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MORE  
CHILD<sup>®</sup>**



## **2022 IMPACT REPORT**

**REACHING**  
every child

**INVOLVING**  
every church

**STRENGTHENING**  
every community

**EMPOWERING**  
every family

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## OUR IMPACT IN 2022

**236,492**

children and individuals served

**237,501** additional individuals  
impacted through advocacy, trainings,  
awareness, and volunteering

**14,129,605**

meals provided, locally and globally

# It's our time to RISE.

## Don't miss this moment!

When our sons, Ben and Brady, were born, Christi and I remember the joy of bringing them home from the hospital as we celebrated and thanked God for the miracle of new life. We also remember the long days and sleepless nights when they were infants, soaking up every bit of our energy. That season soon passed. They became toddlers, and before we knew it, our little boys grew into teenagers. They are now adults, both married, pursuing careers and living out God's calling on their lives.

As parents, there are things in the past we miss, like pushing our kids on the swing, reading a book together before bedtime, and sticking school art projects on the refrigerator. Yet, as time goes on, life presents us with new opportunities, new experiences and the chance to make new memories with our grown children and their spouses.

As I look back on special moments with my own family, I also reflect on how One More Child has grown from a single-home orphanage in Arcadia, Florida, to a multi-site ministry operating in more than 50 locations worldwide and in 15 countries. We have been unwavering in our mission to bring Christ-centered services to vulnerable children and struggling families, while embracing new opportunities, launching new programs, and developing new ways of reaching people with the love of Jesus.

It warms my heart recounting all the lives that have been forever impacted through the work of One More Child. Christi and I cherish many memories of working alongside our staff, volunteers and board members as we have served and partnered with people around the world.

When we look back with gratitude and thanksgiving, it should compel us to drive forward with a renewed sense of purpose and determination. Corrie Ten Boom once said, "memories are not the key to the past, but to the future."

I often tell people, it is not a question of *if* we will reach more children and families next year. We know we will. The question is *how many*. That answer depends on how you and I respond to this moment in time.

With the Supreme Court's landmark decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, there will be more children who need the refuge of a loving foster home. More young people entering the foster care system means more children will be susceptible to the horrors of sex trafficking. We will also encounter more single moms who are desperate for hope, guidance, and resources as they try to climb out of poverty and provide a promising future for their kids.

Galatians 6:9 tells us to not "grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." The next verse says, "as we have the opportunity, do good to everyone."

Before us is an opportunity to do so much good by reaching more children and families in need than ever before to make a lasting impact on eternity.

Let us not miss this moment. Let us not allow this opportunity to slip away. Let us not dwell in the past or focus too heavily on the future to where we cannot see what's in front of us today.

Let us, instead, rise to the challenge and run to those who are hurting, lonely, and vulnerable — trusting that God has blessed and prepared us for a time such as this.

**Thank you for your support and commitment to One More Child.**



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jerry T. Haag".

Jerry T. Haag, Ph.D., CFP®  
President/CEO, One More Child



## 1 Bundles

After learning ethnic haircare products are one of the greatest needs for several of our programs, One More Child began a campaign to collect funds and ethnic haircare product donations to meet the needs of all ethnicities in the anti-trafficking, foster care, single moms, and family support programs. The products have made the recipients feel both seen and loved.



## 2 Maker's Box

Maker's Box, a discipleship curriculum that includes eight themes and 32 Bible lessons taught using crafts and visuals, was designed to teach children who God is in the midst of their pain. Maker's Box will provide a powerful tool for churches, foster homes, and global missions to teach the hope of Christ to vulnerable families.

# TOP 20 MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN 2022

## 4 Traffick Stop

During National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, One More Child leadership met with 40 Florida legislators, including Lt. Gov. Jeanette Núñez, to share the expertise of our anti-trafficking team as a leader in the fight against sex trafficking and improve collaboration at local, state, national, and global levels.



## 5 GEICO Car Giveaway

One More Child continues to partner with GEICO to give single moms, trafficking survivors, and struggling families vehicles that can provide vital transportation to work, school, and meet other family needs. We have seen this gift of reliable transportation result in these parents receiving promotions at work, and offering their children the ability to become involved in enriching extra-curricular activities.

## 3 Anti-Trafficking Guatemala Conference

One More Child met with Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei and presented the second annual Anti-Trafficking Conference at the National Palace in Guatemala City. Members of the Guatemalan government, civil society entities, and church leaders were educated on internet safety, trauma informed care, and the practice of restoring human trafficking survivors to wholeness.



## 6 Global Meal Packing Party

In partnership with Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, One More Child provided 300,000 meals through meal packing parties to struggling families and vulnerable children in Ukraine, Guatemala, and Honduras.



