

## Will you help us reach 100 PHILIPians?

Love Without Reason was born from a boy named Philip — and the legacy of his smile has impacted thousands.

Today, you're invited to carry that legacy forward as a Philipian Circle member.

Your **monthly gift** helps fund surgeries, empower women, and set captives free.

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**\$100/month for 12 months = 1 surgery every year.**

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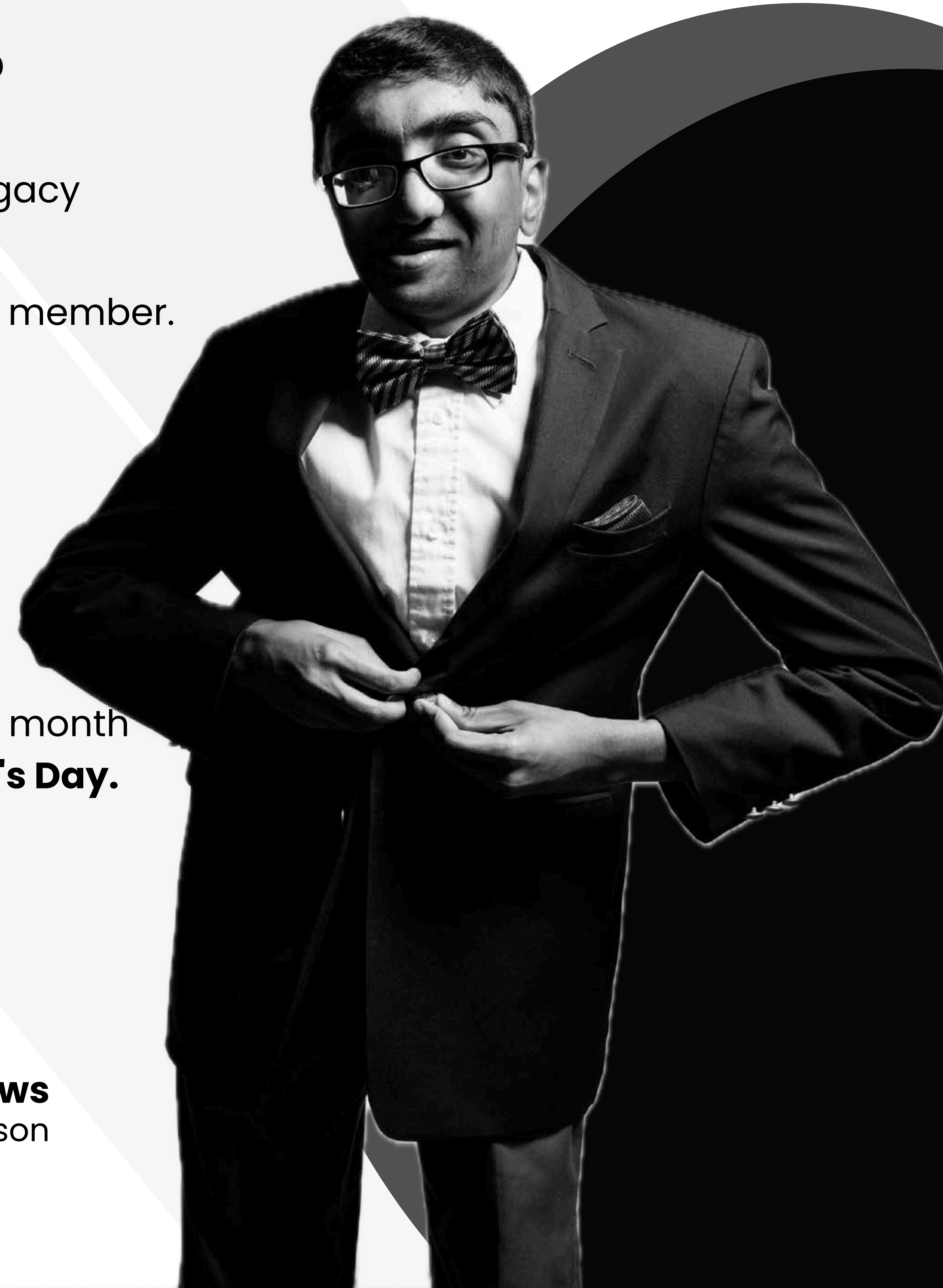
This is your chance to give love that heals forever during this month celebrating what would have been **Philip's 25th birthday on Founder's Day**.

