



**PROJECT
RESCUE**

**Celebrating
20 Years
of Hope**

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS

“God, give us a million daughters!”

Stumbling into the unimaginably dark world of sexual slavery in India eighteen years ago, this was our desperate prayer. We struggled to get our minds around the horrors of sexual exploitation of women and children who were being cruelly destroyed, but God stirred our hearts and spirits to action. Prostituted women and children are daughters of God for whom Jesus also died to redeem and set free.

National colleagues, churches, and missionaries committed to work together for this life-changing mission, and ministries were born – ministries of outreach, intercession, discipleship, healing, and a Project Rescue network of collaboration for freedom that now impacts tens of thousands of victims of sex slavery in seven nations. Nearly 500 ministry leaders and staff pour their lives daily into survivors’ lives in difficult places to bring healing and a new future only possible with God. Best of all, some of the most powerful workers bringing freedom to sex slaves in Eurasia and Europe today are former slaves themselves who are now courageous ministers of freedom and healing.

Now, there is an official Project Rescue mission statement, core values, strategy, website, fund-raising events, and the very brochure you are reading. But everything is done for the sake of and secondary to the ministry of “rescuing and restoring victims of sexual slavery through the love and power of Jesus Christ.” And many of those being victimized today are the sons of prostituted women and men who are also in sexual bondage. They are a part of God’s and Project Rescue’s mission too.

So join with us, with them, our Project Rescue colleagues, and our partners in prayer and action. *And may God give us a million daughters - and sons - from slavery who will become courageous followers of Jesus, fulfilling His healing liberating mission in their nations.*



David and Beth Grant
Co-Founders of Project Rescue

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM



K.K. Devaraj



Easo and Leela
Daniel



Mathew and Suha
Daniel



Fiona Bellshaw



Rajnish and Orina
Jacobs



Lisa Russi



Raegan Glugosh

Some site leaders are not pictured due to security concerns.

WHERE WE ARE

Project Rescue began in the nation of India, where extreme poverty, lack of education and value for girls and women create the perfect climate for sexual slavery. It is estimated that almost half of the 30 million “modern slaves” in the world are in India. The vast majority of prostituted women and children in India are trafficked from within the country, or from the remote villages of the surrounding countries of Nepal and Bangladesh. In 20 years, Project Rescue has established life changing initiatives in 8 cities within these three countries.

The evils of sex trafficking in Eurasia have historically received a great deal of attention and awareness. But today, sexual slavery in Europe is growing at an alarming rate. The ongoing refugee crisis in Europe has created an extremely vulnerable population of women and children targeted by traffickers. Project Rescue initiatives in three European cities minister to those trafficked from Northern Africa, South and Central America, Eastern Europe, and most recently from the Middle East.



The lines on this map show trafficking patterns of women and children, many of whom now receive care through Project Rescue affiliated ministries.



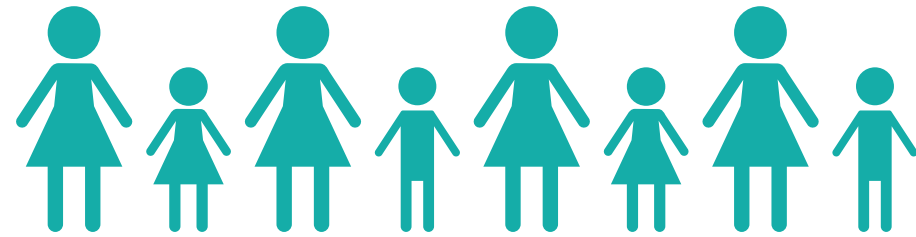
- Spain
- France



- India
- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Tajikistan
- Moldova

MINISTRY REACH

Last year, Project Rescue affiliated initiatives ministered to over **37,000** women and children.



At any given time, approximately 500 women and children in affiliated aftercare homes are receiving life-changing care.

