

# HOW WE STARTED



## (un)adopted

In 2009, the leadership at Lifeline became burdened with the reality that, while adoption is a beautiful response to the command to care for the fatherless, the large majority of children who are considered orphans will not be adopted. Various factors including age, special need, and life circumstance, often prevent orphaned and vulnerable children from adoption. These children often face a future with little hope, and are vulnerable to sexual exploitation, drug abuse and slavery. By no fault of their own, many are unprepared for adulthood and have no knowledge of a Heavenly Father who loves them.

(un)adopted was born with the vision to reach these children who are labeled “unadoptable;” to equip those caring for them daily with knowledge of holistic care and provide vulnerable children with life and job skill training. While these areas can be hugely impactful, we know the Gospel has the greatest impact and is at the heart of what we do at Lifeline.