**We want to cross 100 Philipian Circle members and we have reached 40 so far!**

Visit [www.lovewithoutreason.org](http://www.lovewithoutreason.org) today and join the PHILIPians.



– **Susan & Santhosh Mathews**  
Founders of Love Without Reason



**Until The World Is Cleft Free**





# Expanding the Great African Adventure from Kenya to Zambia!



With great excitement Love Without Reason is proud to announce the inaugural **cleft mission to Zambia September 24-27, during Craniofacial Acceptance Month!** The need for cleft surgeries is great, as one of the surgeons told us that there are four cleft surgeons in the entire country. The health ministry leaders and medical professionals we met during our March 2025 trip to Zambia welcomed Love Without Reason; and the Mazabuka Hospital agreed to partner with us in providing these cleft repairs.

The prevalence of human trafficking is also rampant in Zambia. The law states that children under age 13 are prohibited from working. However, child labor is widespread. For our children born with clefts, the vulnerability to human trafficking increases even more. Education and awareness that the Love Without Reason team provides along with transformative surgery will prevent the trafficking of our children. **The leadership team has quickly been formed and they are working hard under the guidance of our executive leaders from Kenya and South Africa, Elizabeth Njenga and Sharon Raman.** Santhosh has poured into these leaders to train them to do what he did for the first fifteen years of Love Without Reason's existence. And they are ready to carry on the vision of Love Without Reason through the continent of Africa. **With your gift of \$50 or \$100 a month, you are strategically building lives, empowering leaders, and changing destinies. We will work together, Until the World is Cleft Free!**



