





OUR VALUES

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THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

The 25 Project is passionate about Jesus and His power to transform hearts and lives. At the center of every initiative is a desire to point others to Him to find true hope and life. Sharing about Jesus and His teachings will always be our first objective because individual heart change leads to true and lasting change in families, communities, and future generations.



WRITING AS WORSHIP

MIVUYO'S GOD STORY

Sixteen-year-old Mivuyo

Mthembu is a bright and determined student at Intlantsi Christian School in South Africa. Over the past three years since her enrollment, her love for learning and her faith have been growing side by side.

Now in grade 10, Mivuyo (pronounced Mee-VOO-yoh) balances her love for netball (basketball) with her growing passion for language arts. Last year, her poem was published in a book, a recognition that confirmed what many around her already saw: that God has given her a talent meant to be shared.

Earlier this year the school's principal, Teresita Ndibongo, gave students a challenge: Write your God story — whatever that means to you. For Mivuyo, this was an invitation to open her heart and share her faith in her own words. What Mivuyo shared wasn't just an essay. It was a testimony — an expression of faith from a young woman learning to walk with God day by day.

Mivuyo's testimony is a powerful reminder of why the 25 Project places such a strong emphasis on discipleship.

Through your faithful support, students like her are not only hearing the Gospel but also learning how to live it out and share it with others.

Thank you for investing in the lives of young people at Intlantsi Christian School in South Africa—your partnership is helping raise up a generation of disciples who will carry the light of Christ into their families, schools, and communities.

HER WORDS CARRY THE SINCERITY OF A TEENAGER, YET THE WISDOM OF SOMEONE WHO HAS ALREADY LEARNED TO LEAN ON GOD IN REAL AND PERSONAL WAYS.

My God Story

"The Lord is great. He is to be highly praised and honoured more than all other gods. Those gods are only idols, but the Lord is the one who created the heavens and earth. He is our safe place, our defender. We depend on him alone. God is our shelter and strength. He is ready to help and protect us anytime. Even when the earth is shaking, he is always ready to protect us. [...]

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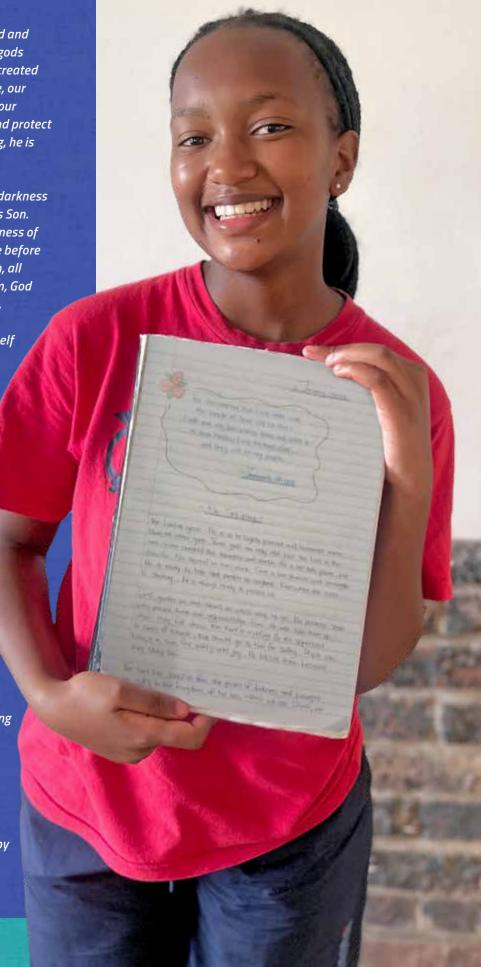
The Lord has saved us from the powers of darkness and brought us safely to the kingdom of his Son. When we see Christ, we see the visible likeness of the invisible God. The Son of God was there before all things he created, and in union with him, all things have their proper place. Through him, God created everything in heaven and on earth.

God made peace and brought back to himself all the things in heaven and on earth, including us, through the blood of Christ.