AFFILIATED INITIATIVES OF PROJECT RESCUE



WE ARE THERE

From the beginning, local champions were Project Rescue's greatest strength. Each Project Rescue affiliated ministry was launched by a courageous man or woman of God, often starting with street outreach in areas of prostitution. No two affiliates are exactly the same, but all caregivers offer Jesus' love, liberating truth, and compassionate, holistic care. Indian, Nepali, American, Bangladeshi, Tajik, Scottish, and Spanish leaders and staff work 24/7 with survivors of sexual slavery and trafficking to rescue and restore.

Life-changing rescue for prostituted women is not a momentary or a part-time enterprise. Yes, miracles happen. But genuine freedom with a hope for a different future and dignity requires an intensive long-term commitment. Project Rescue caregivers' compassion takes them in the night to the sides of traumatized women and children reliving the horrors of exploitation and fighting the powers of darkness. But through the intercession and tireless commitment of staff, chains are broken – body, mind and spirit. And women and children are set free to dream dreams of hope, health, and a new destiny in Jesus.

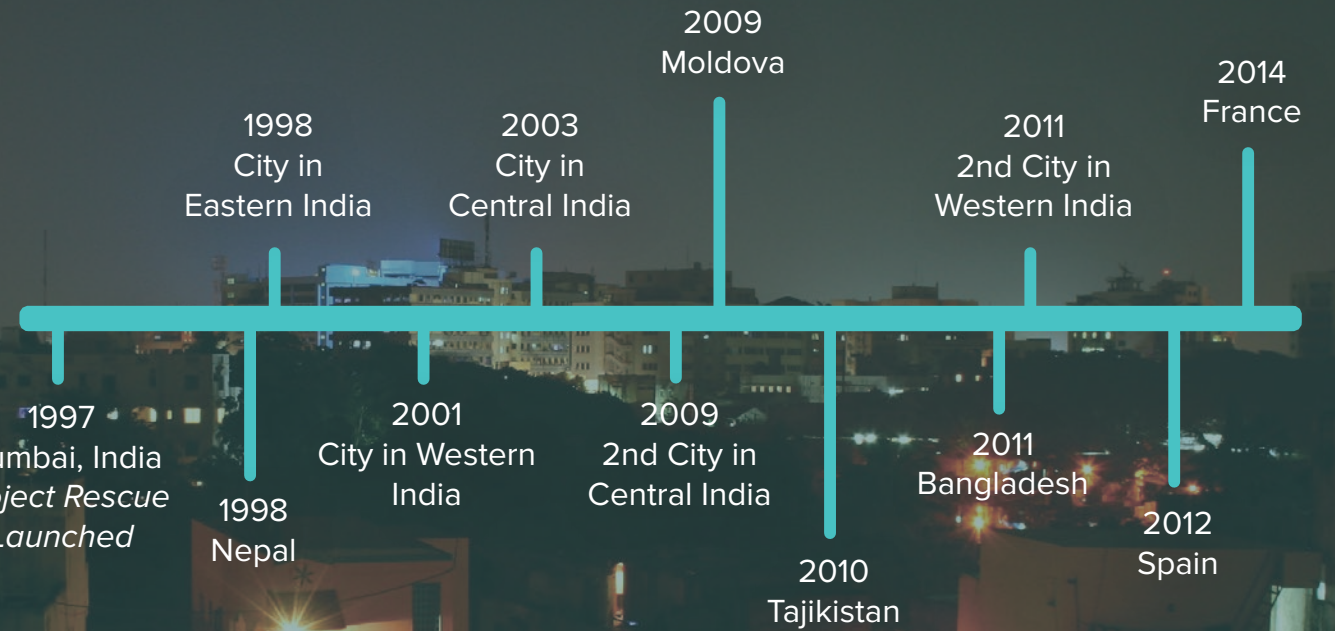
On the liberating, challenging journey from slavery to freedom, injustice to justice, brokenness to wholeness, "We are there!"



“ We are walking in the blessing of Abraham and are blessed to see our sons and daughters continue to walk in God's favor and friendship! ”

– K.K. Devaraj, Director of Project Rescue India

Prishna grew up in a Project Rescue affiliated ministry. Today, she and her husband, Aarush, share a burden to serve the broken.



