FUND STAGE: LAB

Adoption & Foster Care Crisis

Over 500,000 children pass through the foster care system each year. What would it look like to solve it — not just support it?



The Upstream Problem

More than 500,000 children pass through the foster care system in the United States each year, with over 340,000 children in care on any given day. Most enter not because they are unwanted, but because families are overwhelmed—by poverty, addiction, abuse, neglect, mental health challenges, or generational instability.

What begins as crisis intervention often becomes prolonged uncertainty. Children spend nearly two years in foster care on average, frequently moving between placements and sometimes separated from siblings. Each year, roughly 25,000 young people age out of the system without a permanent family, facing dramatically higher risks of homelessness, unemployment, and isolation.

The foster care system was designed to be temporary. Yet without upstream support for struggling families, children enter care unnecessarily. Without sustained support for foster and adoptive families, placements can disrupt. Without clear pathways to reunification or adoption, children wait.

At its core, the foster care crisis is not simply a policy challenge—it is a crisis of belonging.

Scripture reminds us that God is a Father to the fatherless and One who sets the lonely in families. Every child is made in the image of God and deserves the safety, stability, and love of a committed family.

The opportunity before us is not merely to support the foster care system, but to bend the curve—strengthening vulnerable families before crisis occurs, expanding and sustaining healthy foster families, and ensuring that every child who cannot safely return home finds lasting belonging through adoption.

SWGP Giving Funds unite world-class portfolio management with the Faith Driven content and community you trust—transforming generosity into impact.

Two Ways to Get Involved

Give > Make a meaningful contribution to the Awareness Fund or other giving funds in the SWGP portfolio. Every gift is amplified through shared outcomes and measurable impact.

Gather > Join Foundation Groups—online gatherings where families connect, share, and discover the problem they feel called to give to.

For questions, reach out to the SWGP Team at team@solving.org.

Learn More:

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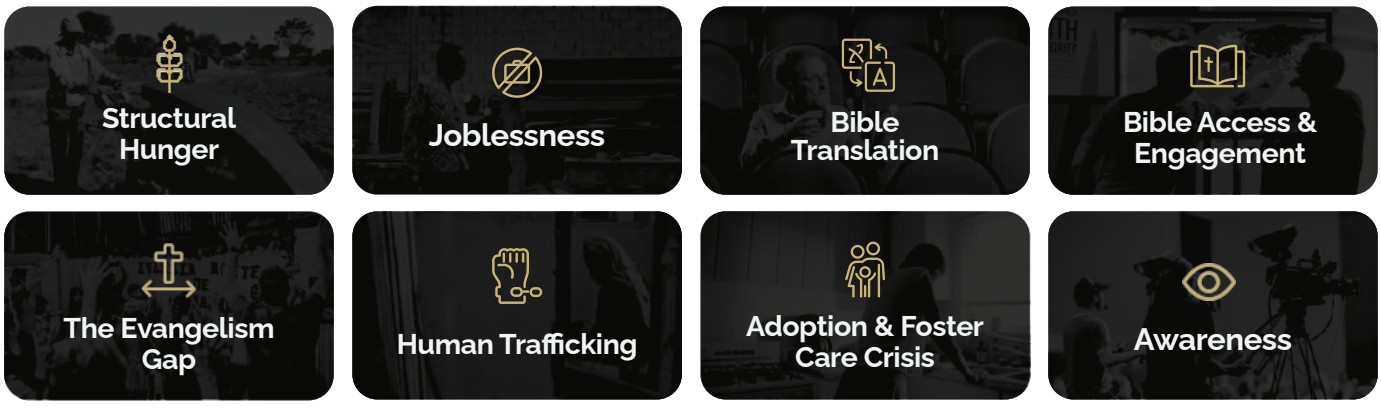
Strategic generosity beats isolated giving.



THE NUMBERS

30+	8	1	2	5
problems identified	funds launched	fund & community scaled	funds in Beta Stage	funds in Lab Stage

THE FUNDS



HOW THE FUNDS WORK

Each is a Donor Advised Fund guided by a Board of Advisors, Investment Committee, and dedicated Portfolio Manager. Administered by Trustbridge deploying both grants and investments. 100% of contributions go directly to the field when founding members cover operational costs.

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