, and for communities to become safe, supportive environments for families.
- **Peru Country Office:** Pray for wisdom in strengthening sustainability and local fundraising efforts, and for faithful governance and **new mission-aligned partners**.



## DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE

### DEEPENING PROTECTION AND ADVANCING RESTORATIVE SYSTEMS.

- **Andahuaylas Hope Center:** Expanding Playing Makes Us Stronger workshops to equip children, educators, and caregivers with tools to **recognize, prevent, and report sexual violence**.
- **Lighthouse & Oasis Hope Centers:** **Strengthening entrepreneurship and leadership pathways** for women who are survivors of violence, promoting economic resilience and protective leadership in their communities.
- **Hope Centers (Country-Wide):** **Deepening therapeutic support** through individual and group therapy processes for survivors of violence, with greater involvement of parents and caregivers in emotional restoration. **Expanding cross sector trauma-informed and restorative justice training** for professionals in education, health, justice, and protection sectors to ensure coordinated, non-re-victimizing responses. Continuing support groups that provide families with practical and emotional tools to walk safely and proactively alongside their children's recovery.

*Justice that heals begins with prevention and grows through restoration.*

Children overcoming violence and vulnerability can experience protection, healing, and restored dignity. Your gift helps strengthen families, advance justice, and build safer communities across Peru. Scan here to make a difference today.  
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# Rachel

## IS SUPPORTED

\*pseudonym for safety

Rachel is 10 years old and has lived in Kids Alive Haiti's Safe Haven since she was 3. After losing both of her parents, she entered the Haiti Children's Village when it became clear she was not receiving the care and stability she needed. Today, she is known for her cheerful and polite spirit, bringing warmth to those around her. **Yet for several years, school was a persistent struggle.**

Rachel showed little interest in classroom activities and often resisted engaging in lessons. Despite her teachers' efforts, **she repeated the same grade three times.** What appeared on the surface as disengagement was, in reality, a child needing more individualized support.

At Kids Alive Haiti, learning challenges are never treated as simple academic failure. **They are met with collaboration and care.**

