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RESCUING CHILDREN

Celebration Update

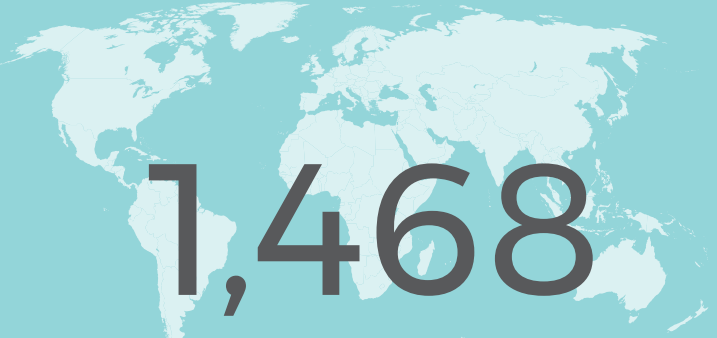
For Churches

**Reclaiming destinies
one life at a time.**

/// JAN - JUNE 2024 ///

TOGETHER

WE *rescue* MORE CHILDREN!



1,468

**SURVIVORS
RESCUED**

ACROSS FIVE GLOBAL
REGIONS

January - June 2024



freedom!



121

RAIDS



102

ARRESTS

50.7%

CHILDREN

Rescued
persons age
breakdown

34.9%

YOUNG ADULTS

14.4%

ADULTS

84% FEMALE

16% MALE



1,468
individuals
rescued from
trafficking and
exploitation.

Individuals such as...



EOFY Campaign wrap



This EOFY, we invited our supporters to partner with us in finding and rescuing every child needing freedom. Our mission was to leave no child behind!

Over the weeks, we shared Chelsea, Asada, Dao, Amaya, and Kiona's stories and learned more about our rescue efforts in different parts of the world. Our supporters gave wholeheartedly to rescuing more children and leaving no child behind.

We want to thank our supporters for honouring these brave survivors' stories by helping 1,346+ more children find freedom.

We couldn't share beautiful outcomes like these without their contribution, and they are making a real difference in children's lives.



GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

Local authorities partner with us for the sake of children's safety

From border patrol officers to national police forces, our teams aren't just trusted by local authorities; they're valued assets.

Local investigators value our teams' professionalism and dedication to helping children. In some cases, our agents do the legwork on the front end, going undercover to seek out exploited children. More and more often, officers contact our agents to use their expertise in every aspect of their investigation, from data gathering to final interviews.

The results speak for themselves: so far this year, we've conducted 121 operations with law enforcement throughout seven countries, rescuing over 540 people! And because police often arrest perpetrators in these situations, we're not just rescuing children; we're helping prevent their abusers from hurting anyone else. Thanks to collaboration with law enforcement, we've aided in the arrest of 102 criminals.



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From the Frontlines

Quotes from the Dominican Republic

Many of our cases with law enforcement come from the Dominican Republic, where our agents work closely with police day in and day out.

"My happiest moment was seeing her two years later in a foster home, happy with her daughter..."

— **Rescue Agent** upon seeing a child he rescued thriving later in life

"I would love to put myself out of a job...to be able to make a big enough impact on a big enough scale where this kind of work isn't necessary."

— **Lucas**, Rescue Manager in the Dominican Republic

GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

Freedom Plans shaping hope-filled futures



Trauma resilience training helps children move forward in freedom.

240+ children have been rescued and enrolled in a Freedom Plan™.

The first phase of a Freedom Plan™ addresses crucial areas of vulnerability. Survivors receive medical attention, food and shelter if needed. This year, over 40 survivors with no safe place to go joined Residential Care, entering safe homes with other survivors to begin healing from the trauma they've endured. Over 210 survivors entered Community Care, during which they participated in our programs and lived in their own homes.

So far this year, 170 survivors have graduated from the first phase of the program and joined over 900 others in the follow-up phase of our program. Caseworkers continue to check in with survivors and monitor their status, offering encouragement and mentorship for two years after their rescue.