*Cities not named due to security concerns

MINISTRY APPROACH

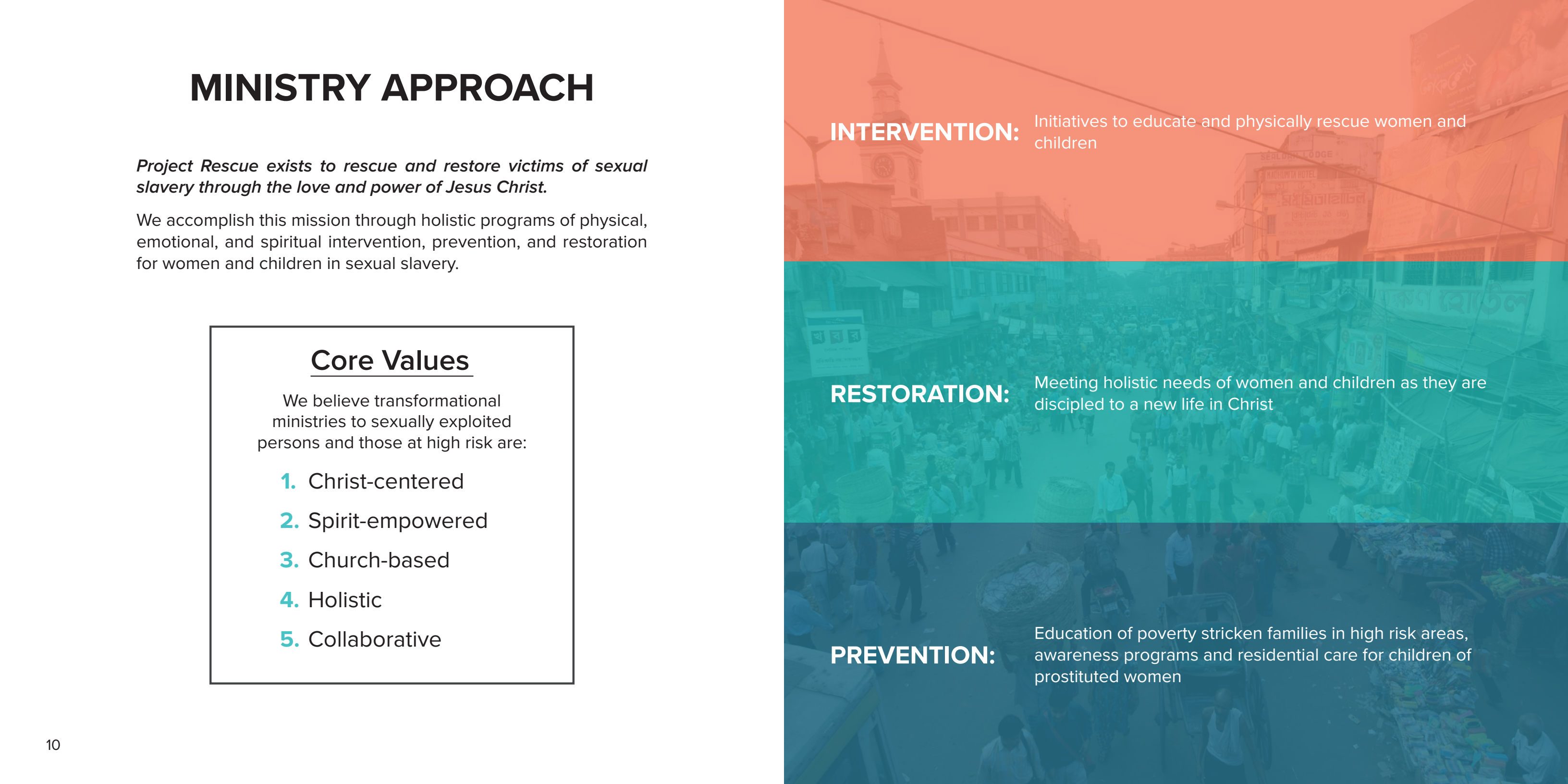
Project Rescue exists to rescue and restore victims of sexual slavery through the love and power of Jesus Christ.

