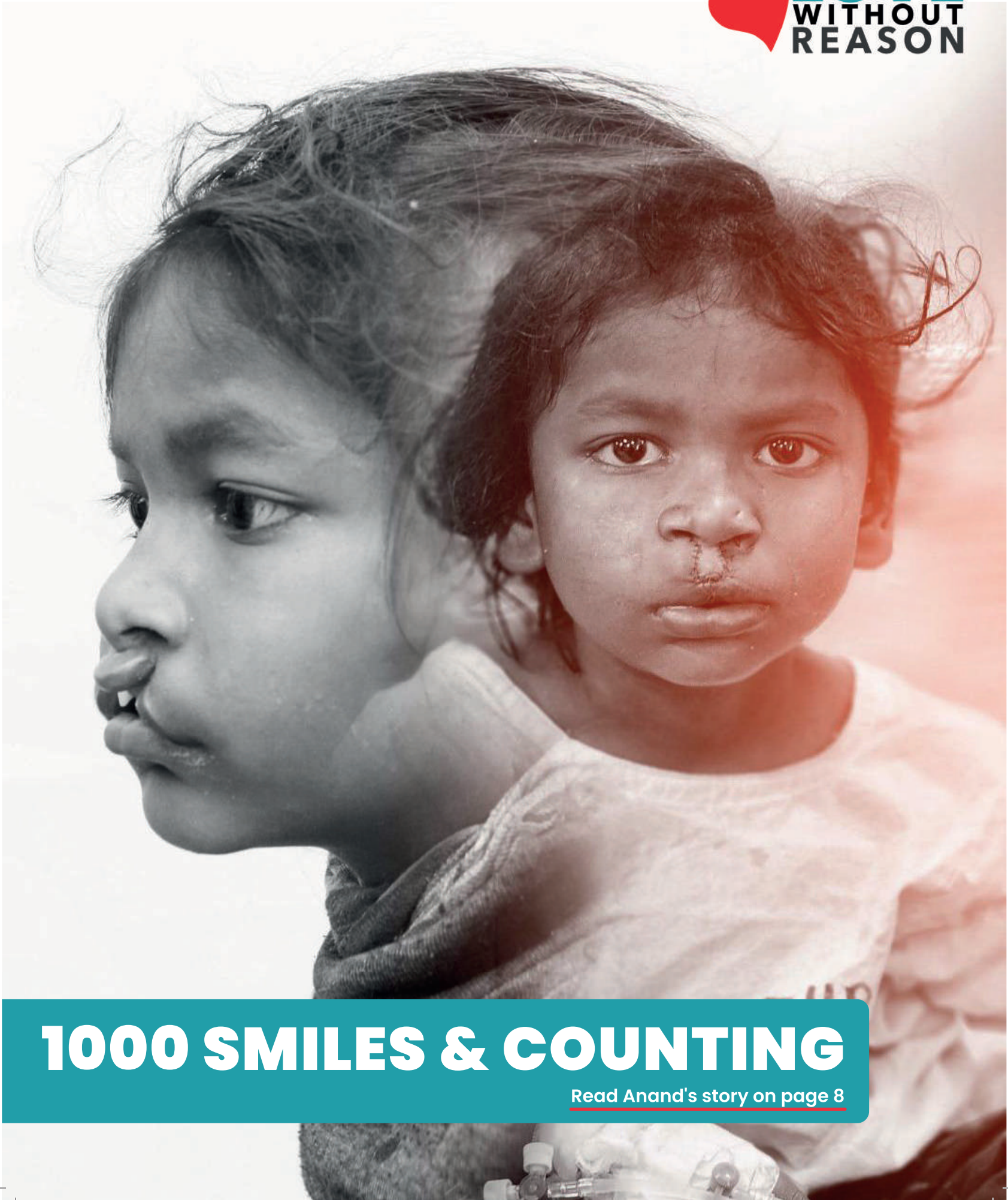




1000 SMILES & COUNTING

Read Anand's story on page 8

Dear Friends,

In 2015, while walking through the red-light slum city in India, we heard the women whisper and point at us. **"She is the one who said what is impossible with man is possible with God."** This was the response after we had shared our son Philip's story with the ladies. We knew the evil of human trafficking, but did not know that there was a link to those with craniofacial birth defects. Traffickers take advantage of these innocent children and sell them into labor camps, the beggary mafia, sex trafficking or child bride networks, even selling their organs on the black market.

