



2016

# REMEMBER NHU

*Annual Report*



## A Letter from our Founder..

Dear Friends,

Greetings, I hope you are having a great year! At Remember Nhu it has been one of our best years ever. Here are some of the many highlights from this past year:

### ***The Completion of a Journey***

“Dad, thank you for making my dream come true.” Nhu said these words to me on May 8th, 2016 as she and Gabriel were leaving their wedding reception. Nhu had said a month earlier, “I just want to be a normal married girl.”

Her wedding was beautiful, aesthetically and emotionally. The wrongs done to Nhu earlier in life as a victim of sex slavery were drowned out when she became Mrs. Anaya this year by her own choice, as a free woman. In many ways, it may have been the greatest single day thus far in the history of Remember Nhu.

### ***Champions Club***

Perhaps one of the greatest weekends in the history of Remember Nhu was this past April 15th-17th, when we had our first ever “Champions Club.” We were completely amazed and overjoyed when this small group of 30 dedicated people gathered together and generously gave enough to open 15 new children’s homes and 2 schools. Wow.

### ***Children’s Homes***

I am delighted to report that in this last fiscal year we added 19 more children’s homes altogether, and increased the number of children in our care by 319! We also received approval from the Kenyan government to start some schools, which will provide better education for our children at a significant savings to Remember Nhu. We have purchased two pieces of land and are in the process of building 2 high schools.

### ***The Heroes of Remember Nhu***

Many times, people try to give Nhu and me credit for being the heroes of Remember Nhu. But in reality, all we did was say “Yes” when God put on our hearts to do something about ending child sex slavery through prevention. However, since that time, thousands of people like you have said, “Yes” to become the real heroes of Remember Nhu.

In June of this year I met one of these heroes. Her name is Natalie and she is 12 years old. She heard me speak and believed God was asking her to be a Sibling Sponsor to a young lady in Kenya. This meant Natalie would give up \$20 of the \$75 per month her parents were giving her to purchase her clothes, make-up and provide entertainment for herself.

I believe Natalie is a great example of a true Remember Nhu hero. I want to take the opportunity to thank all of you, from the ages of 8 to 80+, who have said, “Yes.” You are the true heroes of Remember Nhu, the ones who make all of this possible.

Finally, I want to acknowledge Jesus Christ who I believe is the secret behind Remember Nhu’s success. I give all of the praise, honor, power and glory to Him.

In Jesus’ love,

*Carl Ralston*

Carl Ralston  
Founder and President





*Our Mission:*

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# *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention.*

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*When children come to us we meet  
their physical, educational, emotional,  
& spiritual needs.*

Our Progress → Total Children's Homes: 61 Total Children in Our Care: 1,199



**Bolivia**

*Education, Nutrition Centers, & Child Sponsorship  
(As we await Govt. approval to start homes)*



**Cambodia**

*3 Girls' Homes & 2 Boys' Homes*



**Thailand**

*10 Girls' Homes & 5 Boys' Homes*



**Senegal**

*2 Girls' Homes*



**Kenya**

*11 Girls Homes & 4 Boys' Homes*



**Myanmar**

*6 Girls' Homes & 6 Boys' Homes*

Total Children Protected to Date (Including Past Graduates): 1,469



Gambia

*2 Girls' Homes & 1 Boys' Home*



Uganda

*1 Girls Home & 1 Boys' Home*



Guinea Bissau

*1 Girls' Home*



India

*1 Girls' Home & 1 Boys' Home*



Philippines

*2 Girls' Homes & 1 Boys' Home*



**\*Undisclosed Country**

*(For their protection) 1 Boys' Home*



## A Story of Redemption

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It is an understatement to say that Nhu has come a long way since being trafficked in Cambodia when she was a young girl. Nhu's forgiveness toward her perpetrators and relentless heart to protect other at-risk children around the world from what she experienced is one of the most unique stories any of us has ever come across.

Earlier this year, in May of 2016, the face of Remember Nhu married an amazing man named Gabriel Anaya as a free woman, by her own choice. It was the most beautiful beachside wedding in Oahu, HI, and we couldn't help but celebrate the fact that Nhu's story had come full circle.



