

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

As we embrace the holiday season, we are excited to share with you our achievements and ongoing projects at El Shaddai in 2023. While this year posed challenges, your steadfast support, our dedicated team's commitment, and the resilience of the women and girls in our community have enabled us to make remarkable progress in our mission of nurturing the next generation of advocates in the fight against sex trafficking.

Projects that illuminate lives



Prevention from Sex trafficking

As part of our new initiatives this year, we have initiated the Rena Project, which includes the Rena home in Badlapur, originating from the red light district. Our dedicated staff is providing a home for children in the red light area, thereby improving their quality of life. Consequently, the cycle of prostitution has been broken for hundreds of women at risk, and children are receiving education and support.



Education is priority

El Shaddai Charitable Trust has been honored with the prestigious I.I.H.M Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Education in India. In addition to this recognition, the Adhrahalli educational project, which focuses on tuition classes, stands as another endeavor aimed at empowering young minds in Karnataka. We are pleased to share that our Shanti Niketan School has been registered under the Department of Education (DOE), Goa, India, and Blooming Buds School has achieved registration up to the 10th grade. These milestones signify our steadfast commitment to education.

Shelters and Homes

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IMPACT 2023



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We joined forces with the Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF) to organize the "Prevention of Child Abuse" (POCA) initiative, amplifying the voices of children and advocates dedicated to their safety. The campaign ran from November 1st to November 19th, emphasizing the crucial need to shield our children from various forms of abuse and violence.

In September, Matthew embarked on a soul-stirring adventure, navigating the challenging Camino de Santiago Primitivo to raise funds for the Rena Project.

Kurian's Family:

On a personal note, we are overjoyed to share the blessings within our Kurian's family. Tasha is now blessed with a daughter Kaia, and in October 2023, we celebrated the arrival of a baby girl.

As we step into the New Year, we eagerly look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts with you, aiming to make a positive impact in our community. Together, we can bring about change, make a difference in the lives of those in need, and spread the spirit of giving and compassion.

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