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# 10 YEARS ON THE PROMISE LAND

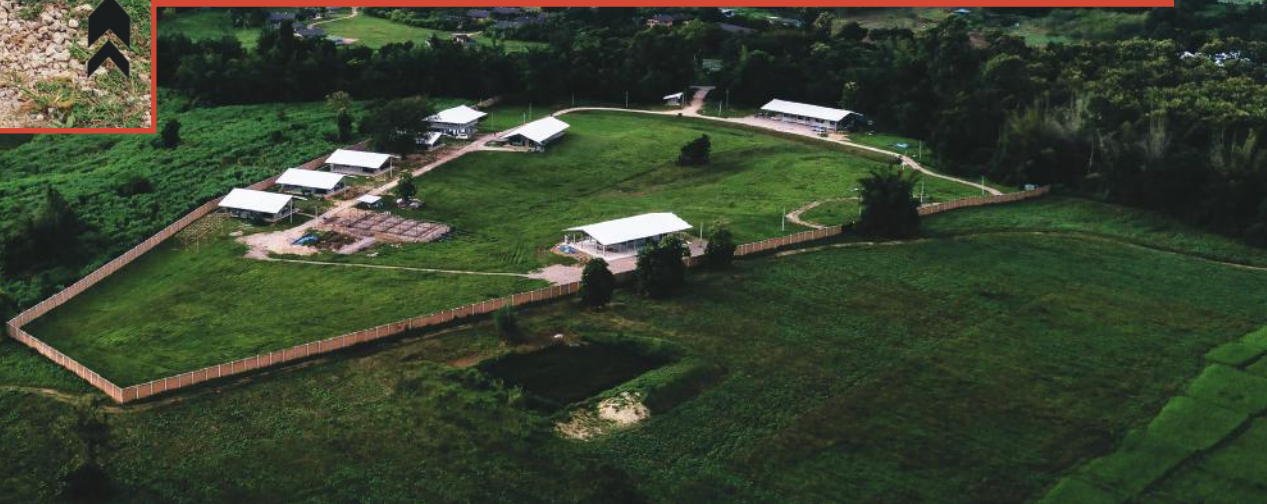
It has been an incredible ten years on our Promise Land! Because of the overwhelming generosity of some of our supporters, we've been able to build 13 family-style safe homes, our Worship Center, and a Girls' Vocational Training Center, all on our Promise Land (the girls' and toddlers' side). All the while, we have been upgrading and repurposing the two existing buildings already on the land at the time of purchase. We also purchased and completed construction of our Boys' Promise Land, home to five additional family-style safe homes, a multi-purpose dining hall, gym, covered playground, as well as outdoor play areas, a soccer field, library, computer lab, our Boys' Vocational Training Center, and our Rescue Headquarters.



The past 10 years have been nothing short of

*Miraculous!*

We have seen God's faithfulness time and time again!  
And we know this is really just the beginning!

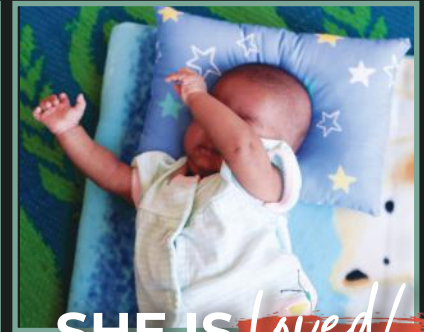




# THAILAND

This little girl had a rough start. Her father was killed and her mother will be in jail for the next few years. She was about to be sent back to Myanmar with relatives she didn't know and at-risk of being trafficked back to Thailand.

**NOW, SHE IS SAFE!**



**SHE IS loved!**



**SHE IS safe!**

This angel was abandoned in the toilet of a rural village bathroom in Thailand after the mother had given birth. Locked inside and left alone for an entire night, it was a miracle this baby survived! A woman nearby had heard her cries, but was too scared to go outside because of the fireworks that were going off in celebration of a holiday. The next day, the baby was found inside the toilet! She was very weak and spent two months in the hospital.