“She can’t speak ten words without mentioning God,”

– **David**, Operations Manager, Uganda



Nafuna at work

At 14, Nafuna found herself in the clutches of exploitation after her mother's death. Working in a bar, she was trapped in hopelessness.

But at 17, she accepted an invitation from a rescue agent and joined Destiny Rescue's program. She expected strict rules and discipline, but what she found was a place of warmth, prayer, and most importantly, freedom.

Nafuna discovered a new life filled with music, dancing, and God's love.

Once her time in the Residential Care facility was up, old “clients” tried to get her to return to bar work. Fearless in her newfound faith, Nafuna shared the gospel with the men who abused her.

“They ran away,” she said, smiling.

Now, she's a successful hairdresser, boldly sharing her faith. She even travelled to a different city to teach her trade, investing the money she earned by buying a cow! Nafuna's transformation is a testament to God's grace and your support. Your contribution has played a significant role in her journey. *“I will never forget God,”* she said during a recent interview. *“His Word will never depart from my life.”*



GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

4-Year-Old Rescued from Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC)

Caleb, our Global OSEC Rescue Director, was nervous. He'd spent months building an online repertoire with Nilda, a child trafficker who was subjecting her 4-year-old daughter to horrendous abuse on a webcam for paying customers. He and local officers had planned a strike to rescue the child today, and he was playing his part virtually from a hotel room thousands of miles away.

Pretending to be a child predator, he video-called Nilda and paid her to exploit her little girl for him, giving the arresting officers all they needed to prosecute the woman. After a harrowing delay, during which Caleb had to stall Nilda from actually harming her child, Caleb heard a sound in the background, and Nilda abruptly ended the call. Caleb waited in agony, messaging officers to find out the result of the strike.

Suddenly, his screen lit up: he received a call from Nilda. When he answered, he couldn't help but break into a smile. Instead of a human trafficker on the other end of the call, he was greeted by several armed members of the strike team, grinning and waving into the webcam. Nilda was in custody, and her daughter was finally safe.



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**KIDS RESCUED
FROM OSEC**



12

**PERPETRATORS
ARRESTED**

Humbly Partnering with God's Heart

Behind every survivor's story stands a team of dedicated workers embodying God's grace as they make rescue missions possible. From mentoring aspiring entrepreneurs in Africa to former detectives combating online sexual exploitation in Asia, and social workers offering comfort to abused children, these selfless heroes step into the darkness to guide others toward the light.

You are an integral part of this mission.

As our teams support survivors reclaiming their freedom, your contributions empower this impactful work.

On behalf of them and the 1,468 individuals rescued this year, we thank you for being part of God's story of redemption.





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This report presents Destiny Rescue data from events that occurred by way of our programming and rescue efforts from January to June 2024.

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15,000+ lives set free



Operations in twelve countries around the world



250+ volunteers and staff serving around the clock to rescue kids and help them stay free

Prayer points:

- Freedom for the 1 million children caught in slavery and exploitation
- Destiny Rescue agents to have physical, emotional and spiritual strength & wisdom.
- Protection of staff, especially those working in dangerous and often undisclosed nations.
- Children rescued, and their families and communities come to know and follow Jesus.

"They didn't stop me from dancing," she said.
"Instead, I'm dancing differently."



*Nina's * story is a powerful testament to the transformative impact of our anti-trafficking efforts. She initially feared that joining our residential home would be a stifling experience. However, she found a place where she could thrive, be herself, and heal as she prepared to live free in the future. She put the economic training she received as part of her Freedom Plan to good use. She now works full-time as a hairdresser, earning enough to live in her own apartment and support her family.*

The enterprising girl even took her business on the road, training hairdressers in other parts of the country. Her efforts were so successful that she was able to invest her earnings into something promising long-term returns: a cow! Now, she's saving and planning to open her very own salon.

* Names changed to protect individuals.