For children born with these conditions, providing a free cleft surgery is only one aspect of holistic healing. Their confidence and self-esteem needs to be built up. Their soul needs to be ministered to. They must continue their education. They need to continue health screenings. They must have clean drinking water.

Because of this understanding, the three pillars of Love Without Reason were established: Transformative Cleft Surgeries, Anti Human Trafficking Efforts, and Innovative Solutions.

Transformative Cleft Surgery

Providing free cleft surgery and awareness on human trafficking can prevent a child from being trafficked.

Anti Human Trafficking Efforts

For the survivors of sex trafficking or those vulnerable to this crime, the basics of education, business, and life skills empower women to build a new life.

Innovative Solutions

The approach to improving the health of our communities is dynamic and evolving. For example, clean water is accessible in much of the developed world, but this is not so in rural communities within India. Digging water wells in remote areas in India and Nepal will reduce the spread of disease from contaminated water. The physical and emotional health of these communities will naturally improve.

Women's health and hygiene is drastically improved with education and with the Set Free Pads, stitched by the ladies of the red-light areas in Mumbai. The ladies from the Project Butterfly Center distribute the Set Free Pads demonstrating love, acceptance, and compassion.

Lastly, education is critical in the fight against human trafficking. Speaking in crusades and training the audience on measures to combat trafficking brings awareness and will reduce the incidence of this crime.

With Love & Joy,

Santhosh & Susan Mathews
Founders of Love Without Reason



The mandate is to work Until the World is Cleft Free
and Until There are No More Sold into Slavery.
We do this in partnership with you!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Susan and Santhosh have been like second parents to me as they served in my home church in Tennessee as our youth leaders for a decade. I knew Philip and this family personally. Through our women's prayer group, I would hear Susan request prayer for the ladies at Project Butterfly and those having cleft surgeries. But I had no idea the true impact of Love Without Reason until I joined them on my first international mission. I have volunteered for the 5K Run4Love and events in the USA, but seeing firsthand the people behind the pictures was like no other experience.



A part of me was wondering how I could be involved on this trip. I am a physician assistant; I am not a craniofacial surgeon or anesthesiologist, and I don't even speak the native language. But what I learned is that if you are willing to serve, you can make a difference even if it's through something as simple as a warm smile.



The individuals who come for the cleft surgeries have felt like outcasts in society. You could see the difference between the infants who were so innocent about their facial birth defects and the young adults who were burdened with shame and humiliation. It's life-changing to even hold the babies that society scoffs at or spend time with adults who have never been treated like a human. Prior to them having surgery, we made it a point to build their confidence just by interacting with them.

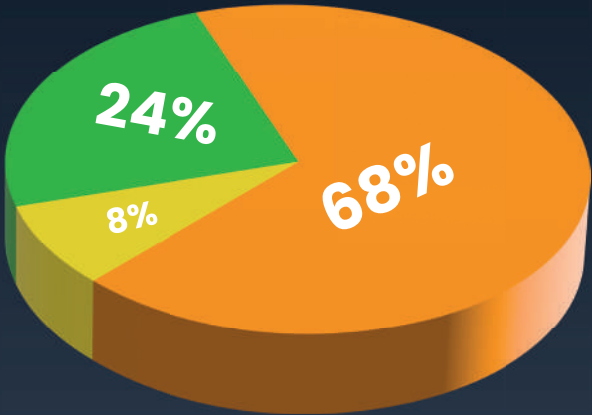
I saw the same situation with the women from Project Butterfly. They came from backgrounds where they have no idea what the concept of true love is. They have been sold into human trafficking by their own parents or husbands for a simple price. Through the help of amazing translators we were able to witness these women accept the love of Christ with a childlike faith. I grew up hearing "Preach the gospel. If necessary, use words." This is what I observed among these survivors. They responded to the love that was demonstrated to them.



