

2021

# ANNUAL REPORT



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**INTERNATIONAL**

Empowering Children To Overcome Poverty



## A Word From Our Executive Director

I often think how Love Never Fails International (LNFI) can initiate new strategies to expand our reach and fulfill our mission to take more children out of poverty.

As I reflect on how far God has brought us at Love Never Fails in the past 12 years, it's a miracle. This year we saw over 1,000 children accept Jesus as their savior! We impacted over 50,000 children and family members with the love of Jesus. Truly we're in the miracle business at LNFI because we see God's miracles at Love Never Fails every day!

We faced many challenges from the Covid lockdowns in India and we were pressed against the wall fighting for our children in poverty. It was not a time for us to regress while our children needed us more than ever. The Love Never Fails Staff Conference took place in India during June of 2021. The staff shared with tears in their eyes, how they are committed to this work to help our children and this conference was life changing for their growth. I believe when the staff become better, the children become better.

As God says in Isaiah 61, "I'll turn your mourning into joy, and give you beauty for ashes." That's my hope for each child we serve. I'm fully committed to leading LNFI to an even more fruitful year in 2022 serving God's children in India. together the goodness of God in 2021!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnathan Kraus".

**DR. JOHNATHAN KRAUS**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Love Never Fails



# WHO LOVE NEVER FAILS IS

Love Never Fails is a child advocacy ministry pairing loving people with children living in extreme poverty to release children from poverty and bring them into a loving relationship with Christ.

Love Never Fails was started in 2009, when an American Teacher, Dr. Johnathan Kraus saw the horrors of abandoned children living in the slums and streets of Mumbai, while watching the movie Slumdog Millionaire. After watching this movie his heart was torn, for the children in India who felt like no one wanted them and they were worthless. Johnathan established a program through which caring people could sponsor children in need for a few dollars a month. Those children were provided with benefits, including education, healthy food, and health care, and the Word of God. This program continues to be the basic model for Love Neve Fails' child development program.

**MISSION** – Love Never Fails is on a mission to release children from poverty in Jesus' name. Love Never Fails has impacted over 200,000 children since 2009.

**CORE STRATEGY** – To set children free from poverty, provide an English education, healthy food, and an environment where they can thrive. In India, if a child gets an English education they will go from poverty to the middle class.

**CORE VALUES** – Love Never Fails perseveres to be a Christ Centered environment serving our supporters. Our core values are:

**TEAMWORK** We will work together to keep each other accountable, growing, and focused on the vision God has given us to reach children in poverty with the Gospel of Jesus.

**INTEGRITY** We are consistently working together to reflect the character of Jesus in all settings and circumstances.

**STEWARDSHIP** All resources given to Love Never Fails are held accountable and protected with great care and transparency to maximize both short-term and long-term impact.



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# WHAT LOVE NEVER FAILS DOES

Love Never Fails helps develop children into all God intends them to be. This development provides opportunities to encourage the healthy development of all aspects of a child – physically, economically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

We begin assisting a child in poverty, in some cases when the child is still in the womb, and we continue all through his or her young adulthood. This requires a long-term dedication and perseverance. Love Never Fails provides help to over 200,000 children living in India. For the last 13 years we have seen many children come out of poverty with the help of our services. They are a living miracle that testifies to the power of God.

AS A RESPECTED INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, LOVE NEVER FAILS WORKS WITH LOCAL CHURCHES TO CHAMPION THE MISSION TO HELP CHILDREN OVERCOME POVERTY IN JESUS' NAME. LOVE NEVER FAILS ADDRESSES ISSUES RELATED TO FOOD SECURITY, GOOD HEALTH, QUALITY EDUCATION, AND GENDER EQUALITY.

Love Never Fails provides these unconditional and loving interventions to a diverse group of children living in poverty regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, culture, or religion and never uses ministry services to coerce or manipulate a child to convert to a specific religion.