## 7 Ukrainian Refugee Support

One More Child is dedicated to expanding our reach as we partner to provide Christ-centered services to Ukrainian children and families. This year, we partnered with Hungarian Baptist Aid to provide meals for families and the Pathway to Joy for summer camp support in Romania. A total of 100,000 meals were sent, as the result of a packing party at Second Baptist Church, Houston, along with two cargo vans of clothes, household items, baby items, 5,000 diapers, and six cases of food.

## 8 Women of Compassion

Women gathered with award-winning Christian quartet, Avalon, for a sold-out fundraising event! With pop-up shops, a coffee bar, special guest speakers, and hands lifted high, this annual event raised over \$144,000 to provide resources for our anti-trafficking efforts.



## 10 North Carolina Sporting Clays Event

A fundraising weekend in Asheville, North Carolina to support Maker's Box included a sporting clays event, a women's luncheon, and a dinner. This weekend proved to be a great opportunity to raise awareness and support for our efforts to share the love of Jesus with the children we serve.

## 9 50 Million Meals Celebration

In November, The Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center located in Lakeland, FL, had much to be thankful for as they celebrated the distribution of more than 50 million meals in the span of five years. Since opening in 2016, the Center has been a sustaining resource for hungry children and struggling families throughout the local community, Central Florida, and beyond.





## 11 Hospitality Week

Twenty-two churches across Florida came together with One More Child to show appreciation to the Community-Based Care agencies and the Department of Children and Families during Hospitality Week. Over 4,600 staff in the State of Florida were recognized for their work with children and families.

## 13 Florida Lieutenant Governor Visits

One More Child hosted Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Department of Children and Families Secretary Shevaun Harris, and other government and community leaders at its Lakeland headquarters for a panel discussion to address the issue of sex trafficking in the State of Florida. Lt. Governor Nuñez returned in October to recognize One More Child staff for their instrumental role in Hurricane Ian relief efforts as they coordinated the mobilization of 30 semi-truckloads of supplies to help families in the direct path of the hurricane.



## 12 Anti-Trafficking Team Expansion

This past year, One More Child launched national anti-trafficking programs in Memphis, Tennessee and Raleigh, North Carolina. The Memphis anti-trafficking mobile teams program also participated in its first human trafficking operation with Homeland Security Investigations.

## 14 Board of Directors Meal Packing

In October 2022, One More Child's Every Child, Every City initiative partnered with numerous churches and organizations to help feed hungry bellies and hungry hearts through Meal Packing Parties across the country. One More Child's Board of Directors had the chance to experience this initiative first-hand as they packed 5,000 meals for survivors of human trafficking.



## 15 TJ's Diaper Drive

When four-year-old TJ learned that some moms could not afford diapers, he set out to collect 30 boxes because that's how high he could count. For the second year of his Diaper Drive, five-year-old TJ determined to collect 100 boxes. With the help of friends, family, neighbors, and local businesses, he met and exceeded his goal and was cheered by One More Child staff as he delivered three carloads of 162 boxes totaling 14,842 diapers to the Harold Clark Simmons Compassion Center in Lakeland, Florida.

## 16 On Mission to Reach One More Child

We are so thankful for the 18 volunteer mission trips that served both domestically and globally in 2022. One More Child provided meals, resources, and training for struggling families, assisted in construction and maintenance projects, and shared the gospel with children and adults in several countries. With nearly 40 trips planned for 2023, we hope everyone will take the opportunity to experience our global work.

## 17 She Loves Out Loud Global

Women from six continents and 32 countries gathered to share their testimonies, worship, pray together, and were given the call to serve. The live event was hosted by Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, and streamed online to many churches, church plants, and pregnancy centers in the US and beyond.



## 18 Backpack Meals

One More Child launched a partnership with ChurcHome to provide 92,250 meals through its Backpack Meals program serving children in 17 states across the nation!



## 20 Lowe's Work Day

Lowe's volunteers came together with the home improvement giant in a campus work day to complete One More Child's building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvement projects, and landscaping enhancements. In addition, Lowe's donated an ATV, three washer and dryer sets, pallets of mulch, patio furniture, ceiling fans, tools, ladders, and other equipment. We are so grateful for corporate partners like Lowe's who join us in service to the children and families in our communities.

## 19 Sarasota Ford Toy Donation

Sarasota Ford (The Vern & Sandy Buchanan Family) has been steadfast in their support of One More Child. This Christmas, at a special event for children and families affected by Hurricane Ian, Sarasota Ford provided truckloads of toys and a heaping helping of holiday cheer!







# FOSTER CARE

Just 36 hours before Hurricane Ian hit Florida, another storm was brewing. With a knock on the door under a darkening sky, the Florida Department of Children and Families removed a sibling group of three from their home in the Naples area.

