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**HERE WE**

*grow!*

Serving

**FOSTER CHILDREN**

**HUNGRY CHILDREN**

**TRAFFICKED CHILDREN**

**SINGLE MOMS**

**STRUGGLING FAMILIES**

nationally and globally!



**2023 IMPACT REPORT**

# *our impact* **IN 2023**

# **250,259**

children and individuals served

**143,334** additional individuals impacted through advocacy, trainings, awareness, and volunteering

# **19,580,059**

meals provided, nationally and globally

# MORE PLACES, MORE WAYS

Yes, we see you!



When working with children who have been abused, abandoned, sexually trafficked, or plagued by poverty, the response we hear most often is, “Surely, someone saw me.” That shakes me to the core.

Those four words convey their deepest desire, which is for someone to see them, to care for them, and to love them unconditionally. It is what we all desire because we were created to receive and, in return, extend the unfailing love of Jesus.

Jesus demonstrated this when he and his disciples encountered a grieving widow who just lost her only son.

What did Jesus see? I think he saw one of his children hurting. He saw her sorrow. He saw her pain. He saw the hopelessness she felt.

In the hustle and busyness of life, it is easy to miss people who are in desperate need because we do not slow down to reflect and see them like Jesus does. But what happens when we stop and really notice others? When we see the foster child who feels unwanted, the single mom who feels forgotten, and the trafficking survivor who feels unworthy, we are compelled, like Jesus, to respond.

I am so grateful for how our volunteers, donors, churches, community partners, board members, and staff have responded with passion and purpose to meet the needs of vulnerable children and struggling families this year.

At One More Child, we have expanded nationally and globally, serving more people in more places and in more ways than ever before.

While there is much to celebrate, there are many more who need to be reached. My soul rejoices at the lives forever changed through the work of One More Child. But my heart breaks for the one right now wondering, “Surely, someone sees me.”

Our answer is, “**Yes, we see you, and we are here!**” As God is faithfully answering my prayer to increase our territory, it is also my prayer that you expand your partnership with us as we move forward with urgency and intentionality to make an eternal difference in the life of one more child.

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

# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

## 1 Filling in the Cracks

One More Child collaborated with the Red Sand Project to **raise awareness about the 40.3 million people impacted by human trafficking**, many of whom have fallen through the cracks of our social, economic, and political systems.



## 3 Red Sox Rally for Foster Care

Red Sox players **Tanner Houck and Garrett Whitlock** added star power to our Foster Parent Appreciation event in Fort Myers, supporting all of One More Child's incredible foster parents.

## 2 Compassion with a Point

Women of Compassion Collective, a world-changing women's movement passionate about helping one more child, gathered together for their annual fundraising event which featured worship led by **GRAMMY® nominated contemporary Christian artists, Point of Grace**, testimonies of hope from **Christi Haag** and a graduate of One More Child's **Single Moms program**, and a pop-up shop of local vendors.



## 4 Building Foundations of Hope

One More Child collaborated with government leaders, the child welfare system, and various like-minded organizations to provide **Anti-Trafficking trauma-informed trainings in Guatemala**. This collaboration opened the door for future opportunities to serve vulnerable children in the region.

## 5 Spreading Hope in Tampa

One More Child broke ground in Tampa, FL for the new HopeStreet campus. This ministry location will include a **25,000-square-foot Compassion Center**, **16 single mom family homes**, and a **Child and Family Center** with spaces for community services including training, counseling, and staff offices to create a holistic environment of support and care.

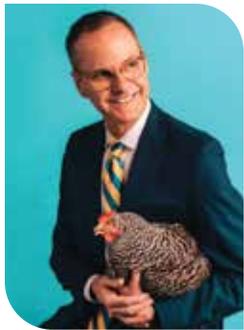


## 7 Cruisin' Corvette Club

On the last day of school, roaring engines filled the air as **16 corvettes** paraded through the One More Child campus, treating children and mothers in the Tallahassee Single Moms residential program to an exciting car show in the parking lot. The club also gave each mom a bag of pantry items, crafting supplies, and toys.

## 9 A Recovery Mission

One More Child's Anti-Trafficking Mobile Teams played a critical role in a nationwide missing child operation led by the United States Marshals Service (USMS). Operation We Will Find You collaborated with multiple state and local agencies, resulting in the **recovery and aftercare of 225 missing children**.