We were all far away from God at some point. Now, through the physical death of his son, we were made his friend in order for us to be brought pure, holy, and without fault in his presence.

I was a sinner, but now I've been saved. I'm now a fellow citizen with God's people and a member of the family of God. I am his child, his daughter. In union with Christ, I was created for a life of good deeds and I am who I am. I am Who God says I am. I have been made holy and without fault before God through union with Christ. I've been set free, my sins are forgiven because of the blood of Christ. In union with the Son of God, I'm blessed. Being in union with Christ, I too am being built together with all the others into a place where God lives through his Spirit. I am now part of God's covenant. I belong to his chosen people.

He has put his stamp of ownership on me by giving me the Holy Spirit he had promised.
I am happy that He is my father."



THE LEGACY OF LOVE

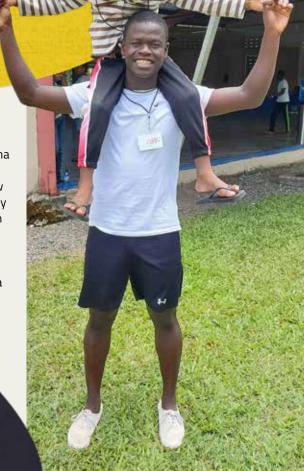
HONORING JOHN KAMARA STULL

In 2011, as the 25 Project began its mission to serve orphaned and vulnerable children, God opened a door to the village of Grafton in Sierra Leone, Africa. In a small home crowded with children, our purpose became clear: to not only meet physical needs, but to create pathways for hope, belonging, and transformation through Christ and His Church.

Among the twenty-nine children living in that home were siblings John and Mariama Kamara. John's joyful spirit and wide smile drew others in instantly, while Mariama's quiet strength reflected a deep resilience. Both had experienced hardship at a young age, but their kindness and strength left a lasting impression.

Meanwhile in Arizona, Chris and Brenna Stull felt God stirring their hearts toward adoption. They didn't yet know how or where God would lead, but they said "yes" in faith. That "yes" led them on a journey to Sierra Leone, where they met John and Mariama. As the 25 Project launched its sponsorship ministry in Grafton, John and Mariama were among the first children to be sponsored by Chris and Brenna.

JOHN'S LIFE BECAME A
BEAUTIFUL CIRCLE OF
GRACE—THE LOVE AND
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RECEIVED HE FREELY
GAVE TO OTHERS.



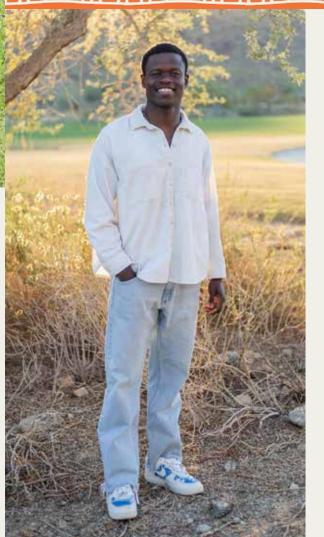
John pictured with a sponsored child during a 25 Project Trip to the Dominican Republic.

What began as a sponsorship connection through the 25 Project quickly became something far deeper—a bond of love, family, and faith that only God could orchestrate. After much prayer and perseverance, the Stulls welcomed John and Mariama into their family and home through adoption in 2014. From that moment on, John and Mariama were surrounded by a community that lived out Christ's love. The Stulls, their church, and their friends poured into them—celebrating milestones, cheering at soccer games, and walking through the challenges of growing up in a new culture.

OUR VALUES

CARE THROUGH COMMUNITY

We believe every child deserves more than just care—they deserve connection. At the 25 Project, we believe healing begins in the context of community. Through the faithful presence of our staff, ministry leaders, and local church partners, children discover what it means to be part of a family that reflects the love of Christ. These relationships restore hope, rebuild confidence, and remind each child that they were never meant to walk alone.



Through this web of love and belonging, John's heart began to mirror the same compassion that had transformed his own life. As he grew older, John carried that love forward. He became a natural leader on and off the soccer field—a teammate who encouraged others and a friend who made everyone feel seen and valued.