Even on a good weather day, placing three siblings in a home together is challenging. In this situation, since many foster families had already evacuated ahead of the storm, the possibility of placing these children together, even temporarily, seemed impossible.

Panic set in among the on-call workers from various agencies to try and find a solution that would be better and safer than sending the siblings to a shelter or office for the duration of the hurricane. It was then that a One More Child staff member took bold action

and tried something unusual, something not typical of our placement process, sending an email to all the One More Child foster families on record to ask if anyone had the capacity to take the children as emergency placements through the storm.

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He stilled the storm to  
a whisper; the waves of  
the sea were hushed.

— Psalm 107:29 (NIV)

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Within minutes, Miss Martin\*, a single mom in Naples responded to say she could take all three siblings immediately. Miss Martin not only sheltered the three children during Hurricane Ian, but as many foster



**1,329**

foster children  
served

**186,138**

days of care provided  
to foster children

**137**

children needing a forever home  
placed with an adoptive family



families remained displaced or evacuated longer than expected, she continued for an additional two weeks after the storm subsided.

As a result of Miss Martin's patience and care and the diligent work of the One More Child licensing team, two weeks after Hurricane Ian, the siblings transitioned to a long-term foster home with another One More Child family — together!

We could not witness and share these success stories without our One More Child staff who persist on behalf of children in crisis and the One More Child foster families who respond in all circumstances. We are grateful for a God who, in the face of impossible circumstances, uses us all to make a way for miracles to calm every storm.

*\*Client's name has been changed for privacy purposes.*

## Big Moments in 2022

- Year-to-date, One More Child licensed **124 new licensed homes**.
- One More Child's statewide retention rate for licensed homes is at **80 percent**.
- Through our Caregiver Emotional Support program, One More Child has served **217 caregivers** and **491 children** placed in these homes.
- We have served **1,329 children**, providing **186,138 days of care** over our program.
- **One hundred thirty-seven** children in One More Child foster homes have been adopted, **129** of which were also adopted by a One More Child home.
- One More Child currently supports **532 licensed foster care homes**.

## Your Time to RISE

### Launch a Foster Crew in Your Church

**"Launching a Foster Crew with One More Child is very easy. You can reach out to their representative and get all the information you need. They help you set up a training date and provide learning materials to send to volunteers."**

— Jessica Tailer, Foster Crew Volunteer



# FAMILY SUPPORT

**W**hen One More Child's Family Support staff started working with Jessica\*, she was struggling emotionally, financially, and spiritually. A single mother of three, Jessica was deeply grieving the loss of her children's father and contending with a long history of her own abuse and neglect, as well as a lifetime of living on the streets and in and out of shelters.

She had little hope and wondered if it was worth trying to make things better because as she put it, "things always get worse." She was hesitant to believe that One More Child's Parent Mentor program could help her.

In the valley of her hopelessness, grief, and overwhelm is where our staff met and came alongside her.

Over several weeks, the staff gently introduced and modeled positive parenting, helped Jessica clean and organize her home, and provided the things she needed to create a safe environment for her family.

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He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

— Isaiah 40:11 (NIV)

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Mattresses on the floor became beds with frames for each child, plus shelves for clothing and toy baskets, laundry baskets, sheets, blankets, and clothing.

That is when our staff began to see changes in Jessica's spirit. A mom who did not know how to talk to her children became one who could set positive expectations and model healthy behaviors.



**2,409**  
clients  
served

**826,147**  
diapers collected  
for children in  
our care

**209**  
life skills classes  
offered to develop  
self-sufficiency



"All I have ever wanted to do was be a good parent. That's all their father and I wanted. But no one has ever shown me what to do," Jessica confided.

Nearly ready to give up, Jessica began asking questions, taking notes, wanting to learn. She came to the realization that in order to care for her children, she must learn coping mechanisms to deal with her own grief and trauma.

As part of their care for Jessica, One More Child not only provided the family with their first set of bed frames, but also their very first Bibles. They talked with Jessica about Christ and His love for her family. Jessica plans to register her kids for the Awana program at a nearby church.

In just a few short weeks, the apprehension Jessica first felt has been replaced with hope, and she now greets our staff at the door, smiling.

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## Big Moments in 2022

- In our Lakeland Family Support program, One More Child successfully implemented "**Family Check-up**," a strengths-based intervention plan that reduces children's problem behaviors by improving parenting and family management practices.
- In July 2022, One More Child's Family Support program partnered with **Heartland for Children** to support at-risk families or those with an active Department of Children and Families case plan.
- One More Child contracted with **Brevard Family Partnership** to improve skills in parent-child interactions; **45 parents and 65 children** were served through this program.
- In Tampa, One More Child's Family Support program contracted with the **Children's Board of Hillsborough County** to provide evidence-based services to additional families in need.
- To support Hope Street in expanding its Hope for Youth program serving youth in East Hillsborough County, **Mission Hill Church** provides space at their Six Mile campus to house three additional Family Support staff and serve **an additional 155 youth annually**.