## 6 A Chicken and a CEO Walk into a Photoshoot...

The Lakelander, a city-based culture and lifestyle magazine, featured a photogenic chicken named Bling with One More Child President and CEO **Dr. Jerry Haag on the cover of its 85th issue**. Bling's appearance was a nod to a very special chicken gifted to Dr. Haag on a mission trip in Uganda, a story shared in the feature article titled "The Business of Building Hope."

## 8 Partner Palooza

Three One More Child partners consistently show up for the children and families we serve in big ways! West Bradenton Baptist Church collected **22,899 diapers and 26,604 wipes** for families in our care, the Police Athletic League of Manatee County donated **more than 300 bikes** to One More Child, and Bealls, Inc. donated **2,500 backpacks** to children in our care for distribution at our annual Before the Bus events.

## 10 A National Spotlight on Faith

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis invited One More Child President and CEO **Dr. Jerry Haag to introduce him at the annual Faith and Freedom Coalition conference in Washington, D.C.** centered around themes of life, family, and freedom. More than 2,000 conference attendees heard from 70 speakers, including a dozen candidates for the 2024 presidential election.



# MEMORABLE MOMENTS



## 11 Oceans of Generosity

A seven-day Caribbean cruise, generously donated by Celebrity Cruises, was awarded to one fortunate donor as part of a campaign to raise money and awareness for One More Child's Global feeding programs, providing critical food resources to hungry children worldwide.

## 13 S.H.O.P. Launch

One More Child's Family Support expanded its Student Health Outreach Program (S.H.O.P.), an evidence-based intervention for high-risk 4th through 12th-grade students. The program equips participants with decision-making skills, helps them reduce risky behaviors, and supports the development of healthy relationships.

## 12 VBS for One More

This summer, One More Child's Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success with 56 participating churches and \$54,092 in gifts. Thank you to all of our VBS partners, from Florida to Ohio and New York, who make it possible for children to give back to others.



## 14 Semis and Signs: An Alliance to Stop Trafficking

One More Child is hitting the roadways to raise awareness for their Anti-Trafficking program. Lamar Advertising Company donated space on 26 billboards across eight counties in Central Florida. Simultaneously, Premier Trailer Leasing partnered with One More Child to include anti-trafficking messaging on its national fleet of semi-trailers.

## 15 A Gathering of Godly Leaders

In partnership with the Florida Governor's Faith and Community Initiative, **One More Child** was honored to host more than **100 faith-based community leaders** for an open discussion about the intersection of faith and government to serve even more children and families and opportunities to work in solidarity.



## 17 CAFO Foster Care Workshop

Foster care leaders from across the nation gathered at this year's **Christian Alliance for Orphans (CAFO) Summit in Oklahoma City**, including One More Child President and CEO, and CAFO Board Chair, Dr. Jerry Haag. Dr. Haag and Jason Johnson, speaker, author, and CAFO's Director of Church Mobilization and Engagement, shared about the critical role churches play in equipping and supporting families on their foster care and adoption journeys.



## 19 Celebrities Tee Off to Stop Human Trafficking

Winning Ryder Cup captain and former Lead Analyst for the Golf Channel and NBC Sports, **Paul Azinger**, teamed up with celebrity guests to host a golf tournament in support of the ongoing effort to fight human trafficking. Special guests Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody and seven-time PGA Tour winner Peter Jacobsen joined in to raise awareness and funds for survivors.

## 16 All the Hurricane Essentials, Especially Pizza

More than **65,000 diapers and wipes** were donated to support families impacted by Hurricane Idalia. Immediately following the storm, One More Child volunteers were in place to quickly distribute these and other essential supplies like food, water, and more. **Thanks to our partnership with Pizza Hut, impacted families were also treated to pizza** while picking up supplies.



## 18 Moody Radio, Coming to You LIVE from One More Child

Moody Radio's Kurt and Kate Mornings kicked off the holiday season with a live broadcast from One More Child's Global Headquarters. As part of their ongoing **Hope for Kids** campaign, designed to aid foster children and their families, the radio hosts engaged their morning drive-time listeners to provide for the urgent needs of children in our care, from Christmas toys to clothing, canned goods, and diapers.

## 20 Comfort and Joy

Quilters from several Summit Church locations in Durham, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, graciously presented our Anti-Trafficking team multiple, **beautiful handmade quilts** during the holiday season. The quilts will be included as a part of a comfort package provided to teenage survivors of human sex trafficking in the Tar Heel State.



# GROUNDNDED AND GROWING

One More Child's commitment to vulnerable children and families remains steadfast as we increase our reach and impact. With teams across the nation, we are extending our support networks, delivering crucial resources, and offering hope to those who need it most. As we go on this journey together, discover the incredible work we are doing in four key areas around the United States.

