

## Bridge to a New Future



... thanks to YOUR support!

**W**hen Win of Myanmar was only 14 years old, the unthinkable happened . . . she was raped.

When she became pregnant, her attacker said he would marry her, but he never did.

With no support and no money to provide for her baby, Win was in an extremely vulnerable situation with no hope.

### **Win escaped a hopeless future — thanks to YOU!**

Through your generous giving, Win was able to join a She Is Safe group for teenagers.

In this group, Win is part of a loving community learning income-generating skills and saving together. Now she can dream and build a better future for her baby.

"My dream is for my baby to get an education," she said. "I want him to grow up and help other people. I want him to treat women well. I don't want other girls to have the same experience as me."

After everything Win has endured, she could not imagine a positive future for herself or her child. But this group has served as a bridge to a new future.

Through your support, Win is learning how to become a better mother to her son and is being equipped to create a different future for herself.

**Thanks to you and other faithful friends of She Is Safe, young girls like Win are able to learn of their value as God's image-bearers, sustain an income with their newly found skills and raise up a generation of hope-filled children.**



# INDONESIA

*“A male relative attacked me while he was tutoring me. I remembered learning about God’s love for me in the Children’s Outreach program, and I prayed, “Lord Jesus, help me!” My attacker lost his strength and he ran away. I told my parents what happened, and they reported it to the police. Thanks to this program, I know how to protect myself and speak up if someone tries to harm me.”*

—Indah, age 13

## Thanks to you in Indonesia . . .

- **17 women and girls** were rescued from abuse and trafficking.
- **89 women and girls** received care and training so they can focus on building better lives for themselves.
- **933 women in 69 She Is Safe groups** received income generation training and peer support.
- **14,143 at-risk children and teenagers** were set on a path toward a brighter future through education, personal care and improved nutrition.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

This exciting time of year is when our country directors report on lives changed, so we can celebrate with you what God has done to free and equip women and girls.

This year is extra special as we celebrate **She Is Safe’s 20 Years in Ministry!** With your help, we are building a bridge from decades of God’s favor to the years ahead.

We’ve freshened up our website, so be sure to visit it at [www.sheissafe.org](http://www.sheissafe.org). Our lady with the lamp is on the move — lighting the way to freedom and new life! We’ve also rebranded our monthly sustainers’ program. It is now RescueOne. Monthly

sustainers know that girls need our interventions **every single month** for lasting change. God has taught us how to make the most of gifts large and small. As little as \$35 a month can light the way for a girl out of slavery into restoration or keep her from being sold in the first place.

What I love most are the testimonials and the bright faces of women and girls who are growing more confident, knowing that God is at their side as they cross scary bridges into a stronger future!

For the forgotten,



Michele M. Rickett  
Founder & CEO



# NEPAL

*“Many young girls like me disappear from our village and never return. I was so afraid this would happen to me, so when I had a chance [from She Is Safe] to learn how to sew in vocational training, I took it. I loved the training, and I hope to join the advanced training when it is available. I am hopeful for my future now.”*

—Bilhana, age 19



## Through your support in Nepal . . .

- **54 at-risk children and teenagers** were set on a path toward a brighter future through education, personal care and improved nutrition.



# MIDDLE EAST

*“As a refugee girl, I was alone. Before joining a She Is Safe group, I did not have any skills, and my life was very stressful. I had a feeling of emptiness, and we were in a very hard financial situation. I dreamt of a better life. Now my life has changed. I have learned some skills, and my life feels less stressful. I have new friends to talk to and share my problems with. I have hope!”*

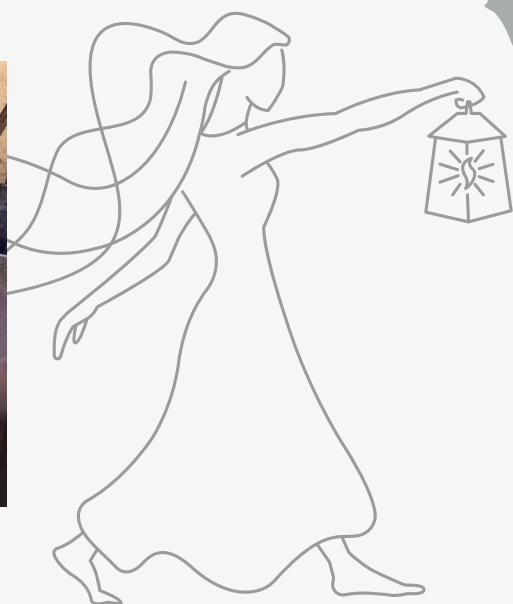
—Arwa, age 17

## Because of your generous giving in the Middle East . . .

- **81 Syrian refugee women** and girls received vocational training (sewing and beauty programs).
- **97 women in 7 She Is Safe groups** received income generation training and peer support.

