

**FINDING**



U.S. Christians are **major supporters** of orphanages, children's homes and other forms of residential care for vulnerable children around the world.



**TAKE-AWAY**

A considerable number of U.S. Christians have given their time, treasure, or talent toward supporting orphanages around the world.

What does that **SUPPORT** look like? >>

**19%** of survey respondents have given to residential care—



**\$2.5 BILLION PER YEAR**

**!** The projected amount of donations from Christian individuals, annually, to support residential care\*



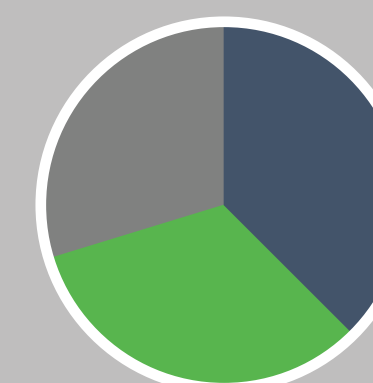
Meet the "supporters"

Who are the **19%**?



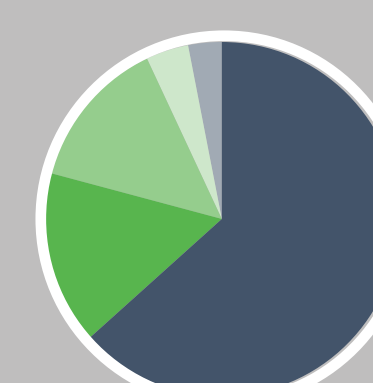
Giving by **denomination**:

- 54% Non-Mainline Christians
- 30% Catholics
- 16% Mainline Christians



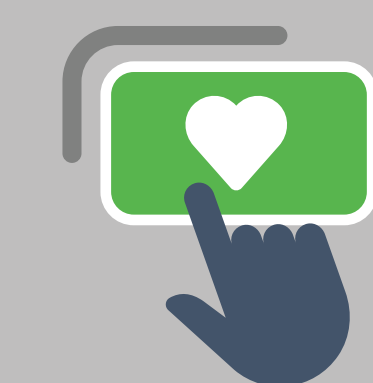
Giving by **age**:

- 38% Gen Z and Millennials
- 33% Gen X
- 30% Boomers and Elders



Giving by **race**:

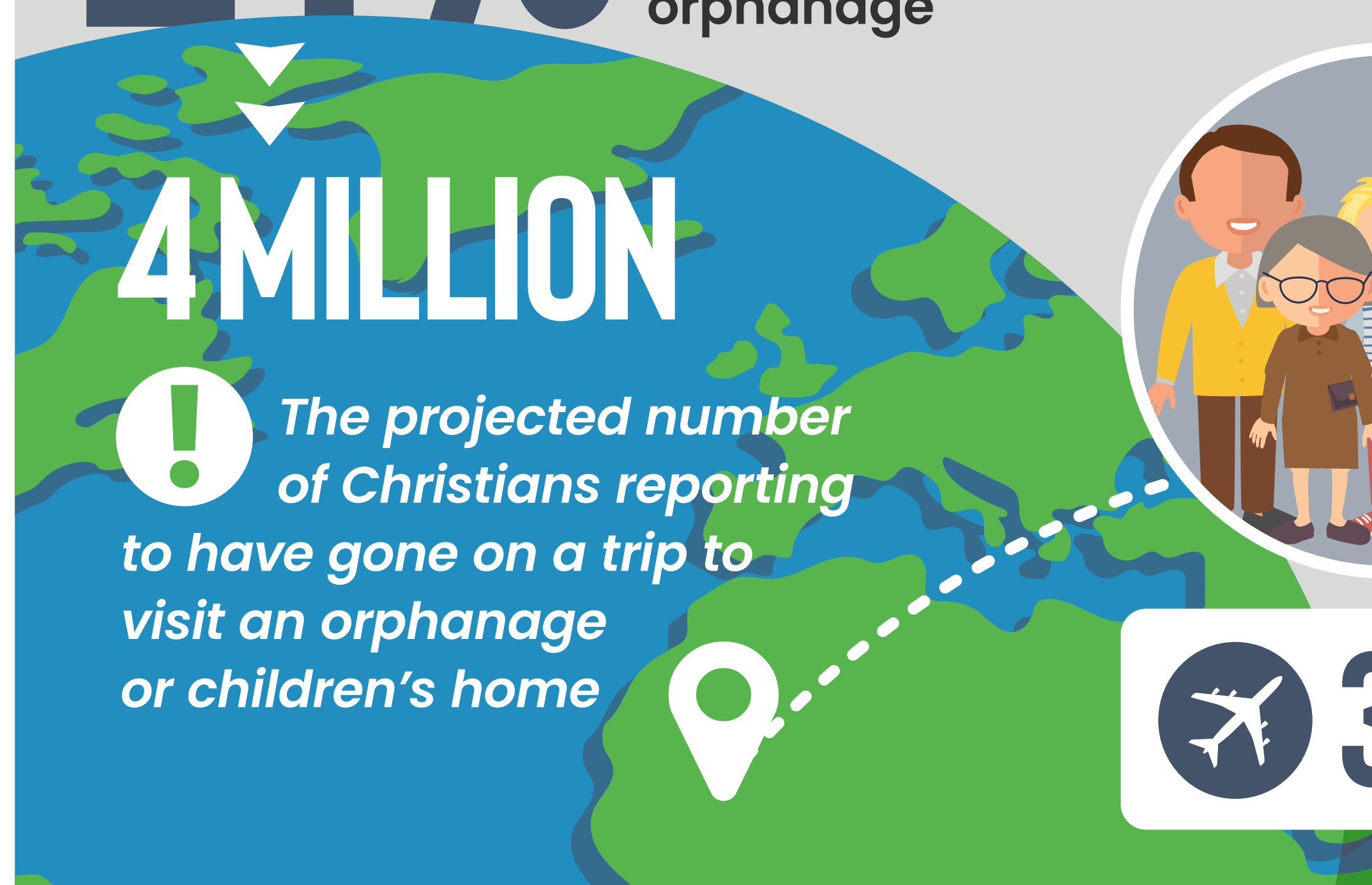
- 64% White
- 16% Black
- 14% Hispanic
- 4% Asian
- 3% Other



Giving **frequency**:

**38%** of supporters donate as regular, ongoing donations

**21%** of respondents who have gone on a mission trip have visited an orphanage



**!** The projected number of Christians reporting to have gone on a trip to visit an orphanage or children's home



Most people visit orphanages **with their church**



**30%** of Christians interested in mission trips **desire to visit an orphanage** or children's home

\*Reported giving to residential care globally and in the U.S.

**FINDING**



The U.S. Christian population is **not well educated on best practices** in orphan care.



**TAKE-AWAY**

U.S. Christians are in agreement that providing support for orphans and vulnerable children is important, but need more information about the available options to best care for these children.