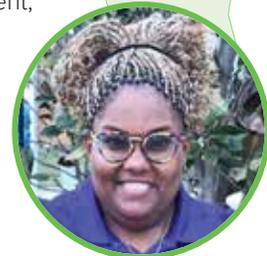


*One More Child's Lakeland, FL Campus circa 1960*

## TEXAS

Family Support Prevention and Early Intervention programs launched by One More Child in the Lone Star State fulfill basic needs and provide parenting, relational, job, and life skills. These programs aim to strengthen families, reduce child abuse, and prevent foster care entries.

Charletta Behn, our Houston-based Senior Director of Family Support, is on the ground to implement Parents as Teachers (PAT), a home-visiting parent education program. This primary intervention teaches parents about childhood development, parenting practices, school readiness and success, and more. "I am a firm believer in the Word of God that states, 'To whom much is given, much is required.' One More Child is the best organization to complete the work of the Lord in the areas identified in Houston," Charletta says.



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# OHIO

One More Child's Anti-Trafficking team in Ohio delivers trauma-informed care to survivors through Mobile Teams that provide direct care to survivors through tangible resources, clinical services, and mentorship. Currently, Ohio ranks fifth for human trafficking incidents in the nation. Cincinnati's vulnerability to trafficking crimes is unique with its proximity to several major highways and the convenience of crossing two state lines within just 30 minutes.

As the Director of Anti-Trafficking Mobile Teams in Ohio, Danielle Davis is developing community connections to garner support and identify opportunities for One More Child to serve in the state. "It takes a village to raise a child, but it also takes a village to save one," she says. Today, her work includes touring and speaking to homeless shelters, drop-in centers, churches, probation departments, and other Anti-Trafficking organizations.



# NORTH CAROLINA

One More Child's Anti-Trafficking Mobile Teams are actively operating in the Research Triangle area of Raleigh/Durham. Following our proven model in other locations, we implement a comprehensive approach to serving our clients, encompassing advocacy, addressing tangible needs, providing clinical services, and offering peer mentor support.

One More Child Advocate Shoni Sconyers shares, "There's still more work to be done. There [are] still survivors out there who do not understand that they're being victimized themselves."



# TENNESSEE

"The One More Child Anti-Trafficking Team in Memphis has been busy," stated National Director of Anti-Trafficking Jamie Kidd. "We have been educating others on the dangers of sex trafficking and helping survivors with trauma-informed resources," she continued.

Kidd leads a team of advocates, clinicians, and mentors who draw upon their expertise and personal experiences to address the psychological and spiritual needs of trafficking survivors. The core of their mission is to connect survivors of trafficking and high-risk individuals with the necessary resources to receive holistic care.



The team delivers comprehensive, trauma-informed case management services that include assessment, planning, advocacy, monitoring, and evaluation while being culturally sensitive and tailored to each survivor's needs.

# FOSTER CARE



**2,700**

served in foster care

**154,947**

days of care provided  
to foster children

**148**

children adopted into  
a forever home

**W**hen the Millers\* answered God's call to become a foster family, they could not fathom how the experience would transform their family. On December 17, 2021, just three hours after obtaining their foster care license, they received a call to take in Ella\*, a 14-month-old girl released from a three-week hospital stay in a local pediatric intensive care unit.

**Ella had faced a life-threatening ordeal due to her mother's opioid overdose, requiring full life resuscitation, including the administration of Narcan.**

Her journey to recovery had just begun when she arrived home with the Millers. Still exhibiting withdrawal symptoms, lethargy, and disorientation, the early signs seemed clear as medical professionals monitored her progress after discharge: Ella would suffer developmental delays because of the trauma she experienced.

She cried a lot during the first month and was assessed to be delayed in all aspects of development. The only thing certain about Ella's future was uncertainty. But another plan was unfolding as the Millers, now a family of five, cared for the newest member of their household.



With the loving care of the Miller family, Ella gradually started to make eye contact, smile, crawl, and almost immediately began walking — milestones she had not yet met. She learned words quickly and began seeking affection and reassurance.

Despite the four-month waitlists for services, Ella overcame her developmental delays one by one and is now meeting and exceeding her developmental milestones.

The Millers enrolled her in swim and gymnastics classes, and Ella is now a vibrant, confident, and thriving two-and-a-half-year-old. She participates in her foster siblings' school activities and keeps up with what they are learning.