His joy was palpable as he joined his family on mission trips with the 25 Project. Here, among children whose stories mirrored his own in many ways, John shared the same love and hope that had transformed his life. Whether through soccer games, laughter, or quiet conversations, he embodied the truth that the Gospel spreads most powerfully through relationships rooted in love.

On May 7, 2025, John's earthly journey came to a sudden end when he was called home to be with the Lord following an automobile accident. The loss is truly heartbreaking, but his impact remains. John's life was a living testimony of how love multiplies—how one family's "yes" rippled outward to transform not just two lives, but countless others.

At the 25 Project, we honor John's legacy by continuing the work that shaped his life—building Christ-centered communities where children are known, loved, and equipped to flourish. His story reminds us that when we love like Jesus, we create belonging that transcends borders, time, and even this life itself.

As Scripture reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 4:13, "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope."

Because of Christ and His love, we have hope — and that hope continues to change lives, one child, one family, one community at a time.



Every child is created in the image of God and uniquely reflects His glory. Yet for many vulnerable children, that light is often dimmed by poverty, loss, or neglect.

The 25 Project exists to help restore what's been broken—offering hope, healing, and opportunity so each child can grow into the person God created them to be. When young lives are empowered with faith and the tools to thrive, they not only overcome hardship—they become agents of change for generations to come.





KADIATU'S STORY

With the 25 Project, sponsorship

is more than your financial support contributing to an impersonal general fund—it is an investment directly into a child's life. Your sponsorship funds go directly to supporting an individual child, giving them the resources they need to overcome hardship, discover new opportunities, and experience the fullness of God's love in tangible ways.

Kadiatu's journey shows the power of sponsorship in action. At only thirteen, Kadiatu (pronounced: kuh-dee-AH-too) has experienced more loss and trials than many face in a lifetime. At the age of five, both of Kadiatu's parents passed

away, leaving her in the care of an aunt who was already raising six children. Soon after the loss of her parents, Kadiatu was diagnosed with a degenerative bone disorder that slowly took away her ability to walk. By the age of nine, the pain was so severe she could no longer stand. With no access to medical care or equipment, her world shrank to the front porch of her aunt's home, where she spent her days watching life go on without her.

But then, everything changed. Kadiatu joined 25 Project's ministry in her village in Sierra Leone. Through sponsorship, she received her very first wheelchair. What looked like a simple piece of equipment was, in reality, a doorway to freedom. For the first time in years, she could move on her own, join her friends, and step back into a world she had only been able to watch from a distance. For Kadiatu, the wheelchair means more than just mobility—it has restored her dignity, independence, and hope.

Kadiatu (front left) poses with a group of children from her village during a discipleship gathering.

Today, Kadiatu's story looks very different than it started. Each week she makes her way to the Ministry Center, where she is surrounded by friends, mentors, and lots of laughter.

She eagerly joins her discipleship group, shares meals, and has even discovered a new passion—creating beaded jewelry. With each piece she crafts, her joy and

creativity shine through. The girl who once sat quietly on a porch, lonely and discouraged, is now alive with hope, connection, and purpose.

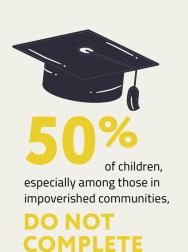
We praise God for the way He is writing Kadiatu's story, for the renewed spirit she carries, and for the daily reminder that even in the hardest circumstances, His hope never fails. 250





BARRIERS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES

Many families in the Dominican Republic face the ongoing effects of poverty, unstable jobs, and limited access to quality education. Children of Haitian descent are especially vulnerable, often excluded from documentation, schooling, and basic social services, trapping families in generational hardship. And while most Dominicans identify as Christian, many communities remain spiritually undernourished. Local churches often lack trained leaders and discipleship resources. Yet amid these challenges, people are searching for dignity, belonging, and hope that only Christ can provide.



SCHOOLING.