We accomplish this mission through holistic programs of physical, emotional, and spiritual intervention, prevention, and restoration for women and children in sexual slavery.

Core Values

We believe transformational ministries to sexually exploited persons and those at high risk are:

1. Christ-centered
2. Spirit-empowered
3. Church-based
4. Holistic
5. Collaborative



INTERVENTION: Initiatives to educate and physically rescue women and children

RESTORATION: Meeting holistic needs of women and children as they are discipled to a new life in Christ

PREVENTION: Education of poverty stricken families in high risk areas, awareness programs and residential care for children of prostituted women

PROJECT RESCUE EURASIA NETWORK

In 1997, Project Rescue was born in Mumbai, India through street outreach into the red light district by K.K. Devaraj and his Bombay Teen Challenge team. Under the direction of Doug and Ramona Jacobs an aftercare home in Nepal quickly followed as Nepali girls rescued in Mumbai wanted to “go home” for care and healing. Other Project Rescue ministry initiatives began in five other major cities in India as God called courageous men and women of faith to engage in outreach, rescue, and restoration. And the network in Eurasia grew.

Then in 2009, Andy and Nancy Raatz felt called to the nation of Moldova. It then had the highest per capita rate of sex trafficking in the world. An aftercare home was founded to care for young Moldovan women who were returning back to Moldova shattered by sexual exploitation in other nations. For women, their babies and young children, this ministry home became a place of healing and new beginnings.

In 2010, a partnership was formed with a work among women in Tajikistan, and in 2011, God opened doors for Lisa Russi and Mel and Jillian Rogers to begin ministry to children of prostituted women in Bangladesh. Plans are underway for an aftercare home for prostituted women as well.



PROJECT RESCUE EUROPE NETWORK



Street
Outreach



Vocational
Training



Prevention



Aftercare Homes



Detention Center
Outreach

Summer 2012 God opened the door for Project Rescue to extend their reach and take Jesus' freedom to the sexually enslaved in Europe. The Project Rescue Europe network was first established in Spain under the leadership of Fiona Bellshaw and her husband Juan Carlos Escobar, the General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Spain. According to the Trafficking in Persons Report, Spain is the second highest place of transit and final destination for victims of human trafficking in Europe. The ministry began with an outreach to trafficked women in a local detention center for illegal immigrants. This led to the opening of a safe home where women receive ongoing support and discipleship, allowing for complete restoration and a new future.

Fall 2014 a Project Rescue affiliate site was established in France, under the leadership of Assemblies of God missionary, Lisa Russi. The ministry leads a street outreach on Friday evenings as well as special quarterly outreach events. Discipleship and pastoral care is also provided for the women.

We celebrate what God is doing and pray for continued breakthrough in the lives of exploited women and children throughout the great continent of Europe!

A STORY OF HOPE

EURASIA

Kasha's mother was a victim of sexual slavery. When she was two-years-old, her mother left. No one knew where she went. For three years, Kasha lived with her grandparents. They cared for her the best they could, but they were homeless and often did not have enough food for themselves or Kasha.

One day, Kasha's mother came home, but the situation did not improve. Her mother was verbally abusive and treated her like a servant, forcing her to work all day just to earn her meals. Her mother would often say, "You are nothing to me, you are useless." These words cut deep into Kasha's young heart. Over time she began to believe she was useless and that her life meant nothing.

At age six, Kasha did not want to live. She began calling out to God, she had so many questions. How could He allow her to live like this? What was her purpose? While walking on the road to get water and complete her chores, she would often plead, "God, please take me; I do not want to be here."

A Project Rescue outreach team befriended Kasha's mother. After months of the team building trust and offering a safe place for Kasha to live, her mother agreed to let her go into a Project Rescue Home of Hope. Although Kasha longed for the love of her mother, in her new home she found something she never expected. A new family surrounded her with love and introduced her to the unconditional love of Jesus. Kasha excelled in her studies, and recently completed her bachelor's degree. She felt God asking her to return to the home where she found hope. Kasha now serves there as a leader, sharing the love and hope that she desired as a child. She knows the truth; she is not useless, she is a treasured daughter of God, fulfilling His good purposes.