Today, the Millers are in the process of adopting Ella, who will call their loving family her own.

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“For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

– **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**

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One More Child thanks God for families like the Millers who step into hard, traumatic situations, walk through so much uncertainty, and emerge on the other side to give foster children forever homes.

*\*Names have been changed for privacy.*

# GROWTH *sports*

One More Child's Foster Care licensing teams certified **120 new homes, totaling 562** One More Child Christian foster homes in Florida.

We received initial **approval from the state of Ohio** to become a child-placing agency, and we are working through the process to begin licensing in 2024.

A **Foster Crew training session** presented by One More Child and hosted by a church partner was the catalyst for one brave family to sign up for an upcoming licensing class that would allow them to become foster parents.

One More Child partner, Chets Creek Church, successfully completed its first Foster Crew, enlisting and training church volunteers to provide wraparound care to local foster families. They eagerly reached out to One More Child's team to sign up for **another year of partnership** as a result of their positive experience.



Discover how your community can impact foster families by launching a Foster Crew.

# FAMILY SUPPORT



**2,297**

clients served

**18,159,804**

pounds of food  
distributed

**\$53,839,915**

worth of in-kind  
resources distributed

**M**any vulnerable children and struggling families in our care are caught up in a narrative they feel they cannot control. Jane's\* story was no exception. With severe domestic violence inflicted on her by her daughter's father, multiple strained relationships, and a custody battle in court, Jane faced the added challenge of being three months pregnant with twins.

Her circumstances seemed wildly unmanageable, and Jane felt stuck and hopeless. However, her situation improved when a supportive friend referred her to One More Child's Family Support program.

Thankfully, upon starting the program, Jane began to rewrite her story. She learned more about herself and her strengths. She identified her priorities for the health and well-being of her unborn twins and worked towards stability while pursuing reunification with her older daughter.

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**"As for you, you meant evil against me,  
but God meant it for good..."**

**– Genesis 50:20 (ESV)**

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Finally, having the support she needed, Jane's transformation was incredible. She went from having no income or housing to residing comfortably with a friend and arranging four job opportunities after her pregnancy. She also learned valuable parenting skills and acquired what she would need to care for her unborn babies.

Throughout her pregnancy, Jane consistently met her goals of staying clean and healthy, maintaining boundaries with her older child's father while still fostering a relationship with her oldest, and advocating for her parental rights in court.

Most inspiring of all is that Jane will not be alone in the coming chapters of her life. Through One More Child, she has developed a dedicated support system that encourages her to keep relying on her strengths — even on the hardest days. This support helped her maintain consistent contact and visitation with her older child, which was crucial to both Jane and her daughter, and by God's grace, will assist her as she continues to grow and heal.

Despite her many challenges, Jane remained resilient, driven, and committed to creating a better future for herself and her children. Thanks to One More Child's Family Support program and the resources provided by invaluable community partners, Jane overcame the obstacles in her path and is now writing a more hopeful story for her family's future.

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# GROWTH *sprints*

Approved by the Department of Juvenile Justice, One More Child is launching its **second Hope for Youth program** in East Hillsborough County, FL, in partnership with Mission Hill Church (Six Mile Campus).

The Tampa Family Support program **served five high-risk zip codes**, funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County to promote children's well-being and productivity.

One More Child's Family Support program now provides **comprehensive prevention and intervention services for at-risk families in Houston, TX**. Beyond addressing necessities like food and clothing, this resource equips families with parenting, relational, job, and life skills, empowering them to develop self-sufficiency and resilience before intervention from the child welfare system is necessary.

Launched in January 2022, initially serving 12 students, our Student Health Outreach Program (**S.H.O.P.**) **has significantly increased its reach** in the 2023-2024 school year. The program directly served more than 200 students across Hillsborough and Polk County School districts. S.H.O.P. offers relationship education classes that focus on promoting social and emotional wellness.

One More Child Family Support staff **presented at the 44th Juvenile Justice Symposium in Biloxi, MS**, discussing the efforts and impact of our Hope for Youth program as an alternative to juvenile detention. The annual symposium offers learning opportunities for law enforcement to address juvenile victimization, delinquency, and crime from a holistic perspective.

# VOLUNTEERS



## COORDINATION IN THE COMMUNITY

In her role as Food Drive Coordinator for her branch, USPS worker Barbara Meurer coordinated the donation of 81 boxes of essential items to One More Child through local Stamp Out Hunger efforts. Barbara's husband, a frequent volunteer, introduced her to One More Child and its mission. This marks the third consecutive year One More Child benefited from Barbara's community service coordination.