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The first time Tony saw Oriana, the 15-year-old was working at a bar that doubled as a brothel. Tony learned her mother had sent Oriana to work when she was just 12 years old. She was expected to send money home regularly as a way to contribute to the family's needs.

He took a seat and noticed Oriana on the opposite side of the bar, sitting with another customer. But something was off about her gaze; her expression seemed disconnected: "She had this numb, glazed-over look in her eye." Tony quickly called over a server and demanded that Oriana be brought to him. The ruse worked: bar staff removed Oriana from the other client's table and brought her to Tony. When he was finally able to communicate with her, Tony told Oriana that they could go somewhere safe. She accepted and left with Tony, joining the residential home we operated in Thailand at that time. For the first time in years, Oriana was safe.

Unfortunately, that was only the beginning of Oriana's journey. According to Tony, there was still one major barrier standing between Oriana and freedom. "(Her) mother wasn't happy," Tony said, explaining that Oriana herself had gained freedom, but her mother had lost a major source of income. While Destiny Rescue staff worked tirelessly to help Oriana recover from all she'd been through, her mother called her on the phone incessantly, pressuring her to return to sex work. Torn between what she needed and what she felt was expected of her, Oriana often snuck away from our residential home to return to the brothels.

"I couldn't tell you how many times she disappeared," Tony said. But no matter how many times she'd vanish from the home, our team would find and rescue her again from another bar days or weeks later. Oriana's tragic cycle continued until Tony sat down with the child to have a heart-to-heart: "I remember sitting down with her and saying, 'I know you don't know your dad, and I know I'm not your dad, but I love you like you're my daughter.'" That simple but ardent statement had a profound effect on young Oriana. For once in her life, someone valued her, not for what she could do for them, but for who she was as a person. Oriana never ran away again after that. Now she is a free, she's married, and she's got a little daughter of her own."

2023 was a year of over 3100 rescue miracles facilitated by Destiny Rescue agents through rescues, raids, survival rescues, generational rescues and the rescue of children being exploited and sold in the online space. Many survivors have entered our pathway to freedom programmes where they are rescued, restored and reintegrated back into life.

One of our project managers in a country in South East Asia writes:

"I have seen the miracle in survivors' lives when they give their heart and believe in our Lord God Jesus Christ. God has changed them completely from their past experiences and they are thankful for the grace of God which is given to all of them for free. One of the girls said that 'the grace of God is so big and His love is equal, He loves me and loves others.' They are brave to tell their family and other people that they believe in Jesus. They are not afraid to talk about faith."

Goals for 2024;

Our 12 project nations and teams are continuing to go from strength to strength.

- We plan to rescue over 3000 trafficking survivors again and see communities reached with the love and grace of Jesus.
- We plan to consolidate and prepare our teams for many more miracles of freedom in 2025. This will be achieved by strategic growth and alliances in our project nations and funding nations as well.
- We are investing into the OSEC space as it sadly is a growing area of criminal activity in the child trafficking and exploitation spaces globally.

Prayer points 2024

1. Prayer for the freedom of the over 1 million children caught in slavery and exploitation and 3000 plus rescue in 2024.
2. Destiny Rescue agents see what needs to be seen, give them insight. May they know the leading of the Holy Spirit and his protection always. They are very reliant on him as they work.
3. Wisdom and strength for our agents and staff to bring hope into some of the darkest places on the planet.
4. Great partnerships with others so that we can rescue as many children as possible.
5. May the children we rescue, their families and communities come to know Jesus.

Destiny Rescue are so thrilled about our groundbreaking work in the OSEC space. This story "Girl behind the Green Gate" has involved the rescue of children from the horrors of trafficking and exploitation in the online space. Destiny Rescue have also been working with the AFP and close to 400 perpetrators have been located in Australia alone in this case.

I send this to thank you and to highlight that we are making a difference together. Together we are fulfilling the mandate of Isaiah 61. Thank you for all you do to make the rescue of children caught in slavery and exploitation possible.