



Uniting over 50 locally-led and globally-informed networks of churches, NGO and agencies to see every child in a loving family, embraced within a collaborative community.

We offer Christian leaders a global community to become *Better Together* spiritually, professionally and relationally as they unite local leaders to better care for vulnerable children and families in their communities.

Acting as a global backbone organization, the CAFO Global Network unites national backbone networks around the world through a shared **Better Together** vision: *every child in a loving family, embraced within a collaborative community*. Affirmed by member networks, the *Better Together* vision focuses a global movement by providing common goals and shared measurements to achieve collective impact for vulnerable children and families in their own communities.

Learn more at cafo.org/global

SHARED VISION

Members of the CAFO Global Network unite around a common global vision with shared goals:



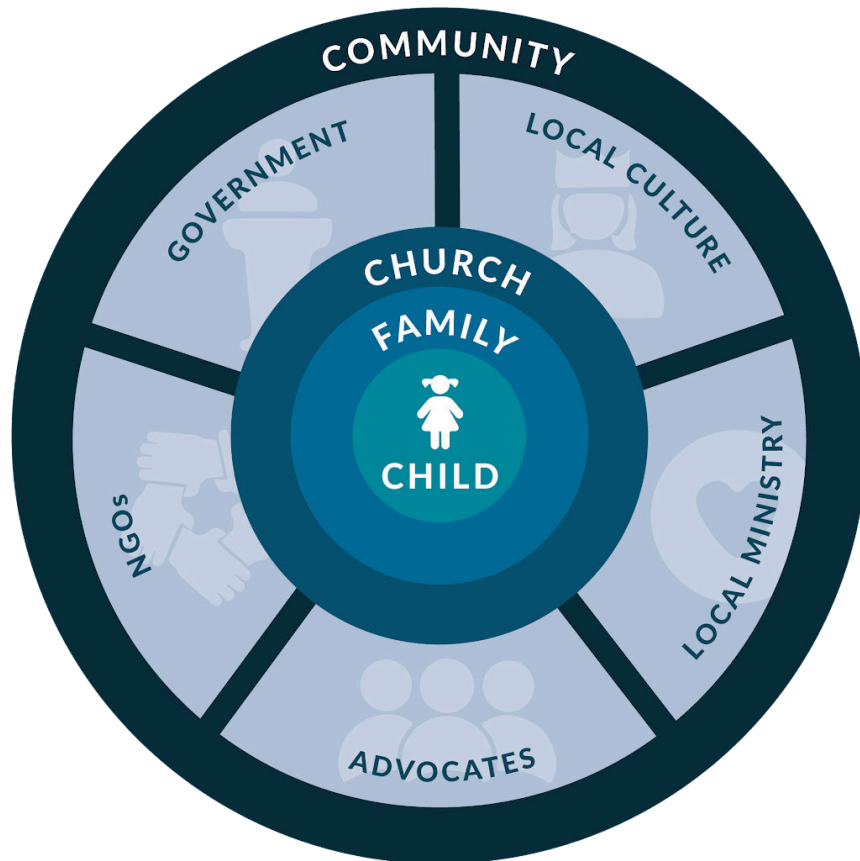
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embraced within a collaborative community*

SHARED GOALS

To mobilize churches, organizations, and advocates by:

- 1. Collaborating to enable family and community-based care**
Create collaborative communities through local networks that support vibrant, family-centered and community-based care for all children
- 2. Partnering with churches to inspire and support Christians in action**
Equip and empower local churches to catalyze Christians toward ongoing care for vulnerable children and families
- 3. Cultivating competency with evidence-based approaches and best practices**
Strengthen leaders, programs and ministries within the network through world-class training and resources so that we accomplish more for vulnerable children and families collectively than any could alone.

Collaborative Community



The local local church welcomes and supports vulnerable children and families (biological, kinship, foster and adoptive) within a faith community offering love, prayer, friendship and practical assistance. For needs beyond the capabilities of the local church, the family connects to a broader set of resources and services provided through a local network of government agencies, faith-based and secular NGOs, independent advocates, local ministries from other churches, as well as local cultural communities.

In reaching this vision, churches and organizations will come together to:

- Recruit foster, adoptive and kinship families and support them as they grow into effective, stable and loving families for vulnerable children.
- Build wrap-around support teams for biological, kinship, foster, and adoptive families.
- Support practitioners and volunteers, providing encouragement and practical support as they serve children and families.



Membership *Opportunities* for 2025

The CAFO Global Network serves as a connecting and equipping platform for local networks around the world.

	Global Network MEMBER
Annual Dues	FREE
Access Global Network Resources, Cohorts & Courses on academy.cafo.org	✓
Global Collaborate and CAFO Summit Discount	\$50 off Registration
Scholarships for Collaborate and Summit <i>(travel, transport and housing expenses not included)</i>	Limited scholarships available
Access to Virtual Collaborate <i>Various topics with LEARN and DISCUSS sessions for each topic Your local leaders of churches and organizations are welcome to join the Virtual Collaborate sessions!</i>	✓
Host Your Own Collaborate+ or Collaborate+ CONNECT event <i>Connect LIVE with the Collaborate Global Forum in September</i>	✓ Applications open in Q1
Coaching & Consulting Program <i>Exclusive for leaders of member networks</i>	Group and Individual Coaching
Leaders invited to host their own <i>Journey Together</i> soul health cohorts AND join a global cohort for these small group leaders	✓
Access to Network Assessment (effectiveness & health) resources	✓
Listing on CAFO website, including global map, network details and links	✓
Coordinated Connections at Collaborate/Summit and online	✓



Criteria and Standards

The CAFO Global Network serves global leaders of local networks in nations around the world. Each network is unique and at a different level of development. By offering curated information and facilitated community, the CAFO Global Network helps emerging movements to develop into effective, sustainable networks.

As part of the membership application, networks must meet the following criteria and standards. CAFO staff and current network members stand ready to help networks grow to meet these shared standards.

GLOBAL NETWORK MEMBERSHIP *for emerging local networks*

- Documentation of at least 4 network churches and/or NGOs agreeing to work together as an informal network
- If a Board of Directors exists, provide a list of current Board Members and their roles, including contact information.
- If available, provide Vision/Mission Statement, Core Principles and Statement of Faith.
- Describe the national effort to promote/support Pure Religion Sunday (or similar campaign), including the number of churches that participated during the last year.
- Affirm the **Better Together** vision as part of the network's local vision
- Affirm CAFO's *Statement of Faith, Guiding Principles, Core Commitments, and 7 Standards of Responsible Stewardship*
- NEW MEMBERS:** provide a letter of reference from an existing Global Network member or CAFO Staff Member