## COMMUNITY COMPASSION IN ACTION

WPLG Local 10 employees and Publix volunteers packed 7,000 backpack meals for hungry children to address food insecurities in two South Florida elementary schools. With one in eight children in the United States facing food insecurity, according to Feeding America, collaborative efforts like these are essential to combating hunger in local communities.

## REPEAT RAISER

Affectionately called the "Duke of Diapers," 6-year-old T.J. Moreno's Diaper Drive resulted in 21,893 diapers donated to One More Child this year. This is the third year T.J. hosted a Diaper Drive to support struggling families. Last year, he collected 14,810 diapers. His efforts continue to inspire countless community members, fellow volunteers, and One More Child staff.



**62,703**  
volunteer hours

**13,683**  
volunteers



## SERVING WITH INITIATIVE

When Rebecca “Whitey” McQuillen, a One More Child volunteer, noticed the Azinger Family Compassion Center was low on necessities, she organized a “Food Raiser” at her church, First Baptist Church of Palmetto. The congregation generously filled 16 boxes for the Center. We are so grateful to our faithful volunteers who go above and beyond to involve their communities and churches in service to vulnerable children and struggling families.



## HEROES FOR THE HUNGRY

College Students packed a punch against hunger this year when more than 200 student supporters gathered at Pensacola Christian College and packed 75,000 meals, our largest single-day Meal Packing Party to date, benefiting local students in the Florida panhandle. 400 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMBH) students also collaborated with One More Child to pack 18,000 meals benefiting Title I schools in Bell County, Texas.

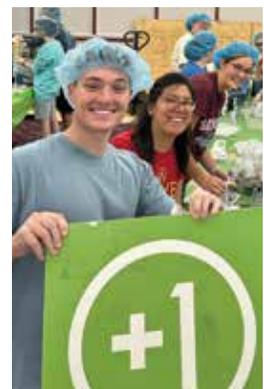
## LEADING WITH LEGACY

Totty’s Totes, a ministry founded by high schooler Baylie Cruce, delivers hand-sewn tote bags packed with essential items and Bibles to survivors in One More Child’s Anti-Trafficking program. Born from a \$100 donation and a mandate to “do something big” left by her mentor, Ms. Totty, the initiative exemplifies how an act of faith and compassion can forge a legacy of hope for her community and those served through One More Child.



## A GRAND SLAM FOR MISSIONS

Alabama teen Matt Browning rallied his hometown to gather baseball equipment for children and teens in the Dominican Republic ahead of his mission trip with One More Child. Matt’s baseball equipment drive was such a home run that it was featured in a local news story, and he collected even more equipment than was needed. After distributing the items, One More Child’s ministry partner was able to use the remaining donations to start a Christian baseball club. This will be a long-term spiritual investment in the community, giving many young men hope for a better future.



# SINGLE MOMS



**265**

single moms and children served through our Single Moms program

**32,786**

days of care provided

**86%**

moms successfully completed program

**\$219,998**

was saved by single moms in our residential program

**W**hen Gina\* was accepted into One More Child’s Single Moms program, she was a 31-year-old single mom who felt like her children deserved more than she could give. Without a high school diploma, her job barely paid enough to cover her bills.

She was in a deep valley, but she was not giving up. Determined to create a better life for her children, Gina enrolled in GED classes and attended night school while working during the day.

Just when things seemed to be moving in the right direction, her car’s transmission failed, leaving her dependent on her parents for transportation. It seemed that she was once again in the valley, but her father’s encouragement pushed her to finish her classes.

With a high school diploma in hand and a renewed sense of hope, Gina enrolled in college to pursue a career as a Physical Therapist Assistant. She excelled in her studies, finishing with a 4.0 GPA and membership in the National Honor Society.

However, another unforeseen challenge arose when she realized her college schedule did not align with her work hours. “The devil was plotting his next move — and so was God,” she shared. Depression set in, but she began to pray.

Gina and her children moved in with a friend, and Gina continued working on weekends and attending school. But after just three months in their new home, Gina and her children were asked to leave. They moved to another friend’s home, but that situation was not much better.

“...I cried myself to sleep for weeks praying that God would make a way for us.”



# GROWTH *sprints*

One More Child implemented a **new evidenced-based parenting program** designed to give parents more tools, increase confidence in their parenting, and produce positive outcomes in child behavior. This program has been particularly helpful for mothers who have children with special needs.

