

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FREEDOM

A LOOK THROUGH THE YEARS



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Together, we are Changing Lives and



For more than 25 years, Life Impact has been fighting for those who can't fight for themselves and serving as a voice for the voiceless in some of the darkest regions of the world. Along the way, we've witnessed both the unimaginable realities vulnerable children face and the incredible power of God's love to transform lives.

As you journey through these pages, we hope you'll see more than milestones but the lives changed through your generosity, prayers, and partnership. Every child protected, rescued, and brought to safety is part of a story that God has written through people like you.

In 25 Years of Freedom, our mission has been to Prevent, Rescue, and Heal—preventing child trafficking and exploitation, rescuing children from danger, and helping bring healing and restoration to those harmed.

Together, we are Changing Lives and Changing the World. And by God's grace, the story will continue. Thank you for being part of this journey.

and Changing the World.

FREEDOM THROUGH THE YEARS



2001

At just 24 years old, Lana landed in Thailand, answering God's call to fight for those who couldn't fight for themselves and instantly became momma to 52 at-risk children, pioneering her first prevention home.



2002

The very next year, Lana was given full leadership and care of two prevention homes.



2004

Christmas in their Hands, Heaven in their Hearts was birthed in a village along the Thai border with Burma, in the war zone where orphans of war came in the middle of the cold night, singing Christmas carols. A dream that God put on Lana's heart at only 9 years old to give her Barbies to children in Africa would take form, and now every Christmas thousands of children receive *Christmas in their Hands, Heaven in their Hearts*.





2008

March - Lana rescued her first exploited child, a begging 8-year-old girl sold for \$24. Within months, 12 more children were placed in her care as Lana opened Life Impact's first safe home on the Thailand/Burma border.



June - Life Impact International officially became a nonprofit with a clear calling to go to the "mouth of the river"—the Thai/Burma border—the source of trafficking.



August - We quickly expanded to Burma. Following Cyclone Nargis, Life Impact opened a Children's Home in Yangon for the children who had lost their family in the cyclone. Today, those children are thriving—educated, reunited with family, or even serving on staff.





2010

Miraculously, we were able to purchase 25 acres of land in Thailand from three mafia bosses, signing the contract with them in Lana's living room at a time when we didn't even have \$200 to buy a lawnmower to cut the grass. We named it the Promise Land, with God's promise of provision, protection, and healing.



2012-13

One of the first family-style safe homes where children would heal and belong was built and dedicated on the Promise Land.



2013-14

Because you could buy three Burmese children for the price of one Thai child (\$2.70), and seeing the need to stop child trafficking before children reached Thailand, we started a feeding center that later became House of Hope, a safe home for at-risk and exploited children on the Burma side of the border.





2017

January - Land was purchased for our emergency transition home in Thailand, a critical bridge from rescue to arriving at their family-style safe home on the Promise Land. The transition home allows the children to begin healing.



May - Another piece of land was purchased by two donors for the boys' side of the Promise Land, where dozens of rescued boys now live with loving house parents in family-style safe homes.



October - The Kingdom of Thailand approached Life Impact, asking us to ally in addressing child exploitation, making us the first government-recognized safe home and shelter on the border with Burma.



2020

Life Impact Brazil launched, targeting the most vulnerable and at-risk regions for children. Starting first under a tree in the northeast, a strategic region known as the “capital of child exploitation,” called Juazeiro do Norte, and also in some of the most dangerous communities of Rio de Janeiro, reaching the children where they live with prevention, education, and hope.



2021

In Thailand, an organic farm was established on the Promise Land, strengthening long-term care and health for rescued children, with the hope of one day becoming self-sustaining.



Prevention centers expanded in Brazil, including construction in Rio and outreach into one of the most dangerous communities—Cidade de Deus (City of God).





2023

Across Brazil and then into the Amazon, Life Impact expanded rapidly—reaching more children, transforming abandoned buildings, increasing project days, launching transportation, and securing legal approval to rescue children.



2024

Legal documents were fully approved to operate the first safe home in the interior of the Amazon. A historical moment for Life Impact Brazil and the region!



2025

The Amazon Safe Home officially opened, marking a new chapter in Life Impact's mission to Prevent, Rescue, and Heal.



and it's just the beginning!



2025 Promise Land

DREAM WITH US FOR THE NEXT 25 YEARS



As I look back, I am still in awe of God's unchanging faithfulness for the past 25 years. And now, looking ahead, we are excited for all that He has planned! Every child reached, every family restored, every community changed, and every nation impacted reminds us that He's still at work. While we are grateful for all He has done, we believe God isn't finished revealing His love story to these children and the world! You have been, and still are, a crucial part of it all!

Our best days are still ahead of us! God is already opening new doors to reach and rescue children and bring healing to families in different regions and nations.

Currently, in Thailand, we have acquired and are developing land to expand our Transitional Safe Home to meet the growing demand for newly rescued children.

In Brazil, we are positioning ourselves to go to the capital city of Manaus, where the need is overwhelming, but we are ready for the challenge!

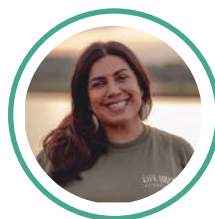
In Burma, as the civil war rages on, another home will be built to house more war-zone orphans and those affected by the war.

And on the horizon, a couple more countries and opportunities have been presented to us to continue the mission to prevent, rescue, and heal in different nations, as has always been the bigger picture!

All the while trusting God to lead us, protect us, and provide.

Together, God is calling us to keep showing up where the need is greatest. We will continue to protect the vulnerable, fight for the exploited, and change the world one life at a time.

As we dream about the next 25 years, we pray you'll continue to stand with us as God writes the next chapter.



Lana

Founder, Life Impact International

Ways to Change a Life

The next 25 years of impact begin today.

The possibilities are endless over the next 25 years
through the power of partnerships.

Because of faithful partners, vulnerable children have
found safety, healing, and hope. Together, we can reach
even more children in more nations in the years to come!

Thank you for dreaming with us and for helping write the
next chapter of freedom for children around the world!.



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