

IMPACT REPORT

See Your Impact | See Their Hope





OUR MISSION

EMPOWERING RESCUED CHILD SOLDIERS AND CHILDREN ORPHANED BY WAR

to become leaders for peace through art-focused trauma care and holistic rehabilitation.

When we hear stories of children Exile serves, we're inspired by the mission all over again. Since 2008, we've witnessed God's redemptive hand at work — restoring the lives of children that the enemy sought to destroy. More than 8,000 children changed by God's grace and your compassionate partnership with Exile!

This year alone, Exile's local leaders established four new rehabilitative care programs — extending comprehensive, Christ-centered care to 850 more leaders for peace,

young men, and women who will one day transform their communities.

Committed to walking with war-affected children and youth every step of the way, Exile's teams constructed multi-use buildings in three displacement camps to continue providing safety, art-focused trauma care, and discipleship for 500+ youth in our care. Despite the enemy's schemes, these children have a place to belong and overcome because partners like you choose to step into their stories.

God is using you to redeem communities and restore lives — one child at a time.

Your commitment to youth experiencing relentless wars and unexpected disasters demonstrates Christ's unconditional love for them in invaluable ways. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in ministry and in restoring hope. We can't wait to see what the Lord will accomplish through this, the Exile family, over the next 15 years!!



BETHANY & MATTHEW WILLIAMS
Exile International
Co-Founders

COUNTLESS REASONS TO PRAISE GOD

 **4,154** SERVED IN 2023

Triumphant over trauma and loss, now passionately pursuing peace

 **596** YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN BAPTIZED

Proclaiming their faith in Christ, committing to make disciples

 **41/49** PROGRAMS LEAD BY GRADUATES

Spreading the hope of Christ and replicating holistic rehabilitation that transforms lives

 **95%** COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION

Equipped with knowledge and skills to support families and impact communities

 **78%** DECREASE IN PTSD SYMPTOMS

Healing spirits, minds and bodies — overcoming nightmares and shame

WHY WE SERVE CHILD SURVIVORS OF WAR

Exile International began in 2008 in response to the wars in DR Congo and Uganda — where more than 100,000 boys and girls as young as 7 are kidnapped and forced to fight in armed conflict.

Children are psychologically tortured, beaten, and brainwashed — forced to commit deadly acts of violence against their families and communities. Many become victims of rape, sexual violence, and physical abuse. Those fortunate enough to escape bear deep, enduring emotional scars from the horrors they witnessed and experienced.

For the 6+ million orphaned by war, violence steals their childhood all the same — interrupting their education and freedom with overwhelming grief and responsibility. Cast to the streets, children orphaned by war risk abduction and captivity each day.