**NOW, SHE HAS A HOME AND A FAMILY THAT LOVES HER!**

**31 INVESTIGATIONS**

were conducted by our Rescue Team

**15 CHILDREN**

came into to the Emergency Transition Safe Home







## OUR world changers

**We have always believed that if you can change a life, they will change their world.**

These three incredible young adults, from the first generation of our safe home on the Thai/Myanmar border, are now doing just that! Bella graduated from high school in California after receiving an international student passport (the second ever given in all of Thailand) and is now pursuing ministry goals at Victory College in Oklahoma! W has officially joined our Prevention Team where she is helping to prevent exploitation and bring Jesus to some of the most desperate families! Finally, A is dedicated to becoming one of the key leaders at Life Impact. He is currently serving on our Land Team and wants to learn as much as he can about all the departments within Life Impact! **These three truly are world changers!**

*\*Since W and A are now officially legal adults, we are permitted to show their faces in pictures with their permission.*



### 49,812 LBS. OF FOOD

distributed through our prevention projects

2020 was a challenging year for many families, but together, we were able to meet some of the urgent needs of the most impoverished and at-risk families and schools on our border.

Because of our faithful partners, we were able to provide 49,812 lbs. of food, ensuring they would be able to survive the ongoing government lockdowns!

44 families along with 260 students from 2 migrant schools received food during 2020!

## THAILAND





Even though COVID-19 shut down the border, our team was quick to find a way to stay connected to our safe homes in Myanmar.

**We stayed connected to our kids and staff through Zoom and continued to feel the presence of God with us as we did counseling, celebrations, and especially as we celebrated our online Christmas!**



*Staying connected*  
**TO OUR SAFE HOMES**



**A BIRTHDAY FOR** *Pim*

**All Pim ever wanted was a birthday celebration but instead of living her dream, her life was a nightmare!**

She had no idea what day or year she was born, and her abusive step-father and mother saw her as a means to make money. She was denied an education, forced to beg on the streets, and if she came home without enough money, she was severely beaten. On top of all that, Pim and her 4-year-old sister were also being abused by their step-father, who was their mother's fourth husband.

Unable to bear the abuse, Pim ran away. **We recently welcomed Pim into our family, giving her not only a home and safety, but the birthday she has always dreamed of!**

She wanted her birthday to be in October, so the other children who have been rescued from the same streets that Pim was forced to work on, chose a day to surprise her, **and gave her the most beautiful party!** For the very first time in Pim's life, she felt loved and valued!

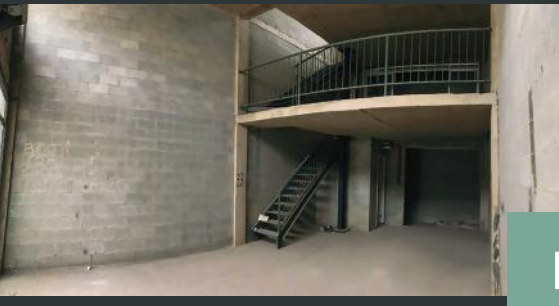
*\*Name was changed for her protection.*

# » BRAZIL

Even in the midst of the COVID pandemic, our team moved forward and officially started prevention projects in Rio and in the Northeast of Brazil!



5 prevention projects LAUNCHED



## REMODEL IN RIO

We officially started the building remodel!

The contracts have been signed, the designs rendered, and now, our construction crew has started the work of transforming a simple concrete building into the home for our first official prevention building in Rio! Many children need a safe place to go, so that is what we are building.

Once complete, we will bus kids out of the most dangerous slums to our facilities. Here, the children will have access to vocational training skills such as baking, carpentry, judo, music, and art, along with receiving tutoring, and counseling.

**Here, we believe that countless little lives will be rescued out of exploitation and forever changed!**







## WE'RE OFFICIAL!

**It has finally happened! Life Impact Brazil is an officially recognized children's organization!**

God brought everything together much faster than we could have imagined! Now, we will be able to reach and rescue more children, making an impact that will reach far beyond what we can see!

### A NEW START FOR

*Ana & Mateo*

Formerly homeless, an ex-addict with HIV, and mother to four young children, **\*Ana had to work 12-hour days selling food on the beach to feed her children.**

Neighbors watched her younger children while she worked, but they wouldn't watch her oldest boy \*Mateo. He was already living a very dangerous life, involved with drug traffickers and stealing at just nine years old, actions that could get him killed! **Ana felt she had no other options, so to keep Mateo safe and away from drugs, she would chain him up at home while she was working.**

We knew something needed to be done! Our Brazil team was able to help purchase the equipment Ana needed to sell food near her house. She is now able to protect and care for Mateo, as well as her other children! **Their lives have been forever changed!**



\*Names have been changed for their protection.



