



Love Without Reason

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Yes, I want to volunteer with Love Without Reason



Below you will read the story of one of our student volunteers who went on his first cleft mission with Love Without Reason the Summer of 2024. While Shraven's career goal is in medicine, this is not mandatory to attend the cleft camp. The only requirement for joining the mission (other than the fees, immunizations, and visa) is a teachable heart that is ready to serve the most vulnerable.

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Hello, my name is Shraven Daniel and I am a third-year pre-med undergraduate student at Vanderbilt University majoring in Public Health and Psychology. I wanted to join Love Without Reason and be a part of the cleft camp in Nairobi not only to gain valuable medical exposure that would be unlike anything I could get in the United States but also to see the mission of my late brother, Philip Mathews, in action.

The camp itself was truly remarkable. Administrators and doctors from across the globe came together to put smiles on children's faces, despite obstacles seemingly at every turn. I witnessed the full patient experience from screening day to the operating room, to the joyful discharge. In no other medical experience have I witnessed a life from brokenness to whole and smiling again. It was so much more than the rush of the Operating Room; it was giving someone a new outlook on life.



At the end of the day, when we were all tired and worn out, the doctors and volunteers all broke bread together like family - a unique characteristic of Love Without Reason. After the cleft mission, I continued the journey to Uganda to support the trainings and seminars. I witnessed the miraculous physical and spiritual transformations of people held in captivity. I can see that my faith has grown through the encounters with God in a way I have never experienced before.

I grew up with Philip and Caleb, and we all graduated from the McCallie School in different years. Understanding the struggles I saw Philip go through, made me appreciate the challenges I saw in Kenya and Uganda. There is much work to do to make #PhilipsDream come true, but all of us together can make that difference in our world. With this mission, I can say that the memories will last a lifetime, and I have gained much more than I ever thought possible.

– Shraven Daniel



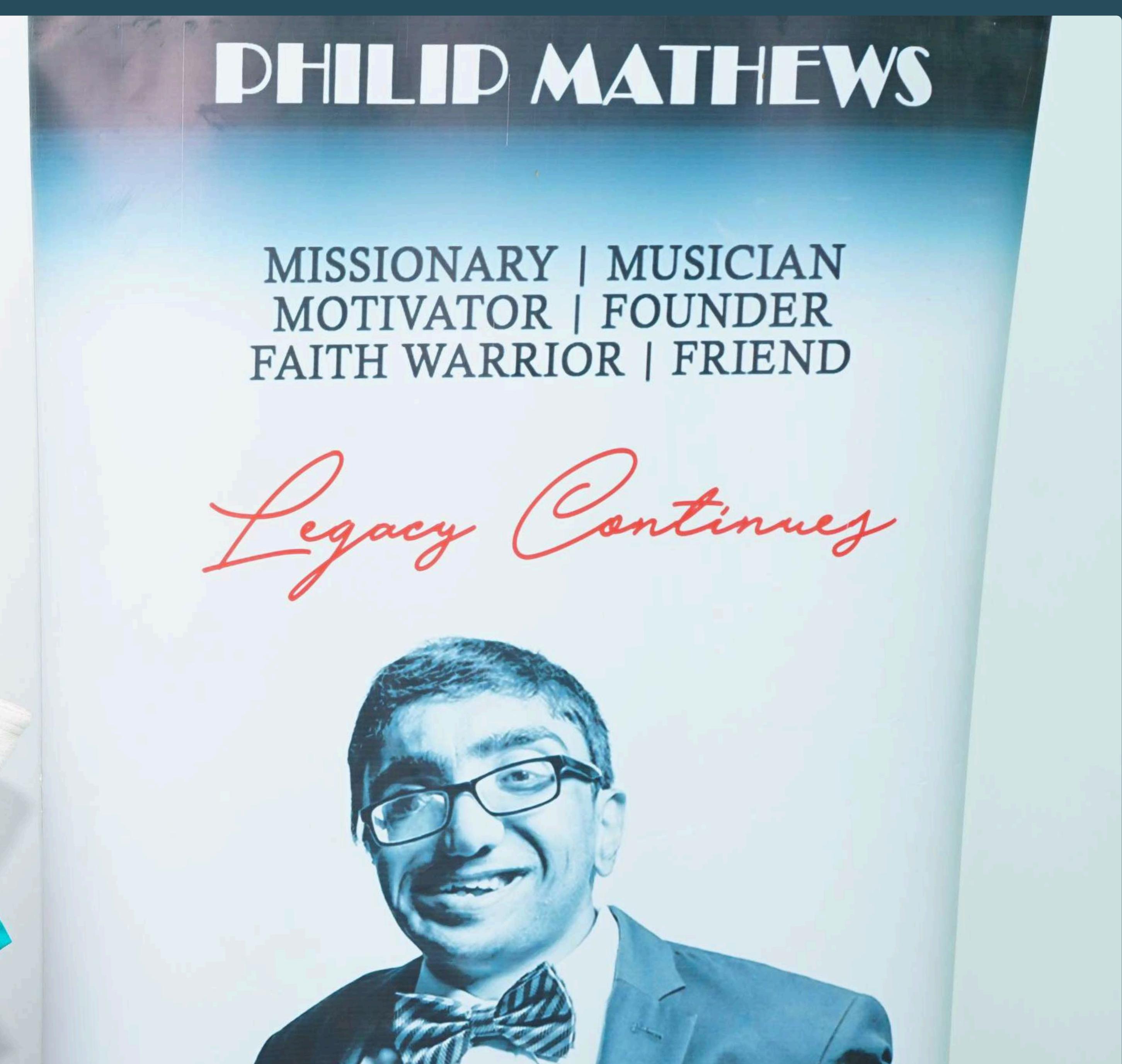
Did God Curse Me with this Baby?

