

# 2018 annual report

lifeline   
children's services



## A WORD OF GRATITUDE FROM OUR

### *executive director*



Herbie says a word of thanks for the past year, highlights what happened, casts vision for 2019 and where we are heading here.

There are so many stories that only the Lord could write. They would not have been possible without the faithfulness of men and women like you partnering with this work. The reality is that there are still many stories yet to be completed in 2018 and beyond. There are women, children, and families yet to be reached with the care and hope that they need in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We believe that we have been called as His Body to step into that gap.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Herb M. Newell IV". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Herbert M. Newell, IV  
*President & Executive Director*

## 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

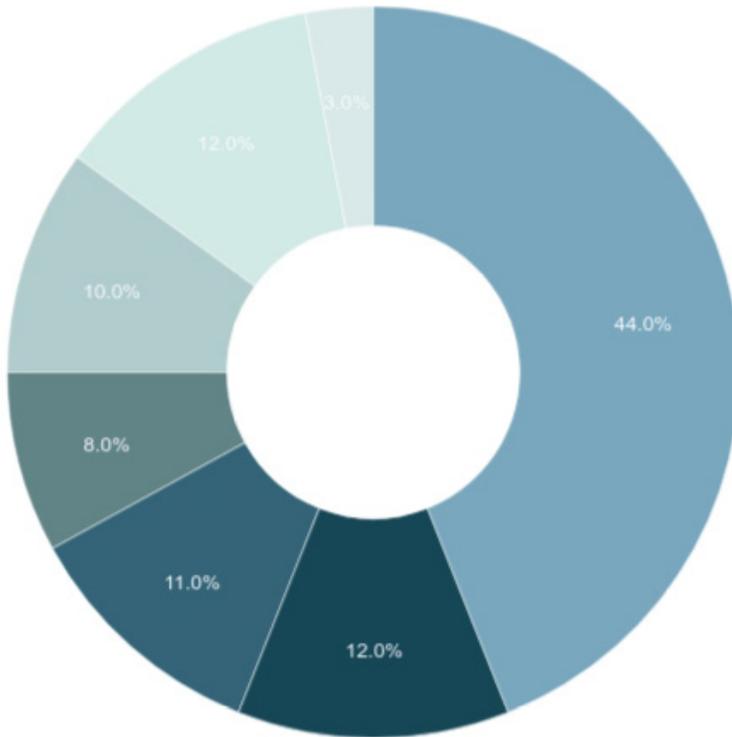
# 2019

## *strategic initiatives*

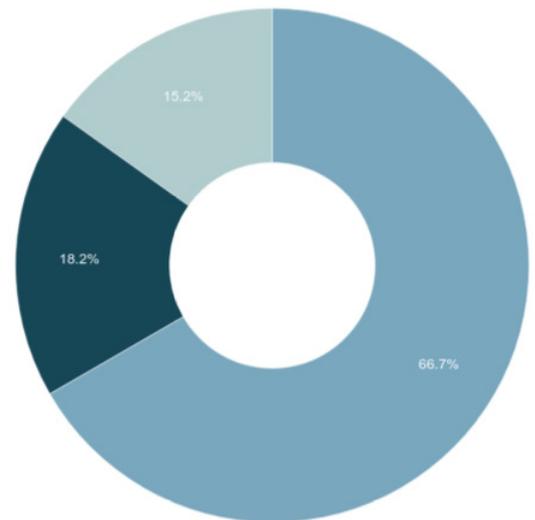
- 1 Continue to grow Life Skills Education Training (LSET) - including initial trips to Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, India, Colombia, and Costa Rica.
- 2 Recruit and train 120 new Christian families to enter the mission field of foster care.
- 3 Host (un)adopted's inaugural Orphan Care Summit, which will bring together partners from across the world. This Summit will enable collaboration, training, and encouragement for (un)adopted's global partners.
- 4 Establish the Hope Adoption Fund that will build on the foundation Lifeline has set to continue to keep costs reasonable to families seeking to adopt, while also funding the sup-
- 5 Prepare and encourage churches to connect with and support women following an un-planned pregnancy while also expanding our
- 6 Mobilize churches in five more states to care for and minister to men and women who have or are at risk of having their child(ren) enter the foster care system through parenting, mentor-

# FINANCIALS

2018 Expenses



2018 Income



- Development
- International Adoption
- Domestic Adoption
- (un)adopted
- Family Restoration
- Education & Counseling
- Administrative

	2018 Expenses	2019 Budgeted Expenses
International Adoption	2,681,839	2,252,685
Domestic Adoption	737,611	895,765
(un)adopted	707,293	951,923
Family Restoration	504,069	785,822
Education & Counseling	167,940	246,513
Administrative	606,108	1,003,852
Development	742,507	847,322
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,147,367</b>	<b>\$6,983,882</b>

	2018 Income	2019 Budgeted Income
International Adoption	2,857,101	2,450,252
Domestic Adoption	671,724	737,120
Development	3,113,615	3,886,354
Capital Campaign		500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,642,440</b>	<b>\$7,573,726</b>

**Fund Balance**                      **\$495,073**                      **\$589,844**



# adoption

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Lifeline's International and Domestic Adoption Programs bring the gospel to orphaned children in the U.S. and across the world through well-prepared Christian adoptive families. Lifeline is firmly committed to discipling, encouraging, and supporting these Christ-centered families through equipping and care before, during, and after welcoming their child(ren) into their family.