## Your Time to RISE Pack Backpack Meals

One More Child's Backpack Meals program provides students with breakfasts, lunches, and dinners each weekend during the school year. Partner with One More Child to adopt or sponsor a school and provide weekend meals to hungry children in your community.

# HURRICANE IAN RELIEF



One More Child staff and volunteers were on the ground providing food, water, and other critical resources to individuals and families recovering from the devastation brought on by Hurricane Ian.

One More Child's Emergency Preparedness Team demonstrated the love of Jesus by meeting critical needs across the State of Florida — especially to trafficking survivors, foster children, and single moms in our programs who were directly impacted by Hurricane Ian.

**4,100**

children and families served through hurricane relief efforts

**30**

semi-truckloads full of supplies distributed

**1,200,000**

pounds of food provided

**\$464,732**

in support raised







With the help of our strategic partners, One More Child delivered 30 semi-truckloads of supplies to those impacted.



To quickly coordinate hurricane response, One More Child established an online hub to collect financial donations, organize essential resources, coordinate volunteers, and provide timely updates about ongoing needs and relief efforts.



Staff members put in 1,156 hours between September 26 and October 3rd, including Foster Care staff who personally checked on One More Child foster families, despite suffering damage to their own homes.



One More Child leadership was in daily contact with the Executive Office of the Governor of Florida, and partnered with several national and local organizations including grocery stores, food banks, and churches, to coordinate relief efforts for those impacted by the storm.



**203**

single moms and  
children served  
through our Single  
Moms program

**27,566**

days of care  
provided

**88%**

moms successfully  
completed program

**\$167,768**

was saved by  
single moms in our  
residential program

# SINGLE MOMS

**A**s a mother of a child with autism, Altahir has long dreamed about how she could help families and children like hers. But, as a single mother living in poor conditions, Altahir was struggling to improve her own situation. How could she possibly do anything to help someone else?

Altahir's dream seemed like just that, a dream, until she learned about and was accepted into One More Child's Single Moms program.

As she worked through the Single Moms program to improve her own situation, God made a way for her dream to become a reality. Altahir received a One More Child scholarship to obtain the credentials she needed to pursue work in childcare and education.

Now may the God of peace,  
who through the blood of  
the eternal covenant brought  
back from the dead our Lord  
Jesus, that great Shepherd  
of the sheep, equip you with  
every good thing to do His  
will. And may He accomplish  
in us what is pleasing in His  
sight through Jesus Christ,  
to whom be glory forever  
and ever. Amen.

— Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)





With this breakthrough, Altahir could become a school director, using her personal experience and education to pursue her dream to impact the lives of families with autistic children while caring for her own.

The One More Child staff supported and prayed for Altahir every step of the way. When Altahir graduated from Miami Dade College with her teaching credentials, the Single Moms staff attended the ceremony and celebrated with her.

Today, Altahir and her family are doing well. She continues to work at the daycare near her son's school, is taking the necessary steps to buy her first home, and is waiting to receive her director credentials. She reports that the family has welcomed a new member — a puppy by the name of Rosco, who they hope to train to be a therapy dog.

Altahir says she feels at peace, spiritually.

We thank God for equipping us all, our staff and the single moms we have the privilege to serve, to do the work He put in our hearts to do.

## Big Moments in 2022

- One More Child's Single Moms program **provided a new car** for a family of four whose old car broke down. Mom says the new car was a Godsend for her and her whole family.
- A single mom and her two daughters moved into an apartment but could not furnish it. One More Child's Single Moms program was able to provide a **bedroom set, other beds**, small appliances, and lamps to make their new apartment feel like home.
- One More Child's Single Moms program was able to help a single mom of four move out of her friend's garage, where they had been living. Now, her two older children are even able to have **rooms of their own**.
- Another One More Child Single Moms program participant was able to **leave an abusive family living situation** and move into a One More Child residential home where she and her toddler can thrive.
- Evicted with nowhere to go, a single mom and her two littles are now in one of One More Child's **residential homes**. Though she lost her job right after she moved, she was able to find another one and her family is stable and doing well.

## Your Time to RISE

### Launch a Single Moms Community Program

Many single moms in your community are working tirelessly to provide a stable life for their families, yet despite their best efforts find themselves on the brink of crisis. Led by a team of volunteers, One More Child works with you to facilitate a 10-week program designed to assist mothers on their journey to self-sufficiency.

# MOM STRONG

“My sister and I were raised by an amazing single mom, and I’ve seen first-hand the hardships people face just trying to put food on the table and make ends meet. Being part of what One More Child is doing by helping these moms and their children feels like I’ve come full circle.”