ONE MILLION

immigrant families (particularly those of Haitian descent) lack access to formal education beyond a certain level, health care and social services, and formal employment because of documentation barriers.





I IN 3

girls marry before the age of eighteen — a cycle that limits opportunity, cuts short education, and often leads to lifelong poverty and vulnerability.

Sources: UN WPP 2024; World Bank 2025 population estimates; UNICEF child poverty and vulnerability datasets; ILO & OECD youth employment data; UNICEF/UNFPA child protection & marriage databases.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The 25 Project's ministry in the Dominican Republic serves children and families living in poverty, the majority of whom are of Haitian descent. Through dedicated local leaders who have committed their lives to caring for children, the ministry actively reaches hundreds of children and families each week. At the 25 Project Ministry Center, children are discipled, mentored, and embraced by a community that reflects the heart of Jesus.

SINCE 2012
THE 25 PROJECT HAS INVESTED IN THE LIVES OF

375 CHILDREN
IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Children receive holistic care including:

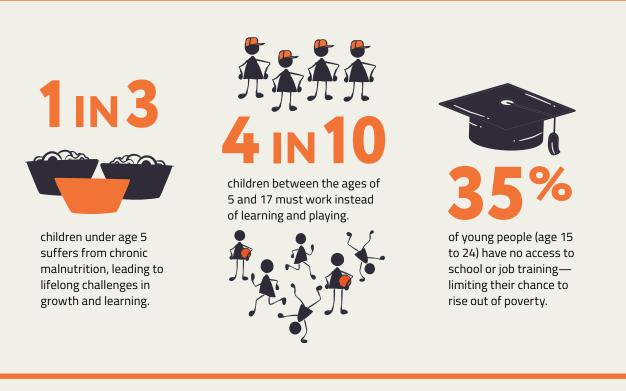
- * ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE
- **★** SCHOOL SUPPLIES & TUTORING
- **★ BIBLE TEACHING & RESOURCES**
- **★** HEALTH & HYGIENE WORKSHOPS
- **★** FREE MEALS & FOOD ASSISTANCE

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BARRIERS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES

Families in Sierra Leone continue to recover from the lasting impacts of civil war, poverty, and limited access to education. Many young people face high unemployment, early marriage, and child labor, while parents struggle to provide stability and opportunity. Sierra Leone is open to the Gospel, but local churches often lack discipleship training and materials. In the shadow of trauma and poverty, faith communities are working to rebuild hope and identity in Christ.



Sources: UNICEF child poverty and vulnerability datasets; UNAIDS OVC estimates. UN WPP 2024; World Bank WDI; ILO & OECD youth employment data; UNICEF/UNFPA child protection & marriage databases; UNICEF/WHO/World Bank malnutrition estimates (2023).

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The 25 Project's ministry in Sierra Leone reaches children with both practical care and the transforming truth of the Gospel. Through two ministry centers—one in Monkey Bush and another in the village of Tombo—children receive daily meals, tutoring, and educational support while growing in faith through focused Bible study and discipleship. In these safe, Christ-centered communities, boys and girls are learning to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, and God continues to raise up young leaders who are becoming difference-makers for His glory.

SINCE 2011
THE 25 PROJECT HAS INVESTED IN THE LIVES OF
453 CHILDREN
IN SIERRA LEONE





BARRIERS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES

South Africa's youth are growing up in the shadow of inequality and family instability, but many are eager to learn, work, and build a better future. While Christianity is widespread, many children are raised in homes blending traditional African beliefs, ancestral practices, and other faiths. These influences often shape identity more than biblical teaching, leaving young people without a clear understanding of the Gospel. Local churches serve tirelessly to meet great physical and spiritual needs, yet limited resources leave many still waiting for hope and healing.

Despite high enrollment in primary schools, learning outcomes are weak.



of 4th grade students cannot read or comprehend basic text.



1 IN 3

young people finish high school. Of those who do, many still lack the skills they need to find work.

of young job seekers

ARE UNEMPLOYED.

