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## Children by the Numbers



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# In Focus

As with most data, information is often skewed to help the agenda of the one collecting it. However, many sources show these issues face children in varying degrees. While the reasons for these challenges may vary based on the country and how the research is collected, it is clear that the enemy is greatly attacking 25% of our world's population in varying ways. Our world's children need to be given the one and only truth, that Jesus Christ came and died for them, and expose the lies that the enemy is trying to lure them with.

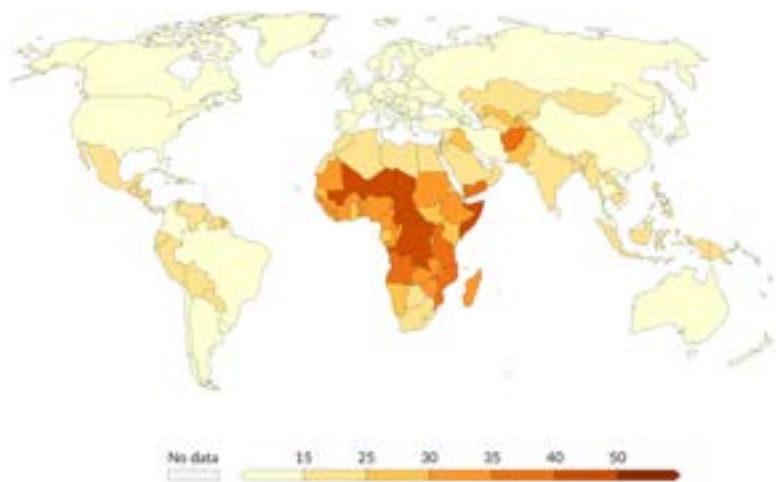
As we approach 2025, please be in prayer as to how you can help. As with everything, please begin with prayer to see how the Lord may be leading you. Maybe you can become an advocate at your church or mentor

children. Maybe you can go and serve in an area of need to children, such as a children's home, orphanage, or pregnancy center. Maybe you can take one of our courses, like our revised Module 1: Trauma and Crisis Care (available January 2025), to help you have the skills needed to bring children in crisis to being children of hope.

The ways you can help are endless and we at CCTI would love to help you in any way we can, so please reach out at [info@crisiscaretraining.org](mailto:info@crisiscaretraining.org). May you be enriched, equipped, and encouraged, despite the statistics, to serve in 2025!

Serving Him Together,

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# 2024 Top 20 Issues Facing the World's Children



The latest estimate shows that there are 8.2 billion people in the world. Currently, 25% of the world's population are children, which means 2,050,000,000 children are in the world. However, the world's population of children is declining. In 1950, the birthrate was 36.83 out of 1,000 people. As of 2023, the birthrate was 16.33 people per 1,000 people.<sup>1</sup>

According to the Human Rights Careers<sup>2</sup>, the list below is the 20 top issues children face today.

1. Poverty
2. Hunger
3. Lack of access to clean water
4. Death by preventable illnesses
5. Lack of education
6. Child labor
7. Gender-based violence
8. Child marriage
9. Early pregnancy
10. Effects of war and conflict
11. Exploitation of kids in war
12. Climate change
13. Air pollution
14. Family separation
15. Human trafficking
16. Increased risks for LGBTQ+ kids
17. Racism
18. Lack of mental treatment
19. Lack of access to justice
20. Lack of birth registration

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1 <https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/crude-birth-rate>: Data Page: Birth rate,total". Our World in Data (2024). Data adapted from United Nations. (online resource)

2 <https://www.humanrightscareers.com/issues/childrens-issues/>

# Resources Page



Newly revised  
Module 1 will be  
ready and available  
by January 2025

If you are interested in  
taking the course,  
contact Denise McCarthy  
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Join us for a LIVE Zoom Training for Restoring Resiliency in Children  
Tuesday, February 4, from 10:00-11:30 am EST.  
Please register with [Denise](#) if you would like to attend.

## Support CCTI

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