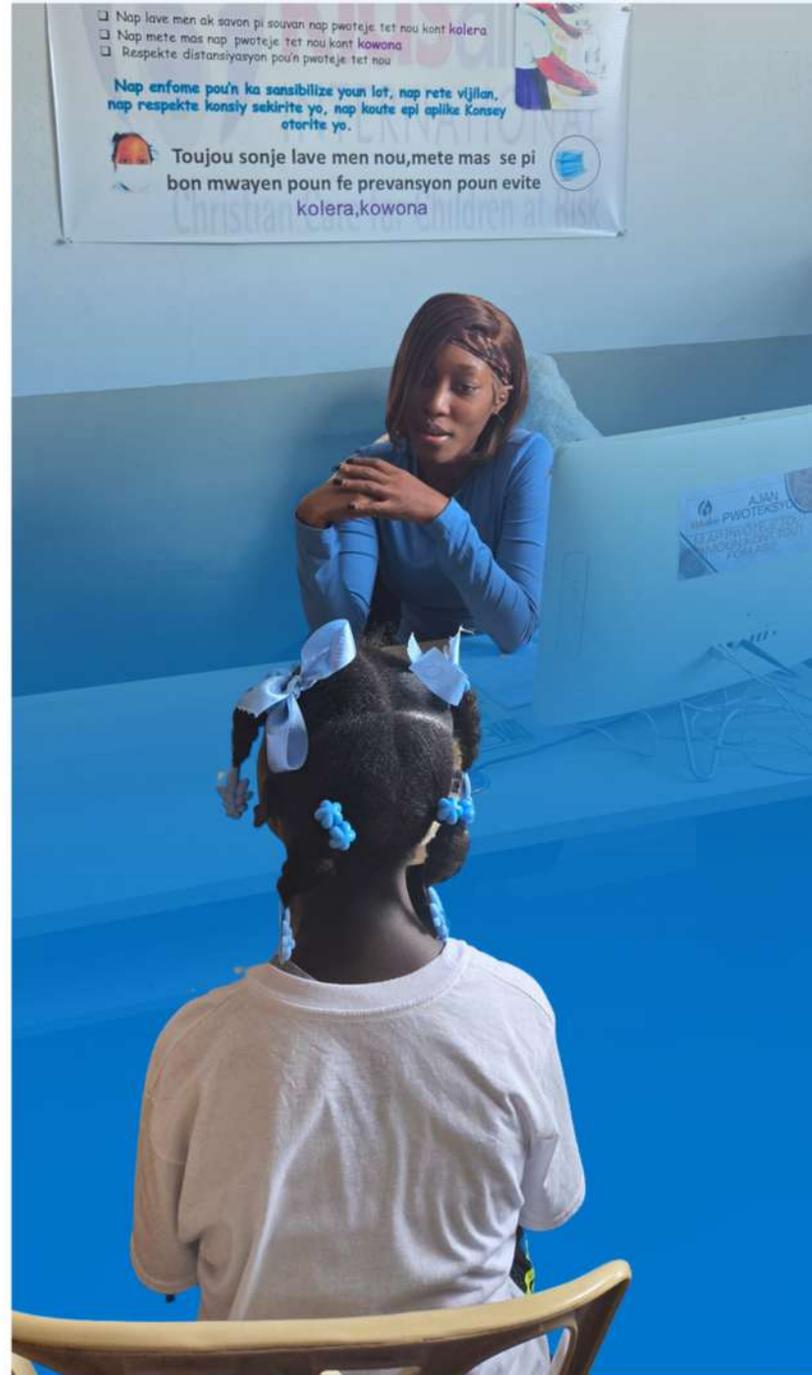
A support team was formed around Rachel. Her teacher at the Kids Alive School implemented pedagogical adjustments tailored specifically to her learning needs. Lessons were adapted, expectations recalibrated, and teaching methods refined to help her grasp foundational concepts at her own pace. At the same time, social workers provided individualized psychosocial follow-up, creating space for Rachel to build confidence and process challenges. Her caregivers offered daily supervision and consistent encouragement, reinforcing the value of perseverance in her educational journey. **Together, teacher, social worker, and family worked as one team.**

By the end of the first quarter this year, a meaningful shift had taken place. Rachel was admitted into the second grade earned grades that showed significant improvement. More importantly, her engagement changed. She began participating more consistently in lessons and showed greater willingness to learn.

**This progress did not happen overnight. It was the result of steady, holistic support — educational adjustments, emotional care, and consistent encouragement working together.**

In Haiti, where instability and educational barriers often disrupt a child’s schooling, Rachel is experiencing something different: **consistency, structure, and patient investment.** Continued academic assistance and close monitoring remain in place to help her maintain momentum through the remainder of the school year.

**RACHEL’S STORY IS A REMINDER THAT WHEN CHILDREN ARE SURROUNDED BY LOVE, STRUCTURE, AND COLLABORATIVE CARE, GROWTH BECOMES POSSIBLE. WHAT ONCE FELT LIKE A CYCLE OF REPETITION IS NOW A PATH FORWARD. AND STEP BY STEADY STEP, RACHEL IS MOVING AHEAD.**



## IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **2,844** Children, Family, & Community Members Impacted... and counting!
- **231** Students Receiving Life-Changing Education
- **384** Hours of Therapy Provided
- **131,186** Meals Served

*Numbers reflect January – December 2025 Impact*



## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- **Kids Alive School:** Teachers and staff participated in **targeted training** to strengthen instructional quality and enhance the learning experience for students. The school also celebrated Christmas with joyful gatherings for all beneficiaries, creating meaningful moments of connection and celebration. Progress continues toward **official registration with the Ministry of National Education**, advancing long-term stability and recognition for the school.
- **Children's Village:** Continued provision of daily meals, emotional support, and a consistent, safe home environment for children in residential care, **ensuring stability and nurturing care** throughout the year.