GEICO's Recycled Rides program **gifted vehicles to two deserving mothers.** This generous gesture provided them with reliable transportation, allowing them to commute to work worry-free and ensure the safe transportation of their children to school and daycare.

After completing the Single Moms program, **one of our moms purchased and moved into her own home** with her two children. Because of her hard work and commitment, this mom has changed the trajectory of not only her life but the lives of her children in the best way possible.

Living Faith Bible Fellowship's Single Moms Community Program shared that one mom, in tears, said she had been trying to pass her GED exam but continued to fail the math section — until **one of the Single Mom Mentors volunteered to tutor her.** Now, she can continue to pursue her dream of becoming a dental hygienist.

The Church of Eleven22, recently helped redecorate one of our Single Moms residential program homes. Learning that **personal touches in the home nurture a sense of belonging,** facilitate adjustments to the living transition, and contribute to the overall success of our moms, they added framed family photos before the new family moved in.

“Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.”

– Psalm 23:6 (NIV)

Then Gina heard about One More Child’s Single Moms residential program, where Gina and her children were welcomed with open arms. Their new home exceeded their expectations, and the kindness and support of the One More Child staff and volunteers gave Gina the strength to continue her education.

Gina successfully graduated with an Associate of Science in Physical Therapy Assistant, passing all her exams and earning the Perseverance Through Adversity Award.

“I could not have reached this point without the grace of God and One More Child,” Gina shared. “[My children] went from seeing me praying and crying myself to sleep at night to reminding me to pray and give thanks for all the blessings we have.”

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# ANTI-TRAFFICKING

**1,007**

clients served with Christ-centered, trauma-informed care

**12,969**

people impacted through education, advocacy, and awareness



**W**hen local law enforcement referred Renee\* to One More Child's Anti-Trafficking Mobile Team, she was at a self-described low point in her life. She struggled with depression and a profound sense of rejection as she observed fellow foster care children finding families while she remained without one.

Eventually, Renee ran away.

**As a vulnerable runaway, Renee was exploited and turned to drugs to escape her pain.** During this time, Renee had to deal with the death of a family member who meant a lot to her, and feeling like she had reached her breaking point, she reached out to the authorities for help and was referred to One More Child.

Despite enduring numerous dark moments in such a short span, it was evident that Renee was tenacious and resilient. According to the One More Child Anti-Trafficking Mobile Team, she exhibited a remarkable inner light from the moment they met her.

“That light proved evident and continued to grow as Renee continued to overcome barrier after barrier,” an Anti-Trafficking team member shared.

Finally, finding the support she longed for, Renee achieved her goals and exceeded them. She persisted through challenges that threatened her high school graduation, navigated changes in her foster placement, and faced the loss of another significant family member.

Today, Renee continues to defy every hardship she faces as she prepares for her freshman year of college. She has learned to advocate for herself, find solace in her faith during tough times, and maintain her commitment to becoming a healthy, positive citizen.

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’”

– 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

One More Child praises God that she is currently pursuing a career in medicine. Renee aspires to use her experiences as a source of inspiration and provide hope to others who have faced similar circumstances.

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# GROWTH *sprints*

One More Child was among the more than 50 industry experts from various fields who gathered for a **round table to combat human trafficking**. The event, hosted by U.S. Rep. Scott Franklin, R-Lakeland, at the Polk County Sheriff's Office, brought together professionals and leaders who devoted their efforts to restoring human trafficking victims, whether from forced labor or sex work. Attendees included Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody and Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd.

In collaboration with the U.S. Marshals Service, One More Child's Anti-Trafficking team participated in **Operation We Will Find You**, manning recovery centers and providing services to survivors.

The **National Center for Sexual Exploitation** has invited One More Child's Anti-Trafficking leaders to take part in a weekly meeting with major anti-trafficking organizations across the country to provide input and insight into proposed federal anti-trafficking legislation.

One More Child has partnered with **Operation Light Shine** and **Homeland Security Investigations** as part of their **Intercept Task Force**, which deploys immediate assistance to trafficking survivors.

One More Child **launched Anti-Trafficking: 101**, an online video training course designed to educate individuals and organizations on becoming effective advocates in the fight against trafficking. Scan the QR code on this page to find out more!

# ONE MORE CHILD AROUND THE GLOBE

Global Classmates connects children around the globe through One More Child's Child Sponsorship program, bridging the cultural gaps between students in the United States and a child in another country.



**Communicating through classroom resources, letters, and virtual visits teaches sponsoring students:**

- 1 How they can make a difference at a young age.
- 2 How to nurture relationships.
- 3 About different cultures and countries.