# Child Testimonies



**Shunda**

Shunda was born on the dirty floor of a small hut in a slum of Calcutta. Her father abandoned her when she was 5 years old. When we first met her, she was not in school and she was severely malnourished. Today, she goes to the Love Never Fails' school where she also receives healthy nourishing food along with the Word of God. She's the happiest kid at her center



**Shiny**

She grew up at the train station as a child beggar. Her father abandoned her family. Her mother is HIV+. Today because of the help of Love Never Fails, Shiny lives at a Love Never Fails children's home where she receives love and care every day. She is a new creation in Jesus. She loves to study and read. She's at the top of her 10th grade English School.



**Gladys**

Gladys' mom was a prostitute and was not focused on caring for Gladys. She lives in a brothel in Mumbai where there was a 90% chance Gladys would become a red-light worker. Today, 10 years later, because of Love Never Fails' help, Gladys is doing amazing. She loves Jesus and speaks fluent English because she has always attended English School and Church.



# WAYS TO PARTNER

**INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS** — More than 2,000 individuals took the opportunity in 2021 to help release children from poverty in Jesus' name, either by child sponsorship, donations to mission-critical priorities, or a combination of the two.

**LOVE NEVER FAILS CHILD AMBASSADORS**—Ambassadors are professional artists, speakers, athletes and influencers who have a God-given gift and passion to share their faith and help share God's heart for the poor and the church's responsibility to care for them. They present Love Never Fails' ministry at live concerts, conferences, festivals, churches, on podcasts and through their social media networks to invite their audiences into supporting children through Love Never Fails. If you would like to find out how to become an Ambassador and help children get a sponsor, please contact us.

**CHURCH ENGAGEMENT** — Love Never Fails supports mutually beneficial relationships with almost 50 churches in the USA. Our role is to help churches connect their congregants to the developing world, present an opportunity to follow Christ's example of compassion and empower congregants to impact children — at home and around the world.

**LOVE NEVER FAILS VOLUNTEERS** — More than 100 individuals volunteered with us this year. They all gave of their time and talents to make a difference for children in poverty.



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# WHERE LOVE NEVER FAILS WORKS

All of Love Never Fails work happens across the country of India at over 15 locations. Our staff and team provide children with the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and become all God has created them to be.



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As part of our core Child and Youth development program in 2021, funding was used to supply the following critical needs:



**150,000+** MEALS WERE SERVED TO CHILDREN IN POVERTY



**100%** OF LOVE NEVER FAILS CENTERS DELIVERED COVID-19 AWARENESS/HYGIENE EDUCATION



**100%** OF LOVE NEVER FAILS CENTERS PROVIDED SPIRITUAL SUPPORT/BIBLICAL COUNSELING



**50,000+** CHILDREN WERE IMPACTED MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY



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# We Give Thanks to God in 2021



1. We obtained a new office so we can improve the service we give to our supporters!



2. Our children's home and school construction project for 70 at-risk girls is 95% done!



3. We had our first mission trip after 2 years in December of 2021!



4. We hired an accounting firm to handle our finances that works with over 1,000 nonprofits!



5. All of our 50+ staff in India received much needed raises to combat inflation!



6. Our financial audits with the BBB and the ECFA were both successfully satisfied!



# LOVE NEVER FAILS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board of directors serves to define and protect the mission of Love Never Fails.

The board of directors has been given the legal, corporate authority and responsibility for overall direction and oversight of the operations of Love Never Fails. The primary duties of the board of directors include:

- Establishing the vision/mission, direction, and values of the organization.
- Guiding the adoption of new policy and ensuring that all corporate activities are aligned with the strategic ministry objectives of LNFI.
- Appointing the president as the CEO,

delegating to him or her the responsibility for the administration of the organization and ultimately evaluating performance.

- Approving the budget and providing fiscal and fiduciary accountability for the assets and operations of the organization.
- Representing the diversity of the Love Never Fails family worldwide and maintaining the unity of spirit and purpose across the whole organization.