Henry's mother, Teresa, questioned, "Why me? Why did God give me a child like this?" Henry was born by C-section, and she thought his lips were damaged by the surgery. Her obstetrician explained what a cleft lip was and that it could be repaired in future, but Teresa was not comforted.

Her husband and the entire community rallied around Henry, but she was grieved. "I thought that God had punished me with a baby like Henry. And I did not want to have more children, because I'm afraid that God will give me more children with disabilities."

She was happy to meet the Love Without Reason family in Nairobi, Kenya. She heard the story of Philip and was encouraged by the volunteers and the love that they shared with her. "I know that God loves me, and I know He has a plan for Henry. I want him to become a doctor and to serve the community."

Thank you, Love Without Reason, for giving me and my baby a reason to smile again!"





Tezpur, Assam



Clean drinking water is a **basic human need**

In many parts of the world, it is simply not available or easily accessible. For example, villagers in rural India travel long distances to find water. However, the water may be contaminated, leading to deadly diseases. Water wells that the Love Without Reason team have dug have transformed the physical and emotional health of families.



Children enjoy good health with clean drinking water from the wells. The maintenance of the wells by the local family creates a sustainable income for them. Entire villages of 600+ people are sustained with one bore well.

One bore well costs roughly \$1200 and impacts the life and health of hundreds of individuals.



From Hands of Hope to Hearts in Need



As we entered the Project Butterfly Center, we could hear the whirring of the sewing machines. Our staff were showing the new trainees the way to stitch the Set Free Pads, reusable sanitary pads designed by our own Sameena Kauser.

She designed this because of her understanding that disposable pads are not available in the slums. Plus, in rural areas, it is common for the women to use leaves, old rags or similar items during the periods. Because of this lack of resources, the family's health, economic status and financial stability is impacted.



"Threads of Hope: Dignity, Health, and Empowerment for All."

Since the pandemic, Set Free Pads have been distributed free of cost to the ladies in the red-light districts of Mumbai. Nine hundred pads have been distributed in these areas. Over six thousand women have been reached.

Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote, "A woman's health is her capital." The health of a woman has a rippling effect to the surrounding family. If she is not able to work due to her period, that is a loss of income. If her daughter is unable to go to school because of her period, that is loss of school days ultimately leading to a loss of income.



Your gift is bringing this innovative solution to women right now. Love Without Reason is expanding and improving the Project Butterfly Center as part of the three year strategic plan.



Set Free Pads can truly be a tool for transforming the health of women. The survivors of human trafficking who work at Project Butterfly are ready to impact the lives of women and are ready to see Every Woman Set Free.

The dignity and health of women links with the mission of Love Without Reason to build a foundation of self-respect and value for each life. The Set Free Pads, the reusable sanitary napkins stitched by the women at the Project Butterfly Center, have opened doors for that foundation of self-respect and value to be formed.

Thousands of pads have been distributed in the red-light areas of Mumbai, India. During the cleft missions in India and in Africa, the mothers of the patients also received basic education on hygiene and the Set Free Pads.

With the demand for the pads rising, and the positive testimonials from women in different countries, plans for expansion of the Project Butterfly Center have been in discussion with the executive leadership.