A STORY OF HOPE EUROPE

As a young woman, Bella worked in the fields. One day a man told her about an opportunity for better work by going to Europe. However, this was a lie. She was brought to Spain and forced into sexual slavery. Her captors told her she had a \$55,000 debt to repay. Night after night, Bella was prostituted, tortured, and exploited at the hands of her abusers.

By a miracle, Bella escaped. However, when the police found her without ID or immigration papers, she was sent to a detention center for deportation.

Bella knew she could never return to her family because of the danger of being trafficked again. But then another miracle took place. A Project Rescue ministry director came to the detention center and arranged to bring Bella to a safe home where she could be cared for and restored.

Over the next several months, Bella became friends with the woman and the ministry team. The director worked patiently with Bella to help bring physical and mental healing. She also introduced Bella to Jesus. Soon, the young woman – a former slave, chose to put her trust in Jesus for full healing and restoration; and He breathed new life into her spirit.

Today, Bella is a new woman. Jesus healed her in marvelous ways and gave her a new life in Spain. Through her friendship with the woman and the ministry team, Bella learned another language, received a permanent work permit, graduated from a vocational school, and joined a church family. God brought a Christian husband into Bella's life, and together they are serving in ministry.

Project Rescue celebrates the transformation in Bella's life. *Through the prayers, service, and giving of God's people, Jesus redeems and restores women's lives. He makes all things new.*

A PARTNER'S PERSPECTIVE

Pastor Eric and Angela Daniel and Hillside Christian Church



Pastor Eric and Angela Daniel of Hillside Christian Church.

Being involved in the local community is at the heart of Project Rescue. That is why we love to see churches reach out to exploited women and children in their own communities. Pastor Eric Daniel and his wife Angela of Hillside Christian Church in Napa, CA have partnered with Project Rescue along with a local organization fighting sexual slavery and exploitation in the community.

Pastor Eric attended a Project Rescue event several years ago where he learned about the reality of sexual slavery and exploitation. He knew he had to make a difference in any way he could. Since that time, Hillside Christian Church has been a faithful supporter of Project Rescue through finances and prayer.

Pastor Eric, Angela, and Hillside were already involved in local foster care and adoption. So much so, that 25% of the children in their church are in foster-care or have been adopted by families in the church. This passion for ministering to vulnerable children was a natural connection for Hillside as they were learning about Project Rescue and the injustice of sexual slavery and exploitation worldwide. He

said, “Our hearts were really, really stirred to go beyond just foster care.”

Hillside had a heart to do even more to reach those in the community who were vulnerable and exploited. Pastor Eric was asked to sit on the board of a local organization impacting the community, and Hillside now sponsors a home that provides restorative care to teenagers.

Last year, Pastor Eric and Angela traveled to India to witness what Project Rescue and its partners are accomplishing on the ground. He saw firsthand the great power of Jesus to restore the lives of women and children. After attending a red-light district church, with women still trapped in exploitation, Pastor Eric said, “In that moment, surrounded by people of many cultures and backgrounds, it was all about expressing love



Hillside helped provide college scholarships for young women in Project Rescue aftercare homes.

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-Pastor Eric Daniel

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and value for women in the red-light district. We could just picture Jesus right there.” Restoration cannot be complete without Jesus healing a woman or child from the inside out.

Through the ministry of Project Rescue staff, women and children are being shown the life-changing power of Jesus. It is Jesus who can fully restore a life. We are excited to continue partnering with Pastor Eric and Hillside to bring hope and restoration in the name of Jesus to women and children all over the world.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO BRING HOPE?