# Christmas

in Their Hands



**In December, we held our very first “Christmas in Their Hands, Heaven in Their Hearts” outreaches in Brazil!**

Our team went into two of the most dangerous favelas in Rio and five of the most at-risk communities in Northeastern Brazil, bringing the real meaning of Christmas, Jesus Christ!

**We saw precious children call on the name of Jesus, many for the very first time!**

And several children and adults received healing miracles in their bodies!



**2 *dangerous* FAVELAS**  
**5 *desperate* COMMUNITIES**

Due to COVID restrictions, we weren't able to do the large outreaches in Northeastern Brazil, but instead we went door-to-door and delivered food and presents from the back of our trucks.

**We shared the truth of Jesus and His great love - which is truly the greatest gift of all!**



# Heaven

in Their Hearts



## 390 FOOD BASKETS

distributed to families in need



## 1,400 NEW TOYS

given to at-risk children



When we arrived back in her community just two weeks after Christmas, Bruna ran up to us crying...

"I thought since Christmas was over... you weren't coming back."

*"But you came back!"*

This is so much more than just a few outreaches during the holidays.

**This is about making a long-term, lasting impact in the lives of these children.**







# CURRENT PRAYER NEEDS

Join us in praying for the work at Life Impact



## THAILAND

Pray that the children and staff will be safe from COVID-19 and that God will keep their immune systems strong and healthy.

Pray that all staff and children will know God's love in a deep and personal way.

Pray that our rescued children will receive healing from the trauma they have suffered.

Pray for grace, wisdom and a renewed strength for all of our staff that deal with the complex issues and trauma of child exploitation, child trafficking, abuse, and abandonment.

Pray for more resources and support in working with the children in their daily journey of healing.

Pray for more staff so we can rescue and bring healing to more children!

Pray that the children and staff will stay healthy in their bodies, hearts and minds, as they have been in lockdown for one year now.

Pray for the safety of the children and the staff as they are on one of the most dangerous borders, filled with illicit and illegal activity.

Pray for complete and total healing in their lives from the past abuse and exploitation that they have experienced.

Pray for grace, wisdom, and strength for the national houseparents.

Pray that God will lead us to the right land in the safest location to start building, and that all the necessary legal paperwork is completed quickly.

Pray that God will give us favor with neighbors and landlords as we rescue and keep more children safe.



## MYANMAR

Pray for wisdom in making decisions, training employees, and caring for the needs of our children.

Pray for the renovation of the prevention project in Rio de Janeiro. Pray that it will be the best possible space for the children.

Pray for protection for our teams going into the most dangerous communities in the country to reach the most at-risk children.

Pray for God to send us the right team members with the right hearts and skill sets for each of our projects.

**(Currently, we need an Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper for our headquarters and a Psychologist for our projects in the Northeast.)**



## BRAZIL

"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world, the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil."

- E.M. Bounds





# Dream WITH US

Join us as we believe God to continue to expand our reach throughout Southeast Asia and Brazil!

## THAILAND

Expansion of the agricultural projects on our Promise Land so we can become self-sustaining and continue to rescue as many children as possible



## MYANMAR

Obtaining land so we can begin building our first legal safe homes on the Myanmar side of our border, and for safety, peace, and protection for our team so we can rescue more children



## BRAZIL

Further development of our prevention projects and additional projects in communities where some of the most at-risk and vulnerable children live





# YOUNG Freedom Fighters



» NICOLE KIM

There are many ways that kids step up to fight child trafficking. Nicole (pictured left) joined the fight by traveling to Thailand (at only eight years old) along with her mother, to help teach and bring love to our rescued children. Some kids raise money. Some kids donate their favorite toys.

**For Nicole, becoming a “Freedom Fighter” meant stepping out of her comfort zone, connecting with other kids and giving them the greatest gift she could, the love of Jesus!**

## word search

GOD  
LOVED  
THE WORLD  
SON  
BELIEVE  
LIFE  
JESUS

E A Z J E S U S Z P  
V L G R L A T G F L  
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E O J V X K O B I H  
B S E L S N R B V C  
Z D C K H Z L A F M  
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## THAILAND



Did you know that  
**8 IN 9 KIDS**  
in Thailand have  
**NEVER**  
heard about Jesus?

God so loved  
the world that He  
gave His only Son,  
that whoever believes  
in Him should not perish  
but have everlasting life.

- John 3:16