What are the **PERCEPTIONS?** >>

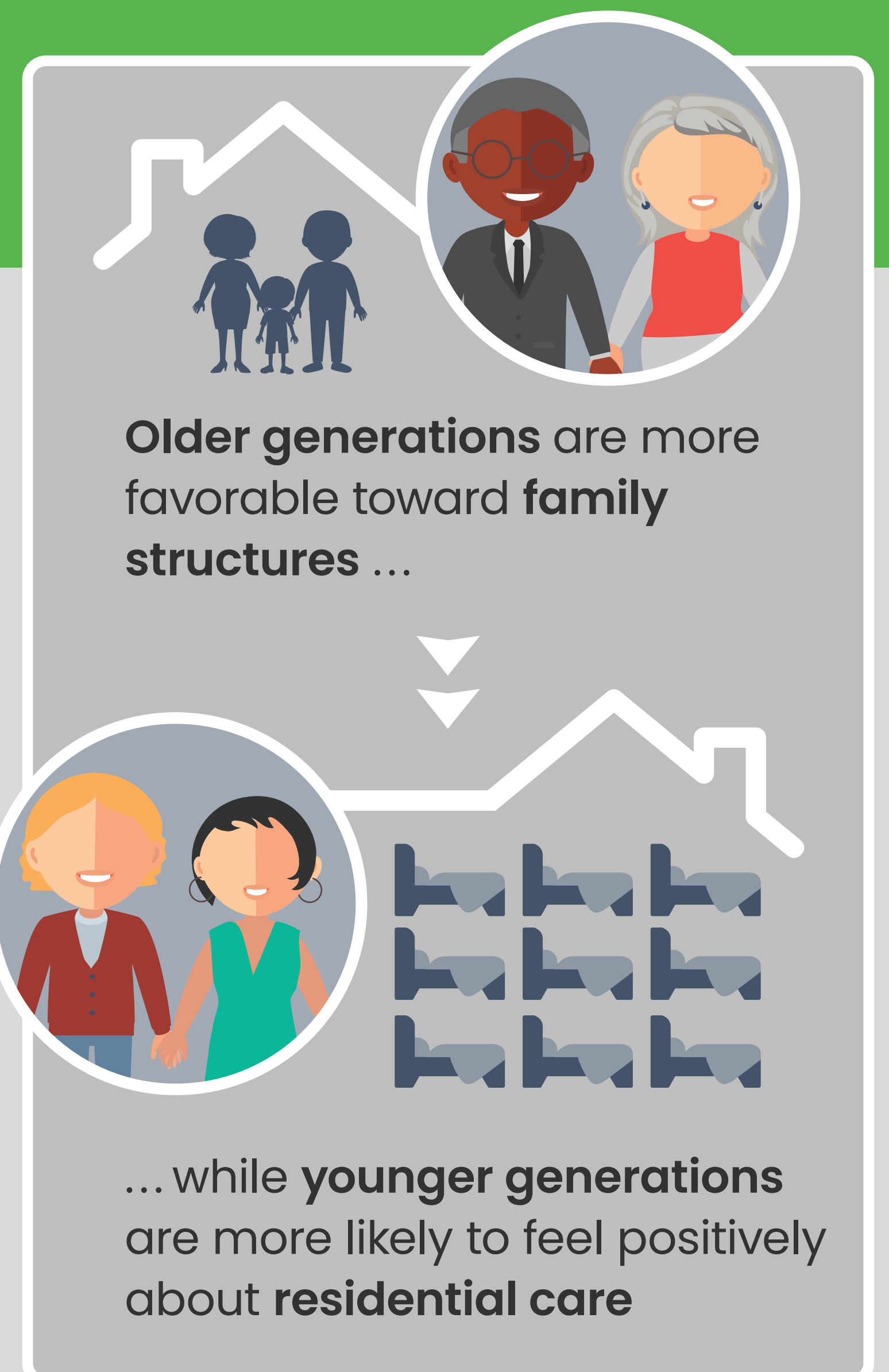


**86%** of Christians believe orphanages are a positive place for children



**96%** **YET** also believe a family environment is essential

**!** **91%** The vast majority of respondents believe that orphanages are necessary



They are also more **aware** that **poverty** is a reason children are in orphanages

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For U.S. Christian respondents, **ending the need for orphanages** around the world is inspiring, and a worthwhile goal.