# YOUR PRAYERS TRANSFORM LIVES!

Here are a few highlights of prevention, rescue and restoration.



## Middle East

**256 Syrian refugee girls** were set on a path toward a brighter future through education, personal care and improved nutrition.

## Nepal

**138 women and girls** became less vulnerable to trafficking by raising and selling goats to generate income.

## India

**3,367 women in 273 She Is Safe groups** received income-generating skills training and peer support.

## South Sudan

**880 women** gained and applied income-generating skills through She Is Safe Groups.

## Uganda

**12 women** gained and applied new skills through She Is Safe Groups.

## Myanmar

**128 women** were equipped with vocational skills.

## Indonesia

**21,526 children and community members** received training to prevent abuse.





## INDIA

*“My mother was abusive, forcing me to sleep with a man for money. My neighbors helped me escape to the Restoration Home. Now I am in school. I hope to become a doctor one day. I know this is a very high dream to reach, but that doesn’t mean I can’t try.”*

—Navi, age 14

### Look what you made possible in India . . .

- **352 children** were set on a path toward a brighter future through education, personal care and improved nutrition.
- **439 women and teen girls** improved literacy skills.
- **557 women** were equipped to become leaders in their small groups and communities.
- **100 girls** received shelter, counseling and vocational training or education so they can focus on building better lives for themselves.

## SOUTH SUDAN

*“I was staying at home and didn’t have a way to earn a living. But then I joined the She Is Safe Group. I started a small business selling things like biscuits and nuts. The little money I got I saved, and by the end of the year I saved enough to pay my children’s school fees and help my mother. We also started a tailoring school so that we could learn how to sew bags and other items. We are grateful for the She Is Safe Group!”*

—Lena



### Lives are being transformed in South Sudan . . .

- **45 women** were equipped to become leaders in their groups and communities.



IN COMMUNITIES KNOWN FOR SELLING GIRLS

## **\$35 gives a girl one month of intervention.**

As a RescueOne monthly partner, you can rescue her from sexual slavery, restore her afterward or prevent her from being sold in the first place.

Your monthly gift can offer

- safe haven in a restoration home
- vocational training for a new life of freedom
- income-generating alternatives for families that might otherwise sell their girls

When families begin to see what a gift girls are, they shift their thinking toward God's view of these image-bearers.

**Visit [sheissafe.org/rescueone](https://sheissafe.org/rescueone) to become a RescueOne monthly partner.**

### **OUR VISION**

**Our vision is to see every girl safe, free and equipped to become the woman that God has created her to be.**

**You can rescue her from a life of slavery.**



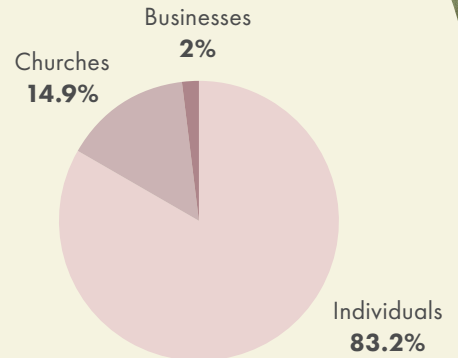


# You can **BUILD A BRIDGE** to her future

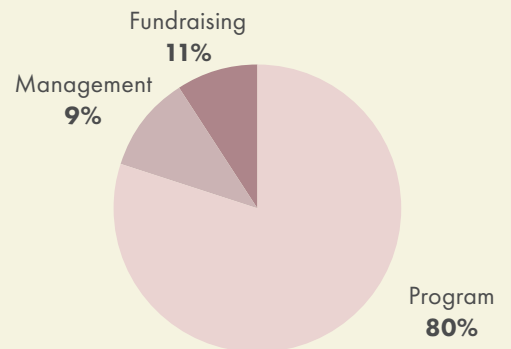
**G**irls in the hardest places face unimaginable obstacles to becoming who God created them to be. These obstacles increase their vulnerability to trafficking and abuse and prevent them from being able to hope for a different life for themselves.

You can help build bridges to the future for vulnerable women and girls around the world. Help them escape the chains of slavery and discover a hopeful future in Christ today!

## 2022 Financial Information



**Income: \$2,184,761**



**Expense: \$2,214,958**

## THREE EASY WAYS TO GIVE NOW



### GIVE BY MAIL

Return your gift with the enclosed reply form in the envelope provided.



### GIVE BY TELEPHONE

You can also give your gift by calling **877-552-1402**.



### GIVE ONLINE

Click the support button on our website: **[www.ShelsSafe.org](http://www.ShelsSafe.org)**.