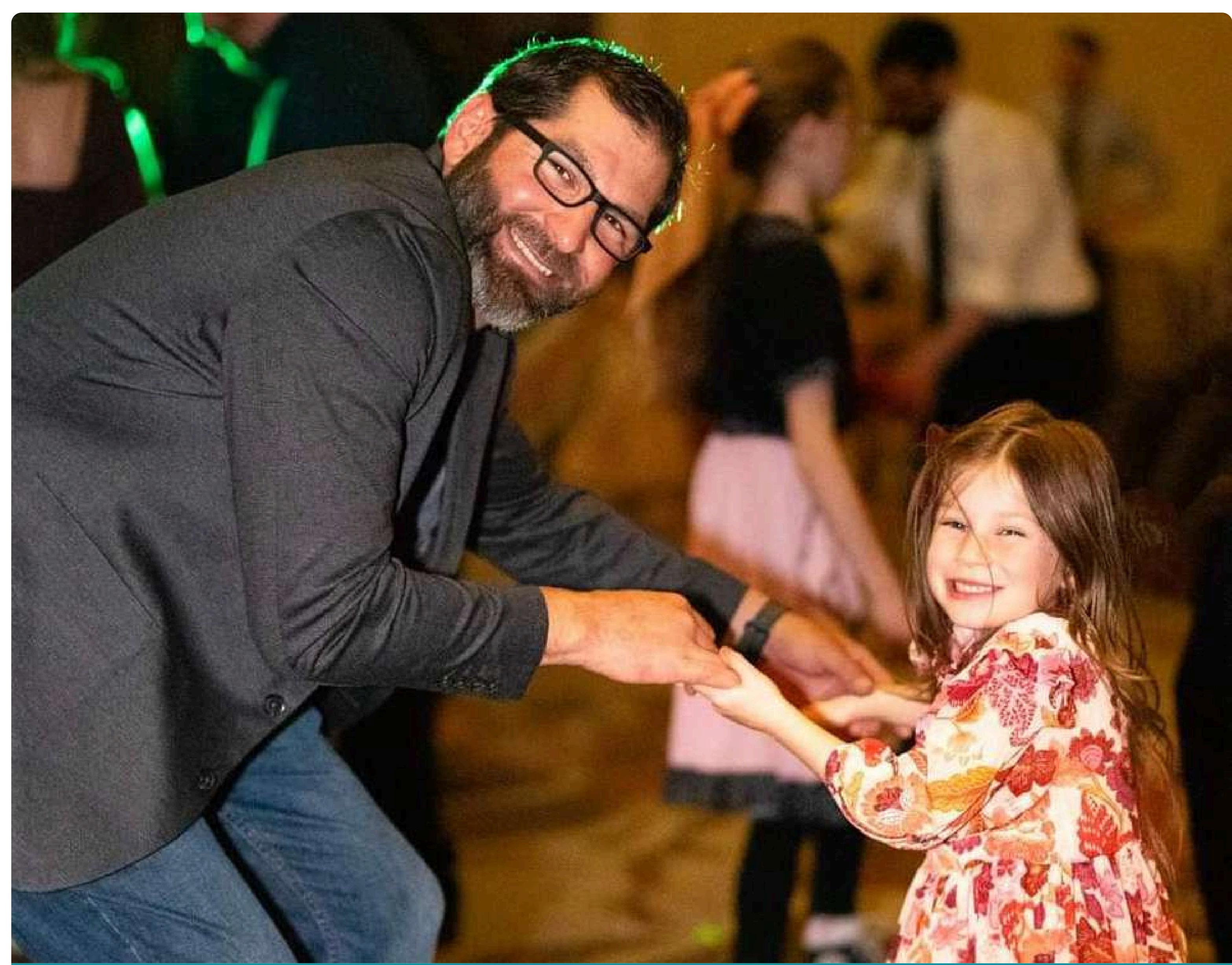
The capital for this project is estimated at \$75,000.

If you would like to designate your gift to this campaign, please note that at the time of your donation. We are excited to see this innovative tool transform the health and the future for our mothers and their daughters in countries around the globe.



Matching Grant Opportunity

Your gift today has the potential to double the impact. Love Without Reason has been offered the opportunity for a matching \$10,000 grant. We must **raise \$10,000 before December 31, 2024**, and with that we will **receive a match of \$10,000**. Your gift of **\$100 will become \$200**. Every gift and every amount matters. Thank you for helping us receive this matching grant which will help us start 2025 with a greater impact.



Father Daughter Dance

February 8, 2025

Saturday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

The Commons at Collegedale, TN

Upcoming 2025 Camps

India/Kenya Feb/March

Kenya/Uganda May/June