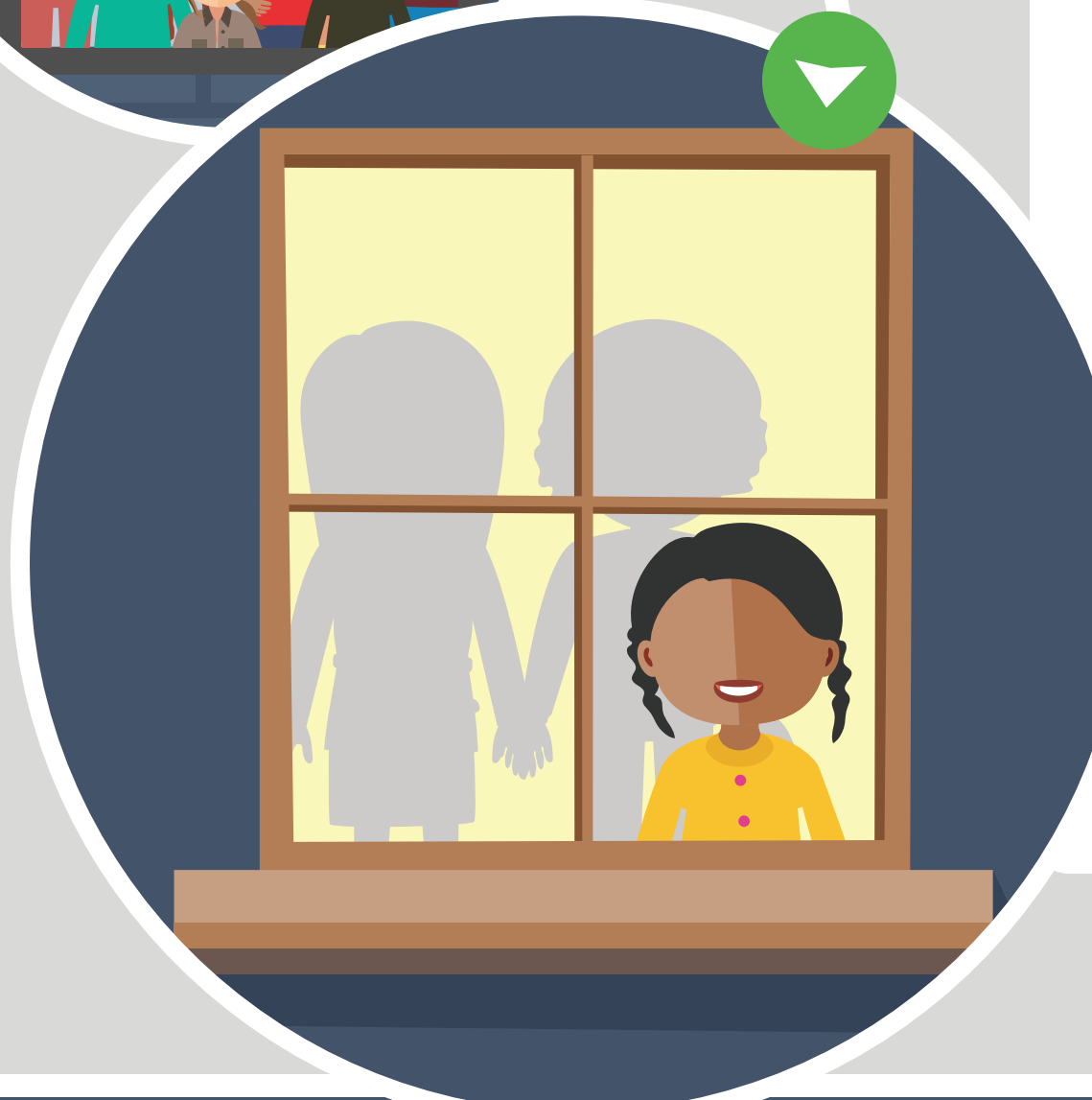
**TAKE-AWAY**

If made aware of the importance of family care, U.S. Christians could play a vital role in shifting from supporting children in orphanages to supporting children in families.

Is it possible to change our **PERCEPTIONS?** >>

**72%**

of Christians surveyed feel inspired to make a **change towards family care** over residential care



**81%**

believe **ending the need for orphanages** is a worthwhile goal