1.2 MILLION

children have been orphaned by the AIDS epidemic.



55,000 households are LEAD BY CHILDREN due to orphanhood.

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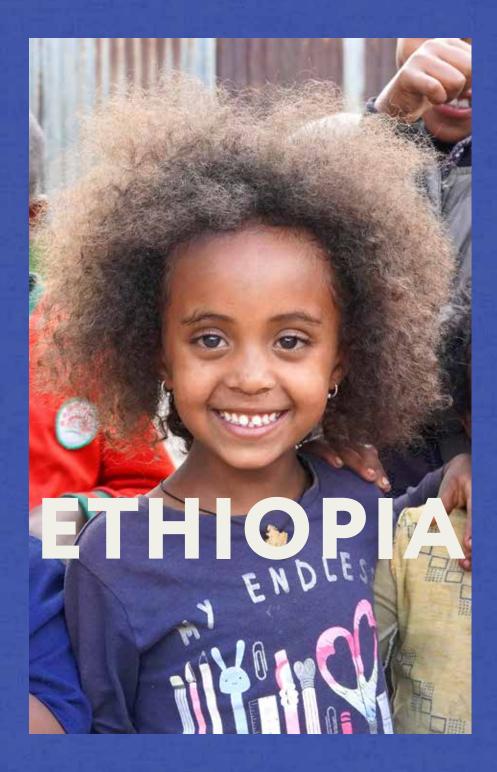
The 25 Project partners with Intlantsi Christian School in Fort White, South Africa, to equip students with both academic excellence and a strong foundation of faith. At Intlantsi, children live on campus during the week, where they experience a high-quality educational environment and receive discipleship daily in God's Word while being encouraged to grow in Christlike character. Through this partnership, students are being prepared not only for future success but also to become faithful leaders who will share the hope of the Gospel and impact their communities for generations to come.

SINCE 2018

THE 25 PROJECT HAS INVESTED IN THE LIVES OF 108 CHILDREN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Children receive holistic care including:

- ***** SCHOOL TUITION & SUPPLIES
- * ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE
- **X** CAMPUS LIVING ENVIRONMENT
- **★** BIBLE TEACHING & RESOURCES
- **★** MEALS & FOOD ASSISTANCE



BARRIERS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES

For millions of families across Ethiopia life has been disrupted by drought, conflict and internal displacement over the last five years — leaving scores of children out of school and vulnerable to exploitation. Ethiopia's strong Christian heritage exists alongside a large Muslim population, creating both opportunities and challenges in ministry. In remote areas, many have never heard the Gospel or lack access to Bibles and discipleship. Amidst all these challenges the faith and perseverance of the Ethiopian church continues to shine as a powerful testimony of hope and renewal.



40%

of girls marry before the age of eighteen — a cycle that limits opportunity, cuts short education, and often leads to lifelong poverty and vulnerability.

1_{IN}3



children under age 5 suffers from chronic malnutrition, leading to lifelong challenges in growth and learning.



FOUR MILLION

people have been displaced by conflict and drought, leaving countless children out of school and at risk of exploitation.

Sources: UN WPP 2024; World Bank 2025 population estimates; UNICEF child poverty and vulnerability datasets; UNAIDS OVC estimates. UN WPP 2024; UNICEF/ UNFPA child protection & marriage databases; UNICEF/WHO/World Bank malnutrition estimates (2023).

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

The 25 Project's ministry in Ethiopia began as a small outreach to children living in Korah, a community built around a trash dump on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. What started in a one-room apartment as a simple feeding and discipleship program to 10 children has grown into a vibrant ministry reaching more children and families throughout Korah. Today, the 25 Project continues to bring hope and opportunity to some of the city's most vulnerable—sharing the love of Christ and helping families discover dignity and lasting transformation in Him.