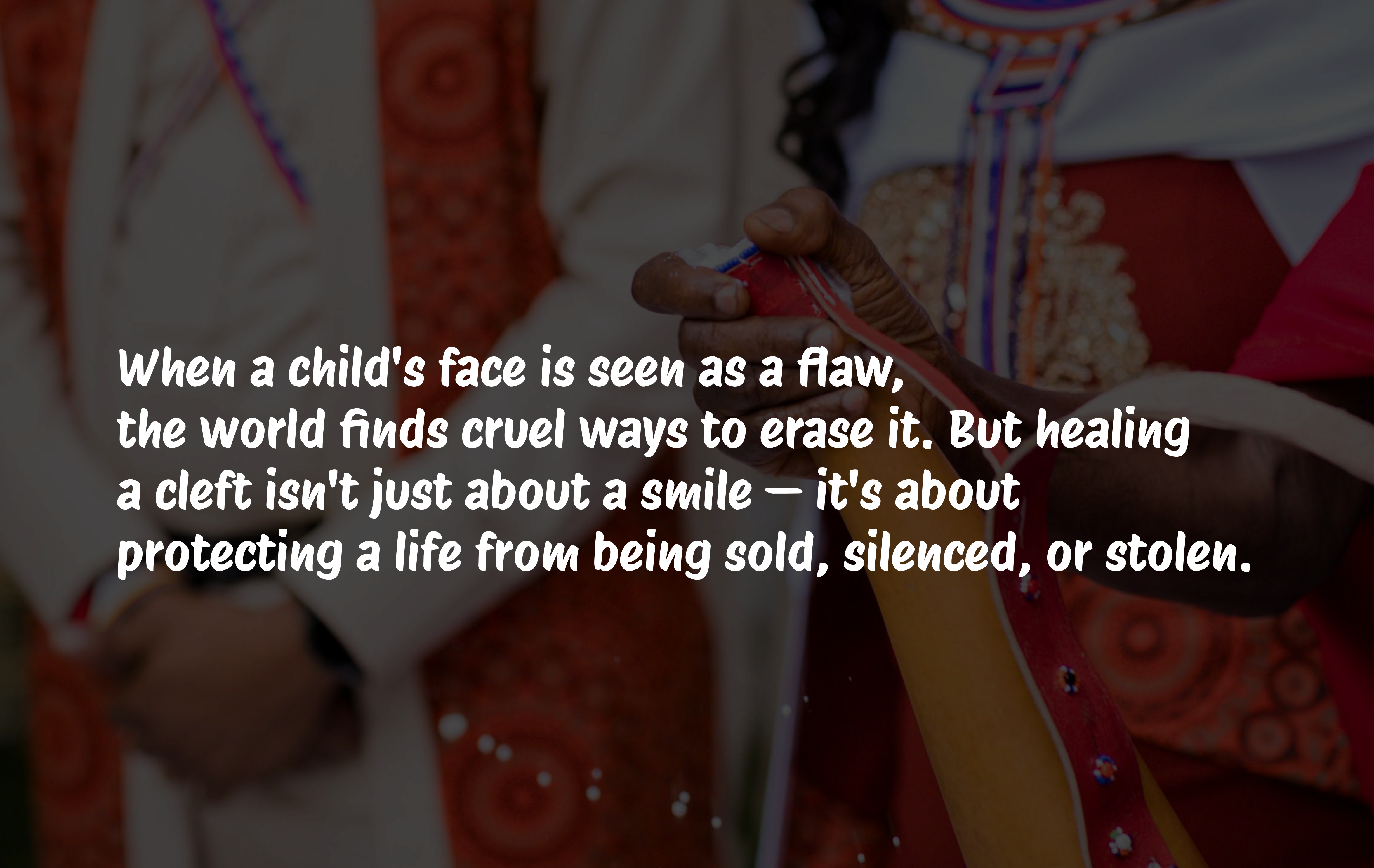
**Elizabeth Njenga**



**Sharon Raman**

**Learn more and join the cause today!**





**When a child's face is seen as a flaw,  
the world finds cruel ways to erase it. But healing  
a cleft isn't just about a smile — it's about  
protecting a life from being sold, silenced, or stolen.**



## A Child Bride

During the February cleft mission in Garissa, Kenya, our local leaders were puzzled by the behavior of the father of one of our cleft patients. He would follow his daughter into the exam room, he would climb into the hospital bed to sleep with her. Rahi\* was 19 years old, and this behavior was inappropriate. The team raised questions and were informed that he was not her father, but her husband

Child brides are another form of human trafficking seen among the cleft patients. The neglect and the rejection they face will predispose them to exploitation in different ways. They could be sold for labor trafficking, organ harvesting, child beggary, and even as child brides. Rahi\* was fifteen years old when she was married to a fifty year old man, all because her parents saw her cleft lip as a defect that needed to be hidden.

From August 10th-14th, the Love Without Reason team returns to Kenya partnering with the mission-minded Jumuia Hospital in Nairobi. The hospital also works intently with the refugee settlements in providing healthcare. We are grateful to partner with them in reaching cleft patients who would normally be looked over and be vulnerable to child trafficking as you read in the story of Rahi\*.

With your generous gift today, together we can change the trajectory of life for children with clefts in Kenya. Join with us as we work Until the World is Cleft Free and No More are Sold into Slavery!

**\*Name changed**

## Project Butterfly:

Monsoon season begins in May in India, and the heavy rains and flooding in Mumbai is a challenge for our Project Butterfly Center. The current space sits low on the ground and the leaking roof along with the chance for flooding keeps our sisters from entering and sewing the Set Free Pads and other products inside.

**Thanks to the sponsorship of JDH Company in Chattanooga,** the center has a new roof! **We are grateful to Jay and the entire JDH family for believing in #PhilipsDream.** With the support of our donors, the center was painted and minor renovations with the bathroom facilities was also done. The joy on the faces of our sisters was priceless as they viewed the updates in their building.



**Visit our website to learn more.**



# When giving saves you money

Economic uncertainty has been a constant focus over the last several years, and high-priced consumables are causing global financial stress. For example, with the price of eggs fluctuating over the past year, consumers feel going from \$1/ dozen to \$7/ dozen, consumers feel the pinch in their monthly budget, forcing them to stretch their dollars as far as possible.

One way to get more value from limited resources is through charitable donations. In addition to feeling better about oneself and the reduced stress that comes from helping others, there are also several tax benefits associated with charitable donations.\*

Any monies given to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, such as Love Without Reason, can be deducted from one's adjusted gross income. Beginning at age 70.5, individuals are allowed to contribute directly from their Individual Retirement Accounts. These Qualified Charitable Distributions can offset the Required Minimum Distributions that retirees must begin taking at age 73, offsetting the taxes that would otherwise have to be paid on this income. This is especially helpful for individuals in higher tax brackets. For those invested in equities with high capital gains, donating stock shares directly can provide additional savings. So, be sure to ask your tax professional how your support of Love Without Reason is the best bang for your buck.

Every donation is greatly appreciated and used to help children born with cleft lip & palate deformities or to reduce sex trafficking. Visit [lovewithoutreason.org](http://lovewithoutreason.org) to learn more about this incredible mission.

\*Note: This information is not intended to be tax advice.

- Teddy Kyriakidis



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Saturday

Sept 13th

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