

BE A LIFELINE
HELPING 500 KIDS

It was the summer of 2022 and two of our children were on a mission trip to El Salvador. After several days of ministering, it was their "fun day" at the beach. Everything was perfect and our kids were enjoying the ocean waves. Our youth pastor's wife started motioning the students to come back into shore and that's when everything became not perfect. Unbeknownst to the students, they were caught in a riptide. The harder they tried to swim, the more difficult it became, and the farther they were taken. To say they were scared is a gross understatement. They were terrified, and my son's words to us were, "I really thought I was going to die." Our youth pastor literally swam out to our daughter and carried her on his back to safety, and our son had to fight the waves and undercurrents as he cried out to the Lord for strength. (Even now as I write this, tears well up in my eyes just remembering the events!) They were so close to death…but they were rescued!

Every day, children and youth world wide feel orphaned because the church isn't involved in being a lifesaver to them. In fact in the U.S., 700 children and youth get pulled into the riptide. There are over 400,000 kids in the U.S. riptide of foster care and 140 million orphans around the globe. They didn't see it coming and they didn't sign up for it. Through no decision of their own, they have been abused, abandoned, and neglected. They need a family to be a lifesaver. But the life savers need a lifeline…this is where you come in.

Since starting in 2011, 2,713 churches have been engaged and 2,010 hurting children have been placed into healing homes. We believe God calls us all to care for orphans, and you can join this work through your financial partnership. 100% of your gift will go to help hurting children find healing homes.

YOUR GIFT MAKES AN IMPACT

$200 per child placed into a home
$3,000 to set up a citywide orphan care
$10,000 per year per domestic network
$15,000 per year per international network

Every $200 lifeline gift given from you will help ONE child get a lifesaver…a family. We have a goal of raising $100,000 to help 500 hurting children to find healing homes.

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