THE 25 PROJECT HAS INVESTED IN THE LIVES OF 30 CHILDREN

Children receive holistic care including:

- ***** ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE
- * SCHOOL SUPPLIES & TUTORING
- **★ BIBLE TEACHING & RESOURCES**
- * FREE MEALS & FOOD ASSISTANCE



BARRIERS TO BRIGHTER FUTURES

Millions of young people in South Asia face the barriers of poverty, lack of quality education, and limited job prospects as they strive to build their future. Child labor and early marriage remain common, especially for girls, cutting short education and deepening generational inequality. The growing church faces pressure and persecution, yet believers continue to live out their faith with quiet courage. Amid growing need and opposition, God is moving—offering hope to families searching for meaning and change.



1 IN 3

young people finish school lacking the skills to either obtain employment or enroll in further education...trapping many in poverty.



children are working instead of learning—trapped in child labor instead of classrooms.



1IN3



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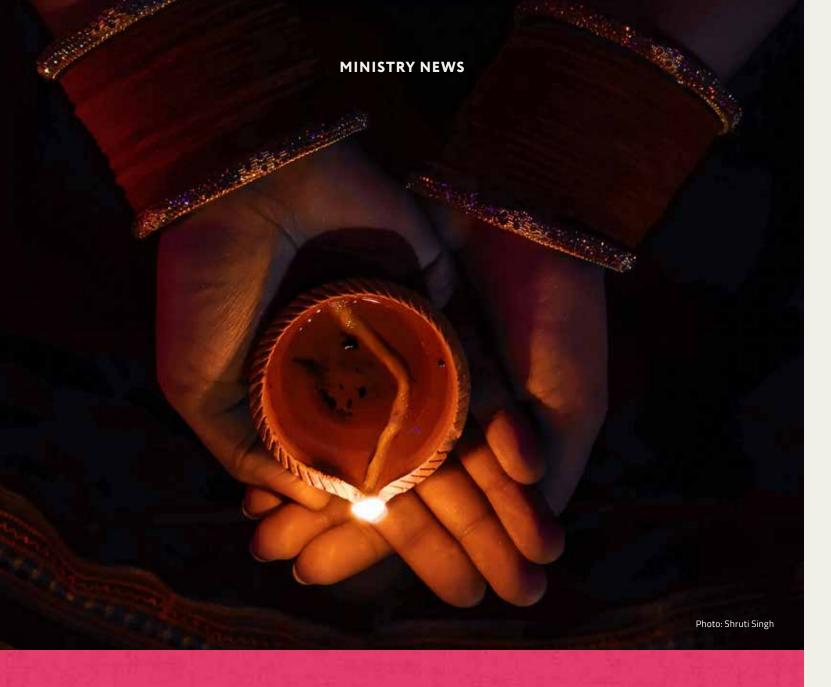
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

In South Asia, the 25 Project partners with a local church to care for vulnerable children in the community and to provide a loving home—through the "Mercy Home"—for those who have been orphaned or whose families are unable to provide for them. Each child receives nutritious meals, medical care, and school tuition, along with the emotional support they need to heal and the discipleship they need to grow in faith. These ministries provide more than shelter or support—they offer belonging, hope, and the opportunity for a transformed future through Christ.

SINCE 2015
THE 25 PROJECT HAS INVESTED IN THE LIVES OF 127 CHILDREN

IN SOUTH ASIA





UNSHAKABLE HOPE

STANDING WITH SOUTH ASIA'S PERSECUTED CHURCH

BY KENT JONES DAVIS

Ill never forget a phone call I received in the fall of 2014. It was a call from Afshin Ziafat, lead pastor at Providence Church in Frisco, Texas. He called to inquire if we at the 25 Project would be interested in an opportunity to serve vulnerable children in South Asia. From the moment I heard him pose this question, I knew God was answering a prayer

we'd been praying for years. When we launched the 25 Project in 2011, I often prayed that God would open a door to serve children among an unreached people group—an area or community where only 2% or less of the population considers themselves Evangelical Christians. As we pursued that desire as a ministry, we quickly realized why unreached

people groups are "unreached." Government regulations, cultural roadblocks, and logistical difficulties were all factors we experienced in our pursuit to care for and disciple vulnerable children in these areas.