Child Sponsorship provides critical nutrition, medical care, education, and most importantly, friendship and hope for a child struggling in poverty.



Share this opportunity with a school or church in your community, or enable students to participate by sponsoring a child yourself to cover the cost!

[onemorechild.org/globalclassmates](https://onemorechild.org/globalclassmates)

## ON MISSION IN 2023

In 2023, One More Child made a global impact through incredible volunteers who gave of their time and resources to bless countless lives around the globe. Take a look at our reach through the hands and feet of these selfless servants!

 **COLOMBIA**  
1 Team



Serving Venezuelan refugees who have fled to Colombia to seek safety and a new future.



 **COSTA RICA**  
6 Teams



Partnering with a local church to serve children and families struggling in poverty.



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

10 Teams

Serving children and families living in and around the 94-home community of El Carrizal, where One More Child works with local partners on a comprehensive community transformation plan.



## EL SALVADOR

3 Teams



Helping to meet the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of the vulnerable in partnership with a local church and Christian school network.



## GUATEMALA

13 Teams



Reaching several communities with the gospel and working to end the country's epidemic of malnutrition.



## ROMANIA

1 Team



Interacting with foster families, orphans, and children and families living in great poverty among gypsy villages.



## SOUTH AFRICA

1 Team

Ministering to vulnerable children in after-school and summer Bible clubs and serving meals to the impoverished near Cape Town.



## UGANDA

2 Teams



Sharing the love of Christ with children and families in remote villages and providing ministry support to a Christian school.



## SOUTH ASIA

2 Teams



Working with One More Child's ministry partner to provide nutrition, education, and medical care to those living in leper colonies.

# READY. SET. GO ON MISSION!

Join us on mission to serve vulnerable children around the world.

[onemorechild.org/missiontrips](http://onemorechild.org/missiontrips)



# GLOBAL



**Y**ears after her parents left Nicaragua in search of work, sweet-spirited 17-year-old Celia and her three siblings were still waiting for their return when One More Child built them a house.

The picture of resilience, Celia and one of her older brothers had been caring for their special needs brother, Adolfo, from a humble, dirt-floor tent they called home. Their living conditions were dire. Adolfo is wheelchair-bound and unable to tend to his own needs, fully relying on sweet Celia's care. Though Celia loves Adolfo and joyfully meets his daily needs as she works through her senior year of school, the family's reality is a daily struggle.

Requiring more accommodation than their little tent provided, the new house was a mercy. Fringed by Nicaraguan palms, with a door, roof, concrete floor, electricity, and brightly painted walls, the house was so much more than they could have dreamed. One More Child's sponsorship program also provides Adolfo with a monthly food basket, school supplies, and medical care when needed.

Their bright, new house and the support of One More Child's sponsorship program not only enabled Celia and her brother to provide Adolfo with the comfort and care he deserves with more ease, but now the siblings also have space to dream. Celia hopes to find a career in which she can become a professional as she continues to care for her brother.

**195,344**

total children and individuals served

**19,627**

global child sponsorships

**3,727,844**

global meals provided



The siblings attend the church where Celia was baptized. She now serves as an usher, welcoming churchgoers from her community into worship.

**“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”**

**– Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)**

As this trio embarks on the next phase of their journey, One More Child is grateful for Celia’s inspirational example, reminding all of us that the human spirit can radiate with compassion in the face of adversity.

Poverty-driven migration is a significant issue in Nicaragua, as many families, like Celia’s, have faced economic hardships. According to the World Bank, economic challenges and limited opportunities have compelled many Nicaraguans to seek employment abroad, often leaving behind their families in the quest for a better future. This migration phenomenon underscores the urgent need for economic development and support for vulnerable communities in Nicaragua.

Please join us in praying for orphans like Celia and her brothers who brave unthinkable situations and parents who face difficult choices. Your support of our Global programs through your giving is an answer to prayer.

# GROWTH *sprints*

One More Child celebrates the **fifth water well** funded and completed in Uganda by Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church!

One More Child President and CEO Dr. Jerry Haag, his wife Christi, and Vice President of Global Programs Andrew Tattrie **led a vision team in Costa Rica** to engage in ministry and support for vulnerable children and struggling families.

One More Child **launched a new partnership in Cuzco, Peru**, to provide training for government officials and child welfare employees in trauma-informed care, child protection, and anti-trafficking principles.