\$30

Provides welcome home essentials



\$100

Monthly costs per child



\$250

Monthly costs per woman in aftercare



\$1,250

Provides a one year college scholarship



\$15,000

Annual costs for vocational training center

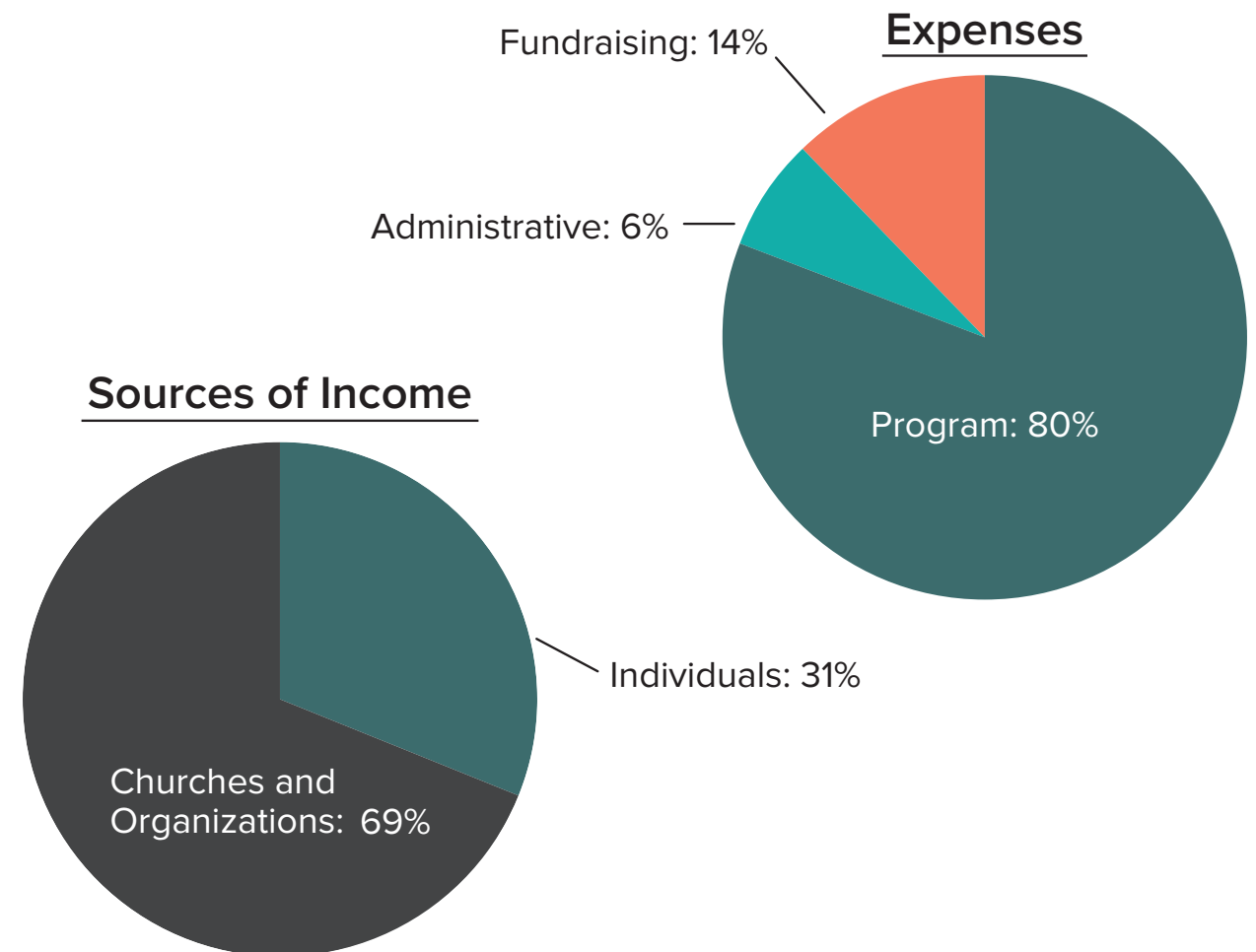


\$100,000

Cost to help launch an aftercare home

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Project Rescue is committed to financial integrity. Every year Project Rescue goes through an independent audit from a CPA. Furthermore, Project Rescue annually presents all financials to a 6 chair Assemblies of God oversight committee. These processes ensure transparency and fiscal responsibility of the funds that are entrusted to us.





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