So when I received Afshin's phone call in 2014 — three years since the 25 Project had begun — I was in awe of how God had been at work behind the scenes, orchestrating circumstances to make this hope a possibility. After months of conversations, prayer, and planning, the "Mercy Home" ministry in South Asia came under the leadership and care of the 25 Project in the spring of 2015. As the children transitioned into our care, they quickly became so much more than names and faces on a page. As we learned their stories and shared in their culture, they became like family — each one deeply known and loved.

Since then, our love for this culture and these children has deepened, and so has our understanding of their world—a place where faithfulness to Christ often carries a price few of us can imagine. For our children, ministry leaders, and the local church in South Asia, persecution has become not just an occasional threat—it is now a constant reality. The government and local religious extremists actively seek to silence Christians through intimidation, restrictions, and, at times, outright violence.

In recent days, this opposition has intensified. Attacks on churches have increased, with two churches per week being targeted in the area where the children in our ministry are located. For believers in this region, gathering openly on a Sunday morning is simply too dangerous. Instead, local churches meet quietly—often at unusual hours and in hidden places—aware that discovery could come at any moment. The constant threat of harassment or violence, and the uncertainty of who can truly be trusted, all weigh heavily on our international ministry leaders and partners.

Jesus told His followers in John 16:33: "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart; I have overcome the world." For believers in South Asia, that promise isn't theoretical—it's the anchor that holds them steady. Each day they live with the reality of persecution, yet they choose faith over fear. They cling to one another, to their leaders, and to the assurance that God has not forgotten them. Their quiet strength challenges and inspires us.

Throughout history, persecution has never been the end of the Church—it has been the soil where faith grows deeper, widespread roots. What the enemy intends for evil, God turns into a song of hope. The 25 Project is deeply grateful for the privilege of serving alongside faithful believers in South Asia — walking with them and praying for them as they live out the hope of Christ in places of great cost.

Our prayer is that these children and leaders would not simply endure, but rise — growing stronger and bolder in their witness to His love. We invite you to join us in standing with them. Pray for their protection in danger, their faithfulness under pressure, and their courage to keep shining hope into the darkest places.

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A man worships alongside a child during a secret church gathering in South Asia.

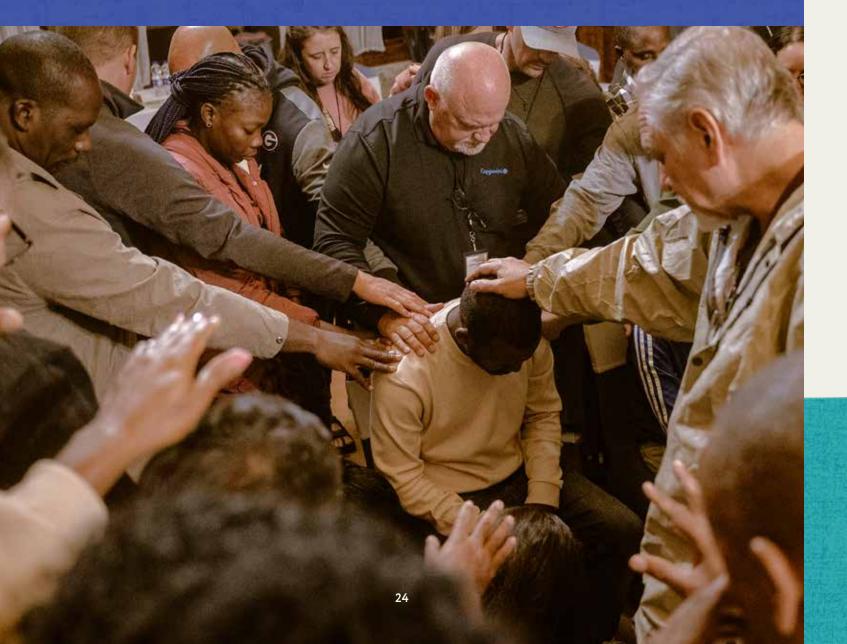


CELEBRATE THE JOURNEY

THE 25 PROJECT'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

When the 25 Project began in 2011, our desire and consistent prayer was that God would bless and use us to reach and disciple vulnerable children around the world. He answered that prayer faithfully, abundantly, and powerfully. What started with serving and ministering to 29 children in a small home in Sierra Leone has grown into a global mission, now serving hundreds of children in five countries.