I highly recommend you be a part of Love Without Reason. You can go on one of the mission trips; you can be a PHILIPian and give monthly; you can be an advocate for Love Without Reason. The impact is so great! Continue to keep this most sincere and talented team and the lives they are transforming in your prayers.

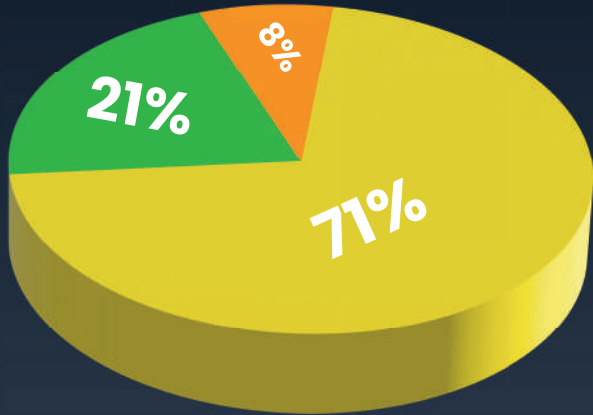
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Global Impact of Love Without Reason

ZIMBABWE

241

Surgeries

Cleft lip and Palate

05

National Medical Camp

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023

120 +

Volunteers

Love Without Reason

- 500+ families educated and counseled on risks of human trafficking.
- Awareness, leadership training, and crusades in Harare

UNITED STATES

241

Churches

Spoken at

1000+

Families

Educated on Trafficking

120+

Volunteers

Love Without Reason

- Awareness and leadership training in community groups in several states.

KENYA

246

Surgeries

Cleft lip and Palate

05

National Medical Camp

2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

180 +

Volunteers

Love Without Reason

- 1500+ families educated and counseled on risks of human trafficking.
- Awareness, leadership training, and crusades in Nairobi, Nakuru and Busia.

UGANDA

21

Surgeries

Cleft lip and Palate

01

National Medical Camp

2022

50 +

Volunteers

Love Without Reason

- 50+ families educated and counseled on risks of human trafficking.
- Awareness, leadership training, and crusades in Mbale and Busia.

INDIA

512

Surgeries

Cleft lip and Palate

300+

Women & Children

Rescued from trafficking

1000 +

Set Free Pads

Distributed to the poor

6,500 women received the message of Hope in the red light areas
65 district level mini camps * 04 state level camps * 200+ volunteers.

NEPAL

- Working with partners to house, rehabilitate, and educate women and children rescued from human trafficking.

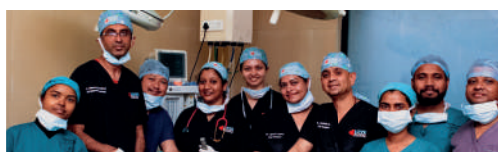
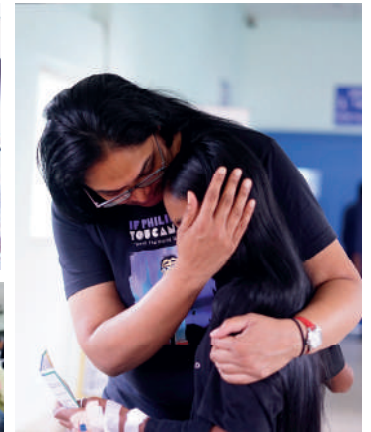
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Mission outreach started in Malawi, South Africa, and Tanzania.