– Joe Tryon-Shoyinka, NFL Football Player







This is the second year Joe Tryon-Shoyinka branded his cleats in support of One More Child's single moms for the NFL's My Cause My Cleats game.



Joe Tryon-Shoyinka participated in One More Child's Lakeland headquarters' annual Before the Bus event, which provides school supplies to families in our care.

## Your Time to RISE Help Single Moms become Mom Strong

Help us reach our goal of \$250,000 by making your best gift at [onemorechild.org/momstrong](https://onemorechild.org/momstrong). Share your own #momstrong story with us and purchase limited Mom Strong-branded swag to support One More Child's Single Moms program.



Long walks in the heat were traded in for leather seats on August 8th, when Tampa Bay Buccaneers outside linebacker, Joe Tryon-Shoyinka, handed a One More Child single mother of six the keys to her new car.



It was all toys, smiles, and holiday cheer as Joe Tryon-Shoyinka helped distribute gifts and food to local families at One More Child's Tampa Hope Street Operation Merry Christmas event.



Joe Tryon-Shoyinka generously gifted tickets to One More Child's single mom families to attend every Tampa Bay Buccaneers home game at Raymond James Stadium during the 2022 NFL season. They enjoyed an up-close gameday experience from their end zone seats in the "Tryon-Shoyinka Strong Squad" section.



**265**

clients served  
by our 24/7  
mobile teams

**3,756**

people impacted  
through education,  
advocacy, and  
awareness

# ANTI-TRAFFICKING

**I**t is a common misconception that trafficking victims can and should just be able to walk away from their trafficker if they are not physically held captive. But the reality is that there are several reasons a trafficking victim may not be able to leave the lifestyle they've come to know.

First, the trafficker may be the sole provider of all the victim's basic needs, from love and food to financial support and shelter. But the trafficking victim may also have an intense, often romantic attachment to the trafficker caused by a trauma bond, or if they leave the trafficker, they may be forced to face returning to a life of poverty.



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Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

– Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

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Jennifer\* is one such case.

Though she has been struggling to leave “the life” of trafficking, Jennifer has been meeting with a Peer Mentor on One More Child’s Anti-Trafficking mobile team. They have been meeting for about a year now, working towards making positive changes in Jennifer’s life.

One of Jennifer’s concerns about leaving her trafficking arrangement is how she will earn enough money to support herself outside of “the life.” To find healthy and positive ways to earn, Jennifer came up with a goal to create artwork she could sell. She specifically expressed an interest in wanting to learn wood burning art. This Christmas, One More Child gave Jennifer a gift that could be just the catalyst for change she’s been waiting for...a wood burning art set.

Every week since, Jennifer showed her Peer Mentor her progress. She has made coaster sets, picture frames, and custom-made pieces. But recently, Jennifer showed her Peer Mentor a wooden piece she has been working on since the beginning of the year that truly demonstrated her raw talent and her passion.

Now, Jennifer has an Etsy page where she sells her art. She has even been accepted into a program that allows her to sell her art at community events!

*\*Client’s name has been changed for privacy purposes.*



## Big Moments in 2022

- In collaboration with the Polk County Sheriff’s Office and the **arrest of 160 people in connection with trafficking offenses**, One More Child’s Anti-Trafficking mobile teams provided immediate services for victims as they began their journey of recovery.
- This year, One More Child launched national Anti-Trafficking programs in **Memphis, Tennessee** and **Raleigh, North Carolina**.
- One More Child’s Memphis Anti-Trafficking mobile team participated in a human trafficking operation with **Homeland Security Investigations**.

## Your Time to RISE

### Anti-Trafficking Education Events

“The anti-trafficking event held at Trinity Baptist Church in August was a huge success. It brought awareness to many in the community that trafficking is happening even here. We want to be able to do more educating in this area and bring to light its horrific reality in our community.”

– Andrea Wall, Trinity Baptist Church Staff



# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

**A**ura\* was already researching abortion when she learned she was six months pregnant with not one baby, but two. She was going to have twins.

At 29 years old, living in the United States thousands of miles away from her family in Guatemala, she was already caring for her elementary and middle school sons. And since they weren't planning to have more children, when Aura's boyfriend found out she was pregnant, he left. She was alone.

What many families would consider a blessing, Aura felt was an overwhelming burden.

*How could she take care of two more babies on her own without any help?*

Aura hadn't seen a doctor yet. So much was unknown — at that point, she didn't even know about the twins. But when she walked into First Life Center for Pregnancy, she was greeted by friendly staff and welcoming volunteers. She met with a counselor and was offered an ultrasound, and that's when Aura's life really changed. When she found out she was having twin girls, she started crying.

She thought, *I cannot have twins*. What she was facing seemed *impossible*. What choice did she have?