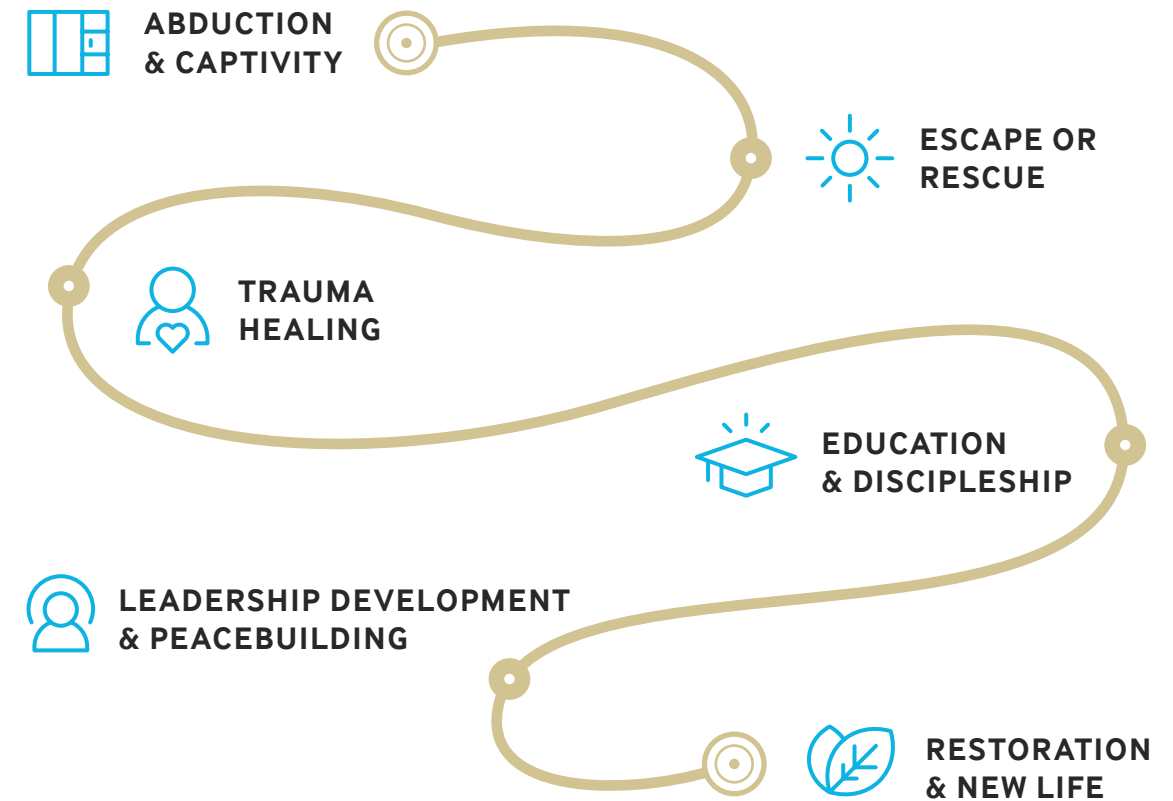
12 YEARS OLD

Average age at abduction — the age of a sixth-grader

3 YEARS CAPTIVE

Average time captive to violence and grief

THE ROADMAP TO HEALING



Art-Focused Trauma Care

When trauma disrupts the brain's language center, the arts provide safe avenues for children to process and share their stories.

Education

Equipping children with the knowledge and vocational skills to escape poverty, support families, and develop communities.

Discipleship

Coming alongside the local church to foster healing and hope — young men and women are discovering new life in Christ!

Leadership & Peacebuilding

Preparing the next generation of community leaders with conflict resolution skills to cultivate peace in regions known for war.



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Bahati's life changed forever when rebels invaded his town — tearing him away from the only life he'd ever known. Soldiers forced a weapon into his tiny hands. They coerced him into drug use and threatened him at the expense of his and his family's lives to commit brutal acts of violence.

“God has a wonderful plan for my life. By His grace alone, I escaped alive and began to see my life restored through Exile's programs.”

Through Exile's art-focused trauma care, discipleship, and leadership development, Bahati began to overcome the years of trauma he endured. He discovered his passion for carpentry and building in Exile's vocational program and developed the entrepreneurial skills to support his business. More than a carpenter, Bahati serves his community as an ambassador for peace — sharing Christ's love with every piece of furniture he makes!

FOUNDED ON CHRIST'S CARE

Losing her parents to war before her 12th birthday, Sarah was left with giant shoes to fill as sole protector and provider for her younger sister, Gloria. When most 9 and 12 years were in school or playing, they worked on neighboring farms, earning just enough to purchase a cup of rice or a single potato for dinner. We are so grateful to God for partners like you and Exile's local team who stepped into their story.

“Exile has become our family. We live with hope – playing with children our age and seeing Jesus's love for us!”

Together, we helped Sarah and Gloria regain possession of their parents' stolen land—land stolen when no one was there to provide protection, safety, and opportunities every child needs. With their land restored, Sarah and Gloria now have gardens and pigs, which provide sources of nourishment and income. Through Exile's peace clubs, they are experiencing Christ's love through compassionate leaders who walk alongside them on their journey.



