A WORD FROM HERBIE NEWELL
President & Executive Director

The beginning of 2020 brought hopes of new beginnings and fresh vision; however, it truly became a year like no other. Not since the bubonic plague of the 1300s or the Spanish flu of the early 1900s has a virus so crippled the entire world, both from a health and economic perspective. However, through it all, Lifeline has stood upon the foundation built in 1981 to bring gospel hope to the most vulnerable — the vulnerable child, the single mother, and the broken family. It was necessary to pivot certain ministry objectives in 2020 in order to meet the most emergent needs of the year. And with these alterations we learned and discovered new opportunities and methods to meet these needs in ways never imagined. We have seen the mighty hand of God overcome countless obstacles throughout.

As we reflect on all the Lord accomplished through Lifeline this year, we also look forward with anticipation to the future. The year 2020 took its toll on the world, but especially the vulnerable. We increasingly need partners who are willing to invest their time, talents, and resources as we look ahead at the work the Lord has laid out for 2021.
2021 STRATEGY

Expand our Global Orphan Care Network and launch our Global Training Network. This will allow us to train, encourage, and resource the global Church for local orphan care wherever they are located.

Begin equipping the Church to care for kids aging out of US foster care through an intentional discipleship strategy.

Provide caregiver training in Romania, Costa Rica, Colombia, and India

Host a Global Orphan Care conference with all of Lifeline’s strategic Global Orphan Care partners

Provide 10 Hope Adoption Fund scholarships to adoptive families

Provide 250 hours of post-adoption support for international adoptive families

“It has been an honor to work with Lifeline Children’s Services this past year. Now, more than ever, vulnerable children and families are in critical need of services and support. Lifeline does an incredible job providing these resources and for this we are so grateful.”

-Chris Tomlin
2020 IN REVIEW

January
Launched Image Bearers
Find the book at Amazon.com so we can all make the shift from pro-birth to pro-life

February
Angel Armies
Lifeline joined with Chris Tomlin’s organization to meet needs in U.S. foster care

March
Parent Coaching
Launched Parent Coaching program

April
Pandemic Relief
COVID relief funds sent to (un)adopted partners in India

May
Foster Care
Foster care CEU participants climbed to 1,800 while people quarantined through COVID

June
Global Orphan Care
(un)adopted hosted a 12-day virtual conference for strategic partners
**August**

*R(u)n for One™*

(uni)adopted’s R(u)n for One raised more than $100,000, even with the impact of COVID

**September**

*Virtual Trips*

Hosted (uni)adopted virtual trips to Uganda, Ukraine, and India

**October**

*Global Orphan Care*

Launched Altar 84 and the Global Orphan Care Network Care initiative

**November**

*(uni)adopted*

Vocational training institute is launched in Liberia though REAP partnership

**December**

*Pregnancy Counseling*

48 children placed through domestic adoptions

**July**

*Night of Prayer*

Launched a night of prayer and encouragement for adoptive parents (hosted by partners, families, David Platt and Steven Curtis Chapman)
# Financials

## Income

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**Surplus**                      | $706,697      | $84,158     |

## Distribution

- **Income Distribution**
- **Expenses Distribution**

### Color Key

- **Green**: Administrative
- **Blue**: Counseling
- **Purple**: Development
- **Light Blue**: International Adoption
- **Baby Blue**: Domestic Adoption
- **Gold**: Global Orphan Care
- **Black**: Education
- **Greenish Yellow**: Family Restoration
- **Dark Greenish Yellow**: International Adoption
- **Orange**: Global Orphan Care
ADOPTION

Lifeline believes all children are created valuable and deserve a permanent, loving family who displays and shares the hope of the gospel with them. Our International and Domestic adoption ministries seek to find strong, Christian families for children eligible for adoption. Our focus is finding Christ-centered families for small and large sibling groups, older children, children with mild, moderate, and severe special needs, and healthy younger children. Our families have long and challenging journeys in the adoption process, and we are committed to walking with them — discipling, encouraging, training, preparing, and counseling — before, during, and after welcoming their child(ren) into their home.