But her new counselor, Astrid\*, looked right at Aura, saw her, and hugged her. Aura realized she wasn't alone. Not really. Astrid told Aura about the value God places on human life. Astrid said choosing life is never about just one life — the choice she would make could change generations.

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Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

— Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

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Aura believed her, and she chose life for her daughters.

But she still wasn't sure how she was ever going to be a mom to her boys and the twins. Even though she decided not to have an abortion, the only option Aura felt she had was to put her baby girls up for adoption.

When she returned home, Aura called her mother in Guatemala to tell her about the adoption. But her mom



**23,411**

U.S. and global  
clients served

**3,272**

clients presented with  
the option of adoption

**998**

babies saved  
from abortion

said, “No, you’re not giving up your babies. Keep your babies with you, and you’re going to find a way to do something.”

At that moment, holding the phone in her hand, Aura remembered something else Astrid said. “We can help you.”

Specifically, Aura remembered Astrid saying the Church could help her. The Church could give her diapers, wipes, baby clothes, and whatever else Aura needed to have her babies.

It was then that Aura knew she could do it. She could have her babies and keep them. Aura wasn’t alone. She wasn’t overburdened. It wasn’t impossible.

*\*Names have been changed for privacy purposes.*

## Big Moments in 2022

- In partnership with Polk County for Life, One More Child helped organize and develop **Polk County’s first ever March for Life** on January 22, 2022. The event took place in downtown Lakeland with special guests including City of Lakeland Mayor Bill Mutz and Polk County Sheriff’s Office Senior Chaplain Marvin Pittman.
- The **Men’s Ministry Network**, a group of men who meet to encourage, equip, and energize one another in the Pregnancy Care Center Ministry, is growing and reaching one more father, one more mother, and one more child.
- The Florida Association of Life Centers/Clinics, an association of pregnancy care clinics and resource centers affiliated with One More Child, has given **3,272 presentations of the Gospel** and seen **998 lives saved from abortion**.

- Sound the Call 2022 brought **259 representatives from churches and pregnancy care ministries** together for a time of encouragement. The theme of this year’s event was “For Such a TIME as This.”
- On April 14, 2022, One More Child leadership, pro-life advocates, and community leaders witnessed as Governor Ron DeSantis signed **HB 5, the Reducing Fetal and Infant Mortality Act**, protecting the lives of Florida’s most vulnerable by prohibiting all abortions after 15 weeks of gestation.
- The historical overturning of Roe v. Wade on June 24, 2022 resulted in an increase in foster care and pregnancy care inquiries. One More Child’s Sanctity of Human Life program issued a call for churches to RISE for Life and stand in the gap to provide more resources to mothers who are facing unplanned pregnancies. **Nearly 100 churches responded** with their immediate commitment, while more are mobilizing to rise up and protect these most vulnerable.

## Your Time to RISE

### RISE for Life

The overturning of Roe vs. Wade in the Summer of 2022 only magnified the glaring needs pregnant mothers, unborn children, and struggling families face. **RISE for Life** challenges each individual, faith community, and church around the world to rise on behalf of vulnerable children and families. We are called to uphold the dignity, purpose, and sanctity of every human life and **RISE for Life**, standing in the gap for these most vulnerable. You can mobilize your church and engage your community now at [www.rise-for.life](http://www.rise-for.life).



**T**he morning sun was their witness the day two women in South Asia were baptized, wading into a lake far away from any road or home with only their pastor and elders at their elbows.

When young women in South Asia choose to become Christians, they face many challenges. Many have families who are not supportive of their decision and they may be disowned. This also means their families will not arrange marriages for them, which is often the only form of sustenance and means of survival they have.

Despite this reality, One More Child ministry partners in South Asia recently shared with us the wonderful news that two young ladies in their community accepted Jesus Christ into their hearts and decided to get baptized.

Already active in their church, Rakhi\* and Smita\* serve as teachers and role models with One More Child and its global partners by supporting their local church-based meal program, caring for the children and single women in their own community, and helping to strengthen the next generation of believers.

The two women are close friends and neighbors with the same religious background but from different

Hindu castes, socially distinct groups they were born into and cannot change. But their lives were changed when a high school classmate told them about Jesus.

“The first time I realized that I could call Him ‘Father,’ [I knew He] was different from an angry and distant God. I met a loving and forgiving Creator that died for my sins,” Rakhi shares.

But she was also worried because she knew for Smita and herself, becoming followers of Christ would come at a cost.

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**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**– Matthew 5:10 (NIV)**

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Smita explains, “I have two older brothers, and my father is an influential person in our town. Accepting Jesus will mean that I have betrayed my family...Honor killing is common in our caste, the caste has its own court system, and elders in my caste make their laws.”