## Prayer Requests

- **Kids Alive School:** Pray for unity and clear, effective communication among staff, administration, and parents as they **work together for the well-being of every student**. Pray for wisdom, patience, and compassion for teachers as they guide children academically and spiritually. **Lift up students who are struggling**—academically, emotionally, or personally—that they would feel supported, encouraged, and confident in their growth.
- **Children's Village:** Pray for faithful provision to meet the **daily needs of children in residential care**, ensuring safety, stability, and opportunity. Pray for **caregivers and parents to be continually strengthened** with love, patience, and resilience as they nurture healing and restoration in the lives of the children entrusted to them.



## DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE

### STRENGTHENING SAFE SPACES AND EXPANDING PATHWAYS TO GROWTH.

- **Children's Village:** Preparing to **welcome additional vulnerable children** into a secure and nurturing Safe Haven, ensuring each child experiences stability, protection, and belonging. Continued focus will be placed on **equipping caregivers and parents with the support, training, and encouragement they need** to walk faithfully in their mission of healing and justice for every child entrusted to them.
- **Kids Alive School:** Moving forward with plans to **construct a new building** for the third cycle, creating a safe, welcoming, and structurally sound environment where students can continue their academic journey with confidence. The school will also implement **innovative pedagogical approaches** to strengthen educational quality and empower students toward **academic excellence and lifelong success**. At the same time, efforts will grow to **cultivate strong community partnerships that reinforce shared responsibility** for children's learning, well-being, and future opportunity.

*Faithful in today's work, hopeful for tomorrow's growth.*

Children navigating instability and uncertainty can find safety, stability, and renewed hope. Your gift helps provide restorative education, protective care, and Christ-centered support for children and families across Haiti. Scan here to make a difference today.

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# Valeria Belen

## IS HEARD

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Valeria\* is 15 years old and has been at Oasis since July 2025. She is quiet and observant, yet carries a deep inner strength, curiosity, and a strong sense of right and wrong – of justice.

**But eight years of her childhood were marked by profound harm within her home.**

Beginning at just 6 years old, Valeria endured **repeated abuse by her father**. For nearly half her life, violence was her normal. Instead of protection and care, she experienced fear, isolation, and control. She was kept out of school, forced to work during the day, and cut off from the outside world. By the time she arrived at Oasis at age 14, she had never attended school and had little understanding of life beyond survival.

During those years, Valeria carried a heartbreaking resolve. She believed that if she did not resist the abuse, perhaps her younger siblings would be spared. “I would rather this happen to me than to my siblings,” she once thought. **Even in trauma, her instinct was to protect.**

When her older sister bravely reported the abuse to authorities, Valeria was brought to Oasis, the temporary protection home of Kids Alive Guatemala. She arrived malnourished, developmentally behind, and deeply traumatized – not only from sustained violence, but also from years of verbal abuse and isolation. She struggled with depression and barely spoke during her first days at Oasis.

**MERCY MORALES, VALERIA’S PSYCHOLOGIST, SHARED, “IN ALL OF MY TIME AS A PSYCHOLOGIST AND THE PLACES I’VE WORKED, I’VE NEVER HEARD A STORY LIKE HERS.”**

**And yet, little by little, healing began.**

Through consistent therapy, Valeria is processing her trauma in a safe, supportive environment. In the three caregivers at Oasis — her tías — she has found steady adults who walk with her daily, offering structure, encouragement, and safe relationships.