In September of 2025, we held our first-ever International Leadership Summit, an experience that marked a milestone in our story—celebrating God's faithfulness and the countless lives He continues to change. Thanks to the generosity of many faithful donors, 25 Project staff and leaders from our ministries across all five countries came together in one place for the very first time for worship, learning, and shared vision.



Hosted in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the Summit brought together more than 35 ministry leaders —including our international leaders from South Asia, Sierra Leone, the Dominican Republic, South Africa, and Ethiopia, along with our stateside staff, board members, and key ministry partners. Though we've shared the same mission for years, this was the first time we stood together, side by side as one family.

We celebrated the faithfulness of God over the last 14 years, the victories and the trials, both personally and as an organization, and the incredible journey on which He has brought us. We spent our time together worshiping and opening Scripture together. We laughed and cried and prayed for each other. We shared stories, learned from each other, and we were inspired to press on even during those seasons when life and ministry are challenging and difficult. We left with the clear reminder that this work is not ours. This work is all His.

The Summit was a dream come true. God used our time together to bond us and unite us to one another. He strengthened our relationships, and the time together provided a clear reminder that the work God began, He is still completing in us, through us, and far beyond us.

As we step into the next chapter of the 25 Project's story, we are encouraged, and we move forward with the full confidence that He who began this good work will carry it on. The Summit was just one more reminder: the journey is worth celebrating, and the best truly is yet to come.



GETAENDALEEthiopia Ministry

"The 25 Project International Summit was an enriching time of worship, collaboration, and learning among leaders from six nations. It was inspiring to witness how God is moving through diverse cultures and ministries. As the newest location in 25P's network of ministries, our Ethiopia team gained valuable insight and renewed vision for expanding the impact of our work, and we were deeply encouraged and inspired to see the beautiful ways God is transforming lives through His people."



"AND I AM SURE OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A
GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL BRING IT TO COMPLETION
AT THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST." PHILIPPIANS 1:6



"The cross-cultural fellowship was beautiful — different languages, backgrounds, and experiences, yet one Spirit uniting us all. We shared our challenges, dreams, and victories, and as each person spoke, I felt so encouraged. Listening to everyone's vision and seeing how God is using them in their own contexts gave me fresh insights and new faith to trust God even more in my own journey.

I came back from the Summit with a grateful heart, inspired and strengthened. It reminded me once again that we are part of something so much bigger than ourselves — a global family, walking together in God's mission of love."

JYOTI South Asia Ministry

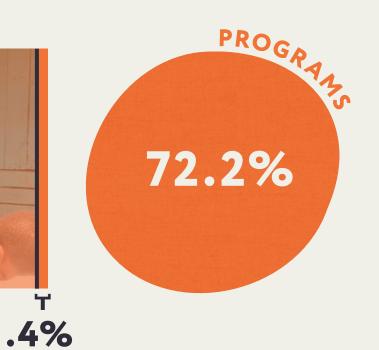
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GENEROSITY MULTIPLIED

Many employers match charitable gifts, doubling the reach of your generosity. Scan the QR code to see if your company participates and help bring the hope of Christ to more children.

EVERY GIFT, A STORY OF HOPE

Each gift entrusted to the 25 Project is part of a greater story—one of God's provision, faithful stewardship, and lasting impact for vulnerable communities around the world.

We steward every dollar with prayer, transparency, and purpose—so that your generosity becomes part of God's redemptive work, changing lives and shaping brighter, more hopeful futures.



General ministry funding provides for support staff, oversight, insurance, and other foundational needs.

*Melissa Community Outreach: A local food pantry ministry of the 25 Project serving families in Melissa, TX.





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The story isn't finished—
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