YOUR GENEROSITY TRANSFORMS LIVES

WE'RE DEDICATED TO MAINTAINING THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN REVENUE AND EXPENSES.

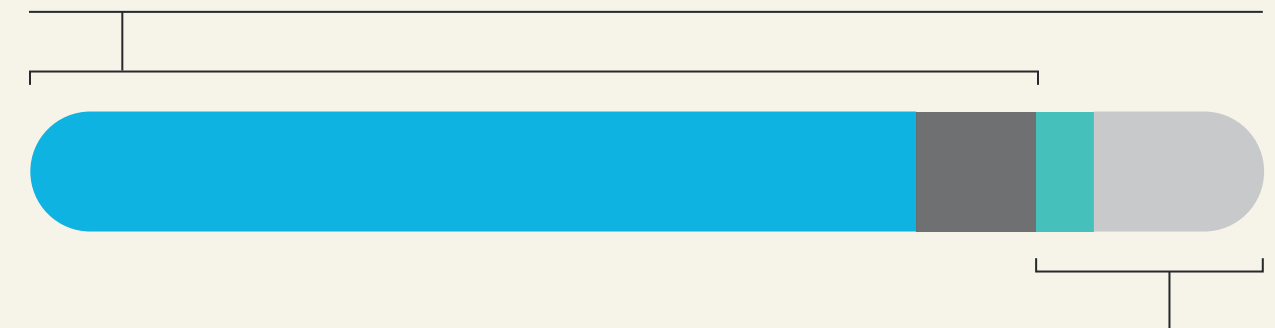
Every dollar you give is invaluable to a **child's redemption story**. We're committed to honoring your generosity by upholding the highest standards of responsible stewardship.

- Annual 3rd Party Audit
- All 990s and financials posted online
- Recognized by ECFA, Excellence in Giving, Candid, and CAFO for exceptional commitment to financial responsibility

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

80.4% PROGRAM SERVICES

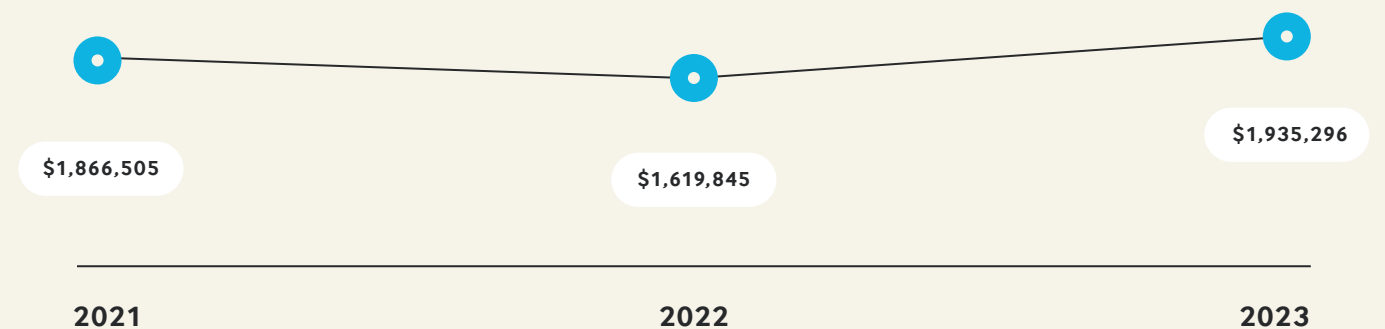
● Programs (71.3%) ● Advocacy & Awareness (9.1%)



● Fundraising (5.7%) ● Admin (13.9%)

19.6% SUPPORT SERVICES

YEAR-OVER-YEAR GIVING





HEALING SPIRITS

Art-Focused Trauma Care,
Counseling, Discipleship &
Peacebuilding



HEALING BODIES

Safety, Food, Medical Care
& Other Basic Needs



HEALING MINDS

Education, Professional
Skills & Leadership
Development

Accredited Commitment to
Stewardship & Mission Success



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