ASSAM

2023



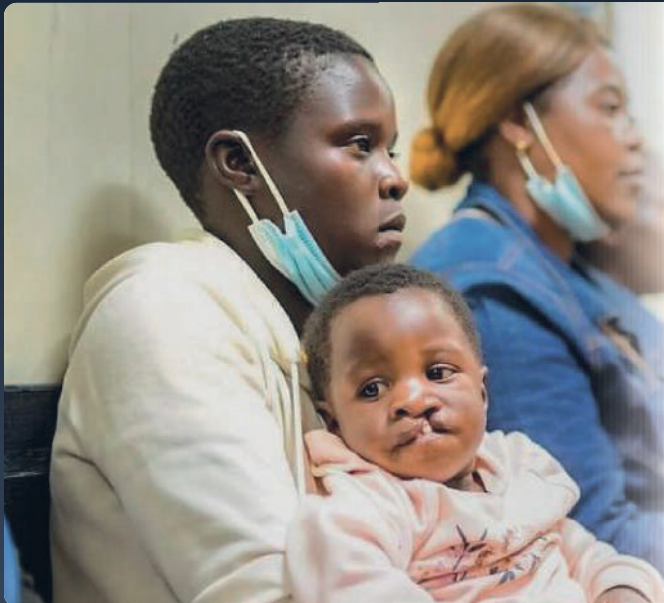
BIHAR

2024

The Great African Adventure continues!

We are ready for the excitement, the wonder, and the joy of the next cleft mission in Nairobi, Kenya. The Love Without Reason team partners once again with the Kenyatta University Teaching Referral & Research Hospital (KUTRRH) to impact the lives of children and adults born with cleft lip and palate beginning June 16, 2024.

The medical and administrative team will be flying in from India, Vietnam, South Africa, and the USA all to unite with one purpose - to change the lives of our cleft heroes who have lived too long with stigma and shame.



The summer months statistically are the most financially challenging months for Love Without Reason. While it is easy to be distracted by all the summer fun and excitement, we urge you to take a moment right now to give your best gift online. Our partners are always faithful, that is why we come to you today. We have raised \$30,000 for the Kenya mission; will you help us raise a match today with your gift? For just \$100 a month, you can save a life from trafficking and provide the needed surgery to completely change a life forever! Just like Anand! That's only \$3.30 a day! Can we count on you?

To be a part & join the cause, visit us at
[www.lovewithoutreason.org](http://www lovewithoutreason.org)



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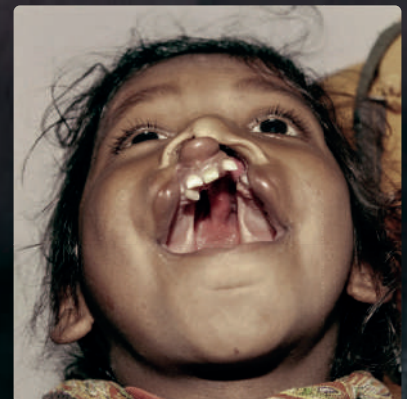
Crossing the 1000th Surgery Milestone with **JOY !**

When we met young Anand for the first time in Bihar, India, he was quietly playing in the courtyard of the Duncan Hospital. After having 4 daughters, Anand's birth was considered to be a blessing to his family in a male dominated society. However, because of his cleft lip and palate, his parents spent six years in misery, watching their child be taunted, mocked, and humiliated. The community shamed him, and Anand did not join the kindergarten class due to their ill-treatment.



Anand means Joy. His parents' dream for him was that he live a joyous life. They did not know what to expect when they brought him to the cleft camp for screening. For so many years, he had been turned away due to malnourishment.

The family broke out in smiles after the Love Without Reason medical team screened and cleared him for a combination surgery of both lip and palate repair. His surgery took about 5 hours to complete because of his wide palate and bilateral cleft lip.



Anand was discharged from Duncan Hospital with celebration and fanfare for taking us across the 1000th surgery milestone! Now, he can truly live out his name! Thank you partners, donors, and prayer warriors who helped us cross the major milestone. We dedicate this 1000th surgery to Philip Mathews our hero, whose dream lives on.