Dear friends and supporters,

My heart is filled with gratitude for your generous support this past year in the midst of COVID-19, as well as the dedicated contribution of our incredible team. This year we celebrated our 15th anniversary as a ministry and in the very same month took a great step by coming under the banner of Samaritan’s Purse e.V.

As we look forward to 2022, transition continues to be a running theme. As my husband and I are expecting our first child, I am thrilled to pass on the reins to Emily La Bianca while I am on maternity leave.

Having worked together closely for almost four years, and with much prayerful consideration, I am confident that Emily is the right person to lead Alabaster Jar forward in my absence. Emily has a wonderful heart for the Lord and great vision to see many lives transformed!

Thank you again for your continued generous support. We hope this report encourages your heart and invites you into our vision for the future.

Yours in Christ

Lynne Armstrong

2021 IN NUMBERS January – end of September

141 different women reached through our Street and Brothel Outreaches
130 different women reached through our AJ Help Station and Café Outreaches
70 Outreaches held
102 Gospel encounters recorded
110 donors generously gave
58 volunteers engaged

“It is such a gift to be a part of Alabaster Jar and to be invited into the work that God is doing transforming lives in some of the darkest places of this city.”

An AJ volunteer
OUTREACH continues to go strong!

This summer, as COVID restrictions relaxed, we reopened our Café, allowing the women a place of refuge away from the streets. In October, we officially relaunched our Brothel Outreach and began hosting monthly “Special Outreach” events. This year we were able to make regular referrals to homeless shelters and safe houses across the city, ensuring the safety and care of many women facing homelessness.

BEFRIENDING has been an area of development this year, as we continue to build trusting relationships with the women we serve: from accompanying M. to doctor & social work appointments, to coffee dates with A., to grocery shopping with B. As one woman told us after an afternoon together, “You don’t realize what you have done for me. You’ve warmed my soul.”

This Spring we launched our DRIVE FOR DIGNITY, a campaign which called for donations of underwear and period supplies for the homeless women on the streets.

HOPE BOXES 2021 also saw great success, as we invited individuals and communities across the city to pack Christmas gifts of hope for the women on the street, some of whom will spend Christmas far from family. We saw over 140 Hope Boxes packed and donated, ultimately blessing many women at this year’s Christmas Outreaches.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO 2022 with great vision and hope

This past year, we have seen first-hand the impact that befriending and social work can have in the lives of the women we reach. For this reason, our goal is to increase befriending in the new year as well as to employ a social worker on a mini job, who can walk with and advise the women as they take positive steps out of prostitution.

How you can still help this year:

We are also excited to announce that through the end of this year all donations up to 10,000 USD will be doubled. This means if you give a special gift today, you will double your impact! And in fact, there are many ways for you to support our work:

▶ Become a monthly donor
▶ Sponsor an Outreach: 250 €
▶ Become a Match Funder
▶ Charity of choice: End-of-year giving

“When I come here, I can just let all my worries and fears out and you accept me as I am. I’m so thankful.”

A woman at Outreach

THANK YOU FOR JOURNEYING WITH US!

Our new giving details:

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IBAN: DE12 3706 0193 5544 3322 11
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Reference: Alabaster Jar

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