Membership on the board of directors is a voluntary role. Members must be able to devote sufficient time and resources

to accomplish the tasks and needs of the board of directors. We expect 100% attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings. Further, in order for the board of directors to make sound decisions regarding the international scope of the organization, it is important for them to see the depth and breadth of the programmatic work of Love Never Fails. Therefore, it is the policy to request that directors travel to observe programmatic implementation work on a regular basis. The following individuals served as members of the Love Never Fails' board during the year of 2021:

**John Peter**  
President

**Priscilla George**  
General Director

**Serenti Loomis**  
Secretary

**Michaela Ferrara**  
Treasurer

**Johnathan Kraus**  
Executive Director

**Natasha Spanopoulos**  
General Director

**Adrienna Crooks**  
Vice President



# FINANCIAL AND METRIC RESULTS

The supporters of Love Never Fails continue to give generously, understanding that those in poverty have been particularly impacted by the pandemic. Love Never Fails experienced revenue growth of 12% in fiscal year 2021 (FY21), reaching nearly \$550,000 in total revenue. Despite the impact of the pandemic, Love Never Fails' supporters enabled the ministry to continue serving 1,000 children registered in our program across 15 Frontline Centers. Of those children, more than 700 were linked with personal sponsors as we continue forward in our mission to releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name.

This increased level of reserves demonstrates Love Never Fails' intentional practices within our budgeting and spending activities to develop financial margin in our system. The building of financial reserves is critical to Love Never Fails' ability to ensure the sustainability of programmatic activities through seasons of uncertainties outside of management's control including market and other external risks such as foreign currency exposures, economic downturn, and global health crises.

These reserves allow Love Never Fails to weather the impact of unforeseen circumstances and will serve us well as we press forward from the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.



# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

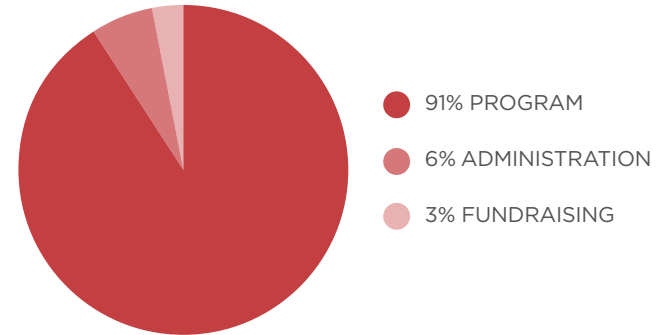
	2020 total	2021 total
<b>Revenue, gains and other support</b>		
Contributions	\$ 479,303	504,109
Interest, dividends and other income	0	17,542
Foundation Contributions	0	34,000
Sponsorships	0	0
Grants	0	0
<b>Total revenue, gains and other support</b>	<b>\$ 479,303</b>	<b>521,651</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Program services</b>		
Child development programs	222,690	201,827
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>222,690</b>	<b>201,827</b>
<b>Supporting activities</b>		
Management & General	35,923	44,277
Fundraising	11,036	1,131
<b>Total supporting activities</b>	<b>46,959</b>	<b>45,408</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>269,649</b>	<b>247,235</b>
Change in net assets	209,654	274,416
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>209,654</b>	<b>245,073</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 25,993</b>	<b>519,489</b>

# A MINISTRY YOU CAN TRUST

Our mission is to set as many children as possible free from poverty in Jesus' Name.



Love Never Fails International is based in Metuchen, NJ and is not affiliated with any other Love Never Fails organizations.



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# THANK YOU

On behalf of Love Never Fails board of directors, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the deep commitment of our supporters and dedication of our global workforce, all of whom have prayerfully chosen this ministry as an avenue to live out their callings to respond to the needs of children living in poverty. Whether your contributions are made in the form of time, talent or treasure, please know that we take very seriously our responsibility to steward the precious resources that you entrust to our care.

We are aware that it is your faithful partnership, together with God's hand of blessing, that has enabled the strong ministry results for 2021 that are represented across the pages of this report. Especially amid this ongoing season of COVID-induced global uncertainty, it has been quite extraordinary to witness the outpouring of care and concern by this global body for the children and youth we serve together. Only God could have imagined that this would be the season in which he would see fit to bless the ministry with the highest levels of revenue in our history. And only he could have anticipated the lifesaving importance of those gifts to the children and families who have been so critically impacted by this crisis.

Now more than ever, the board and I are deeply grateful that Love Never Fails ministry is operating from a position of strength and is strategically focused to achieve even greater effectiveness and efficiency in transforming the lives of more children and youth in the future. We are so glad you are on this journey with us.

Every blessing to you,



**John Peter**

Board Chair, Love Never Fails



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