One More Child **launched Savings Groups in South Asia**, providing financial services to those who would otherwise not have access, allowing them to save money and learn fundamental financial skills.

Every member of the Brewer Lake Baptist Church mission team to El Salvador ended the trip having sponsored at least one child in One More Child’s sponsorship program. Later, their home church sponsored even more resulting in **a total of 19 child sponsorships**.



Learn more about the critical needs met through our Child Sponsorship program.

# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

**25,251**

U.S. and global  
clients served

**2,196**

clients presented with  
the option of adoption

**1,027**

babies saved  
from abortion



Few 15-year-old girls would say their unplanned pregnancies are blessings, but that is how Myia\* views her experience, thanks to the caring community that supported her as she bravely embraced motherhood.

**Myia grew up in a dark trailer without electricity, uncertain about her next meal. Due to her mother's struggle with drugs, she had already played the role of parent for her younger siblings when she herself became pregnant.**

In her challenging circumstances, abortion seemed like the only solution until a caring teacher guided her to a local pregnancy care center. The center is part of One More Child's vast network of more than 200 life ministries, which includes pregnancy care clinics, resource centers, maternity homes, and adoption agencies.

When Myia met with volunteers at the pregnancy care center, she received comprehensive information about the abortion procedure and an extensive list of other available options. Fully educated about her choices and determined not to carry the weight of regret that often accompanies abortion decisions, Myia courageously chose motherhood.

Myia was also provided with tangible resources to support her throughout her pregnancy. As her needs were met, the pregnancy center staff became like family, nurturing her and her unborn child, as well as her relationship with Jesus.

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**"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."**

**– 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)**

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It was then that she was able to let go of her past to embrace joy and her heart softened toward Jesus as her new family guided her on the path of faith to baptism. Everyone rejoiced as they welcomed Myia into their eternal family and celebrated the impact her salvation promised to have on her unborn child.

Now a high school graduate, Myia secured a job she loves, and her son is a source of immense happiness for her — a blessing she says she "counts twice" when she thinks about her journey to motherhood. Myia bravely shares her story as a testament to the hope, love, and healing available through Christian pregnancy care centers for young women who find themselves in similar circumstances.

*\*Names have been changed for privacy.*

# GROWTH

## sprints

One More Child partnered with the **Men's Ministry Network**, a ministry that encourages pregnancy care centers that are intentional in reaching the heart of men and fathers. Pregnancy care center men's ministries and fatherhood programs report that 27% of professions of faith are men.

One More Child participated in the second **Polk County March for Life**, held in conjunction with the **National March for Life**, with City of Lakeland Mayor Bill Mutz and national pro-life advocate and speaker David Williams.

On April 13, 2023, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed SB 300, the "**Heartbeat Protection Act**," into law, which prohibits abortions once an unborn child has a detectable heartbeat. We are grateful for government officials who continue to defend the dignity of human life.

One More Child hosted the second **Sanctity of Human Life Leadership Summit**, uniting churches and pregnancy care ministries for a one-day leadership event. Nearly 200 attendees representing 41 life ministries and churches came together for education, encouragement, and prayer.



Hear from our  
Sanctity of Human Life  
Leadership Summit  
keynote speakers.

# 2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

CHARITABLE GIVING  
\$16,119,342  
**19.6%**

REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES  
\$6,193,572  
**7.5%**

RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION  
\$3,735,444  
**4.6%**

ONE MORE CHILD FOUNDATION  
\$3,520,429  
**4.3%**

OTHER  
\$736,734  
**0.9%**

CHARITABLE GIVING – IN KIND  
\$51,892,322  
**63.1%**



CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES  
\$74,532,854  
**88.7%**

MINISTRY SUPPORT  
\$3,664,765  
**4.4%**

COMMUNICATIONS & DEVELOPMENT  
\$3,178,633  
**3.8%**

RESTRICTED-CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION  
\$2,139,867  
**2.5%**

OTHER  
\$469,605  
**0.6%**



In addition to the \$51,892,322 of food, clothing, diapers, and critical household items (Gift In Kind) received in 2023, One More Child distributed an additional \$1,947,593 of Gift In Kind from prior year inventory.

*\*Financial data is unaudited.*

# RECOGNITION

Like sturdy roots anchoring a flourishing tree, our ability to share hope abounds because of generous support from our corporate and foundation partners. Every contribution — whether as small as a seed or as abundant as an orchard — allows us to say “yes” to one more. Here are a few corporate partners and foundations we would like to thank for being the fertile soil nurturing our growth in 2023.

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