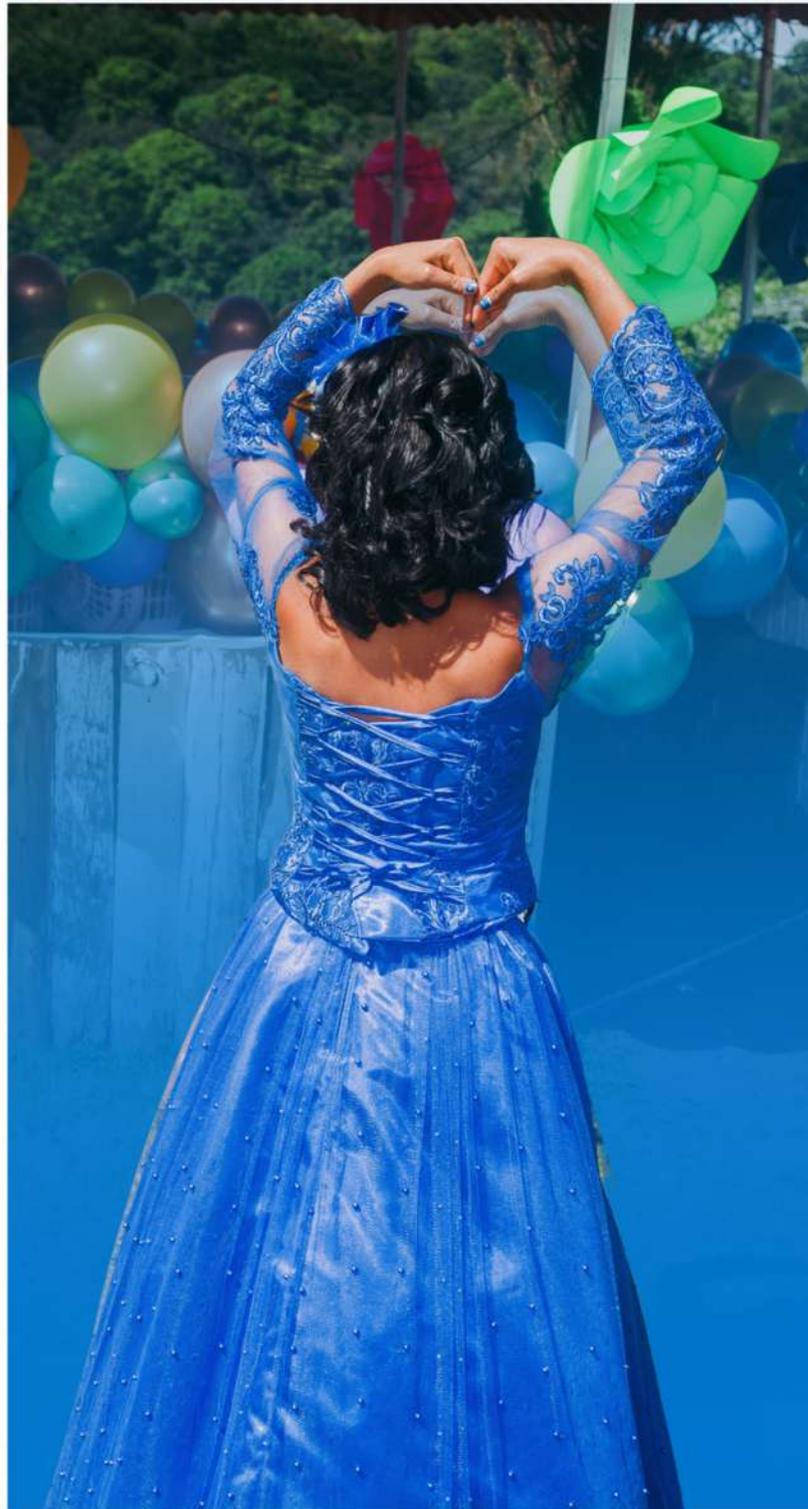
**For the first time in her life, she enrolled in school and now receives specialized educational support from Kids Alive Guatemala teachers.** Though learning foundational literacy as a teenager requires perseverance, she continues to grow. Her prayer is that she will keep healing and develop strong reading and writing skills — foundations once denied to her.

**Faith has become core to her restoration.** She looks forward to weekly devotions, and during Kids Alive Guatemala’s first camp in October, **she was one of 17 girls who chose to invite Jesus into her heart.** She is beginning to understand that her identity is not defined by what was done to her.

In November 2025, Valeria celebrated her milestone fifteenth birthday, surrounded by the girls in her home and honored with a Quince Años celebration, she experienced joy and belonging — **a reclaiming of childhood.**

Today, Valeria is healing and growing. **The protective instinct that once shielded her siblings now shapes how she cares for others at Oasis.** She speaks up when something feels unjust and runs eagerly onto the soccer field, embracing life as a child again. Her story is not over.