**172,614**

total children and  
individuals served

**20,757**

global child  
sponsorships

**3,632,670**

global meals  
provided

Not only does the caste not recognize government laws, but they would face rejection from their families and community. The two friends also worried about who would marry them, where they would live, and whether the Christian community would accept them.

These are the kinds of questions many new believers have when they start coming to church.

“We both are so thankful for the pastor and his wife, who accepted us as a family. Church gave us a new family. Stories of Jesus from the Bible gave us hope during this difficult time,” Smita said.

Now, the two friends have hope — not only in this life, but also in life after death.

With their lives forever changed, they knew they wanted to be baptized. They left their homes in the early morning to look for a secluded location where no one could witness the event and chose a lake far from the town and roads. Everyone understood if they were discovered, not only would the women be in danger, but their pastor and the elders could be put in jail under false charges.

It took three years, but on their third attempt, both women celebrated their salvation through baptism.

Though they know living as Christians in their community won't be easy, they also know Jesus is with them. Today, the friends are no longer worried about community, families, or the future, testifying that their faith and their new family in the Church will guide them through their journey with Jesus.

*\*Names have been changed for privacy purposes.*

## Big Moments in 2022

- To expand One More Child's international support, we hired a **Director of Initiatives and Training for Latin America** to coordinate training on topics including anti-trafficking and trauma-informed care, and to provide resources and training for partners to begin initiatives in their communities.
- This year, One More Child coordinated and provided meals, household supplies, appliances, transportation, and medical support to **refugees in Ukraine, Hungary, and Romania**.
- One More Child's Global program provided **3,632,670 meals** this year to our global partners through feeding programs, child sponsorships, and COVID relief efforts.
- As of this year, One More Child has completed **15 water wells in South Asia. In Uganda, a fourth water well** was completed thanks to funding from Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

## Your Time to RISE Child Sponsorship

A \$35 monthly gift can help break the generational cycle of poverty and give one more child hope for a better future. Your contribution provides adequate nutrition, clothing, medical care, and education to children in developing countries including Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Romania, South Asia, and Uganda. Make a lasting change in a child's life and bless a family through Child Sponsorship in 2023.

# SHE LOVES OUT LOUD GLOBAL

At She Loves Out Loud Global on November 5, 2022, the women of the world gathered to pray. The live event was hosted by Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, while many churches, church plants, and pregnancy centers — in the U.S. and beyond — joined by livestream in their own facilities. With special guest speakers including Jen Wilkin, Christi Haag, and the Green Family (Hobby Lobby), powerful testimonies, worship, and prayer, She Loves Out Loud Global gathered women from 6 continents and over 30 countries to pray, encourage one another, and engage in ministry service.



**981**  
event  
attendees

**196**  
livestream  
viewers

**79**  
U.S. host sites

**180**  
international  
registrations

**32**  
countries

**6**  
continents



# HERE WE GROW

No matter where we are or what we are doing, we are each invited to be a blessing to those around us. When we say yes, it is then that we become the hands and feet of Jesus.

## Jacksonville Groundbreaking

In February, building off more than 20 years of ministry to the Jacksonville community, One More Child expanded its existing campus to include a **25,000-square-foot Compassion Center**, **six Single Mom homes**, and a **Family Resource Center**. These incredible facilities will allow One More Child to serve more foster children, trafficked children, hungry children, single moms, and struggling families in the Jacksonville area than ever before.



## Loft 181 Grand Opening

In September, what began as an actual loft filled with clothing for young women was transformed into a **brand new bright and spacious boutique**. Each young woman, from young ladies in foster care to young trafficking survivors, who visits **One More Child's Loft 181** is treated to a private shopping experience where she can select items that make her feel special, all generously donated and free of charge. In 2022, **290 clients** were served and our prayer is that Loft 181 becomes a place for these women to be reminded of the beautiful creation they are in Christ and be introduced to a loving Savior who made them and cherishes them as one of His own.



## Azinger Family Compassion Center First Birthday

In October, we celebrated the first birthday of the Azinger Family Compassion Center in Bradenton, FL.

In just one year, this center has provided life-changing resources to children and families including **2,186,737**

**meals, \$4,903,764 worth**

**of household items, 25 semi-truckloads of supplies for Hurricane Ian relief, and is working with 85 churches and community partners.**