Additionally, Lifeline began our Education and Counseling ministry to equip families with vital knowledge and resources to nurture and disciple children coming from hard places. Our ministry to children and families includes teaching, training, counseling, and support services that are available for life.

17

domestic adoptions

190

international adoptions

13

from countries

843

counseling hours provided for more than 70 families

# pregnancy ministry

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Lifeline works to engage women and men in unexpected pregnancies with the hope of the gospel. Our aim is for them to embrace that they and their child are made in the Image of God and to empower them to choose the best life-giving option for them and their unborn child. We accomplish this through 24/7 support, options counseling, connecting them to tangible resources, adoption planning, and post-placement support.

7

states offering  
pregnancy counseling

80

pregnancy resource  
centers contacted

356

new expectant  
mother referrals





# family restoration

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Lifeline bridges the gap between local churches and the child protective services of the state. To accomplish this, we partner with local churches to recruit, train, and resource families to care for vulnerable children. In addition, we stand behind local churches to provide on-going support for both birth families and foster families through 3 programs: traditional Foster Care, Harbor Families™, and Families Count™.

59

foster families trained

246

families and children helped to stay together through Harbor Families

299

parents graduated from Families Count

15

churches equipped for Families Count classes

# (un)adopted®

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Worldwide, there are more than 153 million orphaned and vulnerable children; however, fewer than 1% of these children will be adopted. Therefore, the biblical call to care for orphans must extend beyond adoption. (un)adopted exists to reach orphaned and vulnerable children with the hope of the gospel and to equip them with the life skills needed to bring about community transformation.

21

international trips to  
serve on the ground

507

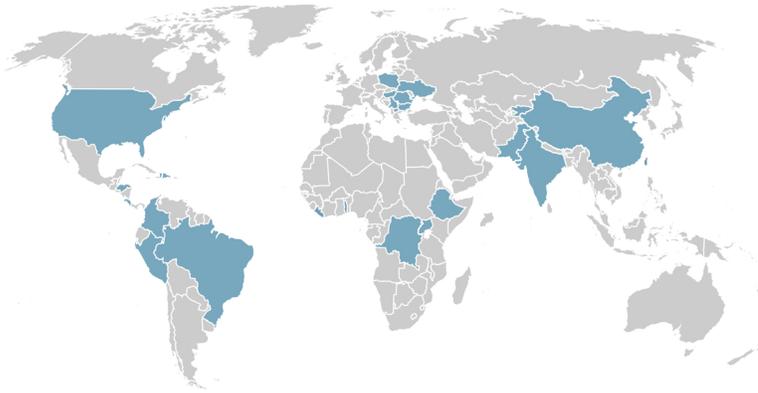
key influencers trained  
through LSET

1,302

orphaned and vulnerable  
children impacted



# where we serve



## PARTNERED COUNTRIES

Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Macedonia  
Poland  
Taiwan China

Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Dominican Republic  
Haiti  
India  
Peru  
Romania  
Uganda

Ukraine  
Ethiopia  
Guatemala  
Liberia  
Togo

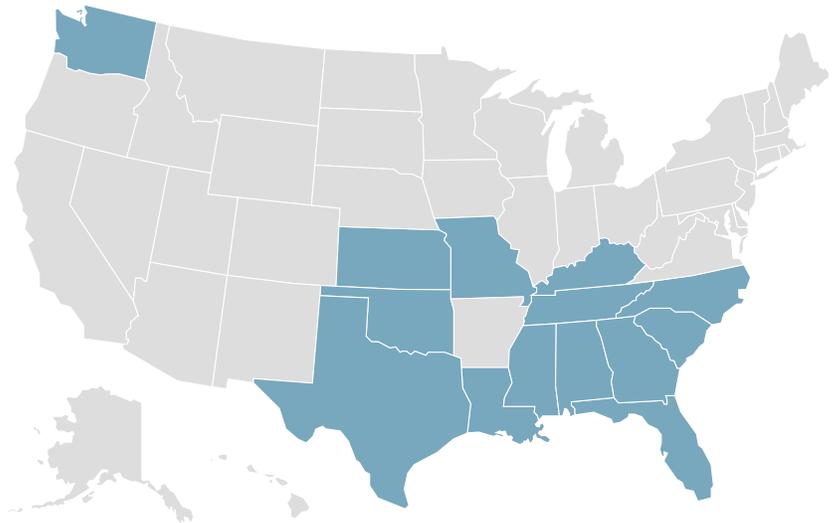
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## LICENSED STATES

Alabama  
Florida  
Georgia  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana\*  
Mississippi  
Missouri

North Carolina  
Oklahoma\*  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Washington

\*Coming soon



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