**BUT TODAY, SHE IS SAFE. SHE IS KNOWN. SHE IS BEING RESTORED.**



## IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **3,631** Children, Family, & Community Members Impacted...and counting!
- **208** Children & Families Receiving Legal Support
- **10** Convictions Achieved in Child Sexual Abuse Cases
- **3,782** Hours of Therapy Provided
- **19,919** Hours of Tutoring Provided

*Numbers reflect January - December 2025 Impact*



## NEWS & HAPPENINGS

- **Escuintla:** Comunidad Aves celebrated its **first anniversary as a survivor network** for girls and teens, while the **Escuintla Justice Center marked seven years of impact with justice system partners.** Kids Alive Guatemala also signed a **Memorandum of Understanding with International Justice Mission (IJM)** to strengthen community organizing, local leadership, and justice system reform.
- **Oasis:** Hosted its first three-day camp, where **17 girls chose to accept or reconcile with Christ.** Later, **6 girls** were honored with a meaningful **Quince Años** celebration, marking important milestones of dignity and belonging.
- **Casa Ester:** Completed a **second-floor expansion**, adding meeting spaces, a sensory room, and a workshop area to **enhance therapeutic and vocational support** for the Estercitas.

## Prayer Requests

- **Escuintla:** Pray for wisdom and unity as the team launches a new **community-based prevention initiative**, mobilizing neighborhoods and walking alongside adult survivors of violence.
- **Casa Ester:** Pray for emotional stability, creativity, and confidence for the Estercitas as they **advance in vocational and entrepreneurial training** toward independence.
- **Oasis:** Pray for the **spiritual health of staff and children**, that Christ remains at the center of every decision and relationship.
- **Families Together – Oasis:** Pray for **protection and discernment** for staff traveling to serve vulnerable children and families across Guatemala.
- **Justice Advocacy:** Pray for **favor and perseverance** as the team partners with the Guatemalan Judiciary, that this **historic collaboration** strengthens justice for children and families.



# DREAMING FOR THE FUTURE

**EXPANDING JUSTICE, STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP, DEEPENING RESTORATION.**

- **San Lucas – New Justice Center:** Prayerfully pursuing the **launch of a second Justice Center** to replicate the proven Escuintla model and expand holistic support for survivors across Guatemala City, Sacatepéquez, and Chimaltenango.
- **Escuintla:** Expanding **community-based justice efforts** in partnership with International Justice Mission, including Justice Table collaborations, local leadership development, and increased support for adult survivors of violence.
- **Oasis:** Developing **child-led devotional initiative**, empowering girls to plan and guide weekly gatherings while cultivating spiritual growth and transformation.
- **Justice Advocacy – Nationwide:** Advancing partnership with the Guatemalan Judiciary and Supreme Court to strengthen judicial processes, provide training, and promote systemic reform that protects children and families.

*Justice that heals, growing stronger across Guatemala.*

Children who have endured violence and instability can experience protection, restoration, and justice that heals. Your gift helps strengthen safe homes, advance justice advocacy, and nurture faith-filled futures across Guatemala. Scan here to make a difference today.