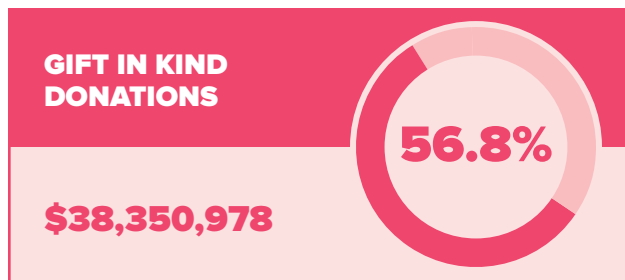
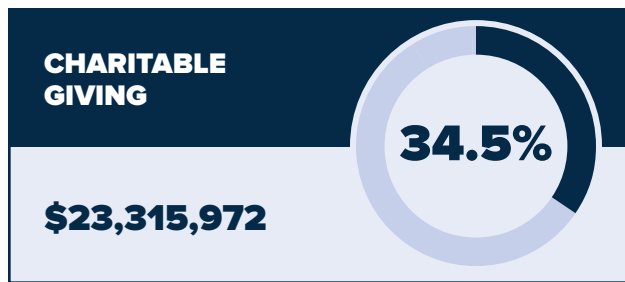
## Hope Street Groundbreaking

In November, another step toward a dream to see the transformative power of the Gospel brought to the children and families of Tampa was realized as ground was broken on the **17-acre One More Child Hope Street Campus** in Sulphur Springs. Friends of One More Child gathered to turn the soil and pray for these precious grounds which will be home to a **25,000-square-foot Compassion Center, Family Resource Center, and 16 Single Mom homes.**

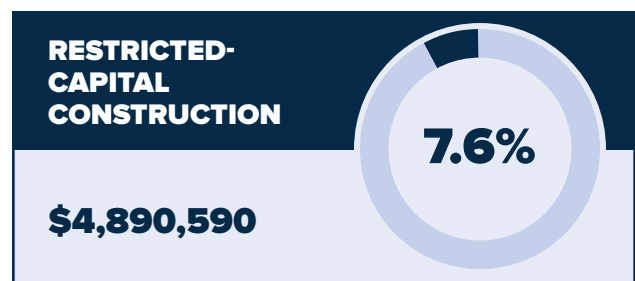
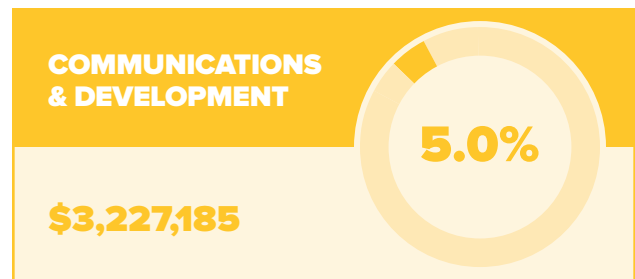
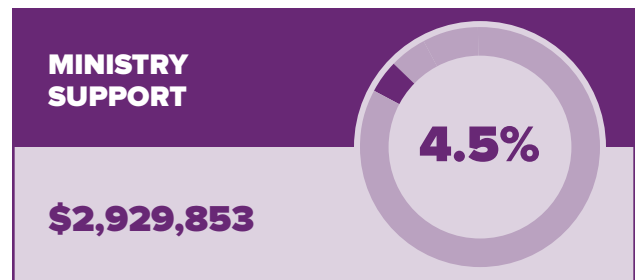
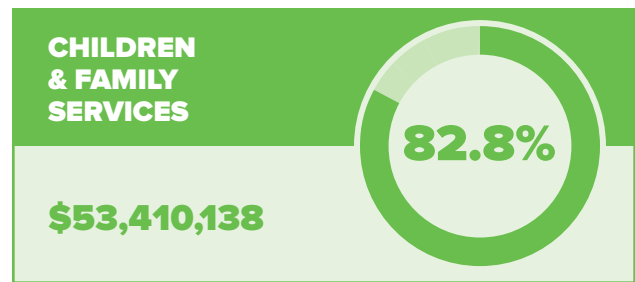


# 2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Total Operating Income  
**\$67,561,459**



Total Operating Expenses  
**\$64,481,534**



Any surplus beyond working capital needs is designated for future projects.



# RECOGNITION

We cannot do what we do to change the lives of children and families without incredible ongoing support that inspires us and expands our reach to embrace new opportunities. Every gift — from a nickel to a large estate gift — helps us reach one more child. Here are a few corporate partners and foundations who helped us say “yes” in 2022.

## Corporate Partners



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## Foundations

Alfred I. duPont Foundation  
Charles A. Frueauff Foundation  
Community Foundation of North Florida, Inc.  
Community Foundation of Sarasota County  
Deus Spes Mea Foundation Inc  
Florida's Natural Growers Foundation  
Foundation for Christian Ministries, Inc.  
Friends of the Fatherless Foundation  
Gagnon Foundation, Inc.  
George Jenkins Foundation  
GiveWell Community Foundation  
Hobbs Foundation  
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Johnson Scholarship Foundation  
Larson Financial Foundation  
Leslie and Bonnie Trawick Foundation, Inc.  
Mattick Family Foundation, Inc.  
McJunkin Family Charitable Foundation

National Christian Foundation South Florida  
Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.  
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Ten Fingers Foundation  
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The Campisi Family Foundation, Inc.  
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