“One reason we love Lifeline is because they help remind families about the truth that these are children, whatever comes with them, who need a home and a family. But it’s much more than just that too. This process is about God’s Word coming alive and people knowing Jesus — whether through ministering to women in domestic adoption or ministering to a culture and country through international adoption.”

- Emily Murphy, Lifeline mom in process for adoption of her and her husband, Daniel’s, daughter in India
“My pregnancy counselor helped me through everything. She encouraged me with a hard situation with my oldest son and helped me through so many aspects of my life, not just adoption. She helped point me to God and mold me into a better person.”

- Symone, birth mom

450+ EXPECTANT MOTHER REFERRALS

150+ RECEIVED FACE-TO-FACE OPTIONS COUNSELING

20 RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE WELL

PREGNANCY COUNSELING

We know women in unexpected pregnancies and their children are made in the image of God. Lifeline engages these women with the gospel and shows them the amazing truth that they and their children are valued by their Creator. We want to empower them to choose life for their unborn child and to make an informed decision about both of their futures. To accomplish these goals, we provide 24/7 support, counseling, connections to needed tangible resources, adoption planning, and post-placement support. Additionally, a woman can receive housing, physical care, life skills education, and support at The Village before, during, and after the birth of her child.
Lifeline believes the gospel is the key that makes restoration possible for broken families; therefore, we equip local churches to provide education and ongoing support for both birth families and foster families through three programs: Foster Care, Harbor Families™, and Families Count™. All of these ministries serve as a bridge between the Church and a state’s child protective services. They equip Christian families to provide temporary care for children and by assisting at-risk families as they pursue reunification with their child(ren). Through these partnerships with local churches, we are able to recruit, train, and resource Christian families to care for vulnerable children and disciple multiple generations with the gospel.

“None of us ‘have the heart for it.’ The load is too heavy for us to bear. But Jesus isn’t asking us to serve in our own strength. He ‘has the heart for it’ so we don’t have to. We just have to be willing and available. ... Lifeline came alongside our willingness and gave us tools we needed to be a safe place for children in need. I am so grateful for their patience, graciousness, and continued support as we minister to families in our care.”

- Bethany, Foster Care mom
Global Orphan Care

Lifeline believes children deserve families; however, the hard reality is that for the millions of orphaned and vulnerable children around the globe who are deprived of family, few will actually achieve permanency through adoption. Lifeline extends the biblical call to care for orphans beyond adoption. By training caregivers, teaching life skills, providing education, and partnering with local Bodies of Christ, orphaned and vulnerable children hear the gospel and can transform their future and that of their communities.

“The church has been helping us very much from the beginning. They helped my husband when he was sick. They are providing an education for my daughter and bringing us a meal every night. We feel comfort and are very thankful for them.”

- Family participating in our (un)adopted partner’s children’s program in a slum-area of Bangalore, India

12,000+ Impacted through food distribution
327 Key influencers trained
26 Countries reached

Global Orphan Care
Lifeline is committed to supporting families with the resources they need to nurture and disciple their children who have come from hard places. Trauma, neglect, and abandonment leave deep scars that affect the way children think, learn, and relate to the world. Our highly trained and experienced therapists, educational specialists, and parent coaches bring together cutting-edge techniques with a biblical worldview to give children the help they need to thrive, and families the support they need to help their children become all God intends for them to be.

“Working with Lifeline gave us hope when we were at the end of our rope. ... It was extremely difficult and the tension, stress, and chaos in our home was relentless. ... We didn’t understand that our daughter needed a different parenting approach. The Parent Coaching has been transformative. It’s not easy and it’s a process ... but we’re learning, our daughter is learning, and we’re growing together.”

- Rick A., Parent Coaching participant
WHERE WE SERVE

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION
Brazil
Bulgaria
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary

Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Macedonia
Poland
Taiwan

INT. ADOPTION & (UN)ADOPTED
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Haiti

India
Peru
Romania
Ukraine

GLOBAL ORPHAN CARE
Guatemala
Liberia
Togo
Uganda
Pakistan

LICENSED STATES
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Florida
Georgia
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Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi

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