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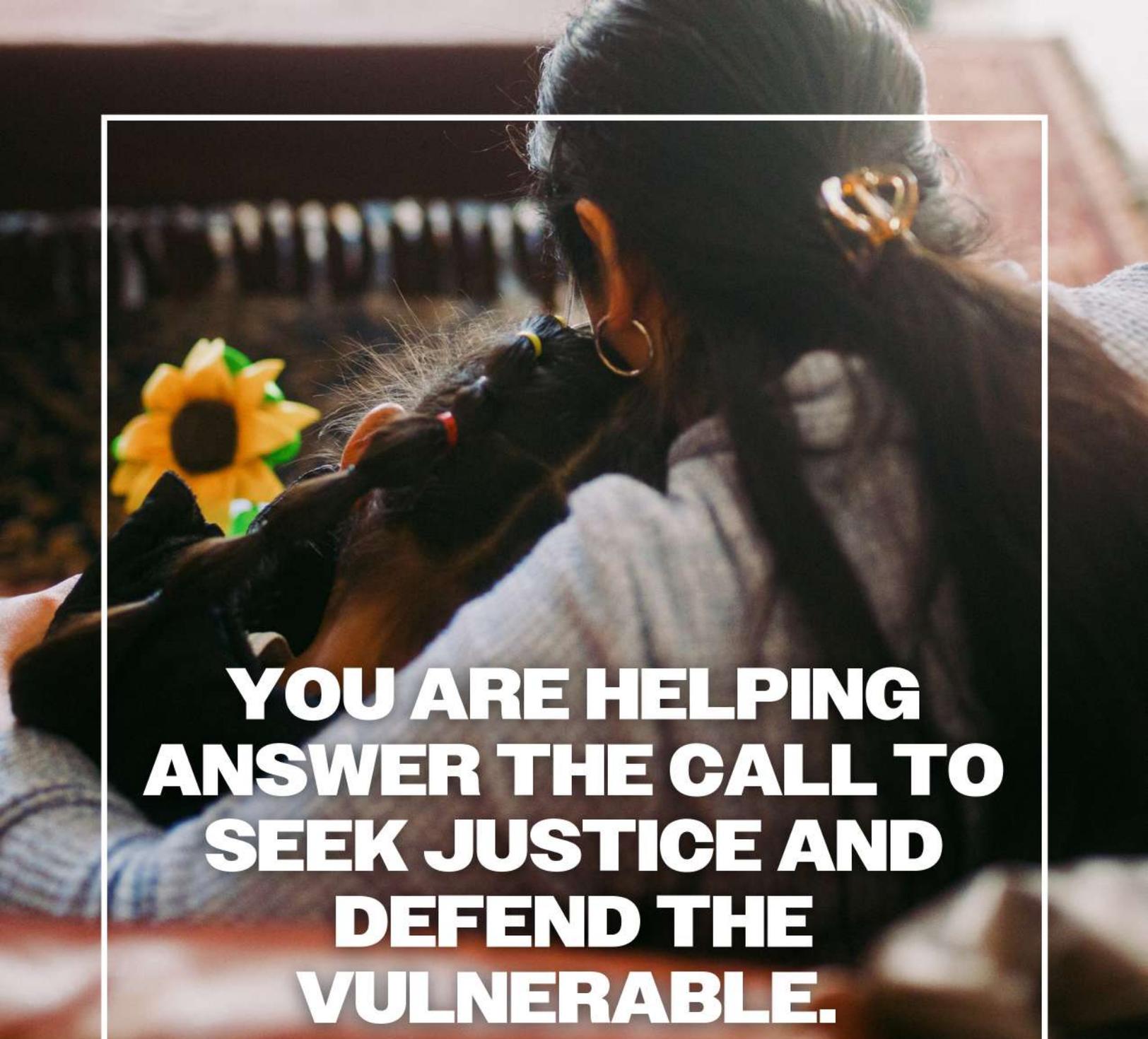
## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRANSITION

After more than three decades of shared ministry, Kids Alive International and our Dominican Republic team have entered a season of transition. Following prayerful conversations and thoughtful planning, the Dominican Republic leadership has chosen to establish an independent organization. This step allows both ministries to pursue their distinct callings with greater focus while continuing the shared commitment to serving vulnerable children and families.

In recent years, Kids Alive has increasingly focused on its global calling to serve abused and vulnerable children through trauma-informed care, family strengthening, community transformation, and justice initiatives. At the same time, the Dominican Republic ministries have faithfully continued their work through holistic Christian education, residential care, healthcare, and discipleship programs. As both ministries have grown, it became clear that operating independently will allow each organization to steward its resources and mission more effectively.

This transition will take place over a six-month period, with completion expected by June 2026. Throughout this process, all programs, staff, and services for children and families in the Dominican Republic will continue without interruption. We celebrate the strong leadership and faithful ministry the DR team has built over the past 30 years and remain deeply grateful for our partnership. While our organizational structures are changing, our shared heart to see children and families flourish remains strong.

*With gratitude and blessing, we celebrate this next chapter and the impact still to come.*



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