Nhu's Wedding





# An Extraordinary Survivor Protects Children

*A Kenya Story*

Stories

In a small village in Kenya, a woman named Miriam is tucking her girls into bed – all 18 of them. She has opened her home and her heart to girls who are running from female genital mutilation or forced marriage to older men. In the Maasai community where they live, girls are considered property of their fathers and are sold to much older men in exchange for cows, goats, or other livestock. These silenced and scared girls are often taken for female genital mutilation, or female circumcision, when they are 12 or 13 years' old before being sold.

Miriam is no stranger to this tragic loss of innocence. She underwent the horrible pain of what she calls “the cut,” or female circumcision, during middle school. Cursed by her father for refusing to follow the traditions of her people after she met Jesus, she was raised in a children’s rescue center for girls like the ones she has dedicated her life to protecting. She now protects the girls she finds running away from the same traditions that haunted her throughout her childhood. Some of the girls she has found hiding in bushes and others running to police stations or churches after walking for miles in

the Kenyan savanna. Miriam seeks them out and shares with them the love that Jesus has so graciously poured on her.

Recently, after losing her job and seeking the Lord’s guidance, Miriam came to Remember Nhu asking for help for the 18 girls she could no longer support. Her loving compassion for these girls is undeniable and the strength, courage, and bravery that the girls have shown throughout their journeys is truly inspiring. Remember Nhu was pleased to receive the 18 girls (all between the ages of 12 & 16) who Miriam brought to us; moreover, we were happy to establish Miriam as our newest house parent at Remember Nhu. Miriam is now part of an incredible team in Kenya that has saved 63 more girls in her community from female genital mutilation and forced marriage to date, and we couldn’t be more excited to see how God continues to boldly move His hand in the lives of Miriam and her girls.





TOGETHER  
WE CAN

- End -

CHILD SEX  
SLAVERY



## I Will Not Be a Prostitute Like My Mother

*A Bolivia Story*

Stories

**B**olivia is a landlocked country in the heart of South America, home to thriving indigenous culture and one of the places where Remember Nhu is doing preventative work. It is a nation where an estimated 72,000 children live on the streets and too often fall victim to traffickers who force them into prostitution. It is a stark contrast from the life Camila lives, an 18-year-old from the tribe of Ayoreo who will be graduating from high school this December.

The average age in Bolivia for a girl to enter the sex trade is 16, the same age as Camila's mother when she became pregnant with her through prostitution. Scared and unable to support a child by herself, Camila's mother took her to stay with her aunt as both women in Camila's life continued to work as prostitutes. Six years ago, when Camila was 12, she attended a Remember Nhu Girl's Camp where she met one of our most tender-hearted workers, Dr. Sandra. At the time, Camila was heading down the same path that she watched her mother and aunt walk as she grew up; however, this Girl's Camp would mark a pivotal turn of events in Camila's story. A few years later, Ca-

mila became one of the first sponsor children with Remember Nhu Bolivia since the program began four years ago.

We are so thankful that God is in the business of changing lives! Since that bright day when we met Camila, almost six years ago, her life has changed in an incredible way. She is now a leader among her peers and a light to the people in her village, thanks to the love and faithful support from Remember Nhu volunteers and donors. Her graduation from high school will make her one of only two high school graduates from her community, but the impact her faith has had is even greater. Camila knows that The Lord has made her for a purpose greater than the sex trade and sees herself as a role model for the other girls in her village as she goes on to study cosmetology. It is this grace and hope that Remember Nhu children receive and pour back into their own communities that drive us to keep working to end child sex slavery one village at a time.



# Entering New Territory

*A Moldova Story*

Our mission of ending child sex slavery through prevention has led us across many borders over the years, and we are happy to share that we recently found ourselves blessed with the opportunity to enter a whole new continent. This year we were able to take our first small but significant steps of doing preventative work in the continent of Europe, which took place in the form of education conducted in Moldova. Moldova is the poorest country in Europe and sadly one of the top locations for sex trafficking.

Earlier this year, Remember Nhu partnered with local Moldovan pastors to educate junior and senior high school students in the capital city of Chisinau. Our partners visited four different high schools to speak with over 600 youth about the dangers of sex trafficking and provided them with resources for prevention. God's hand continued to move through our volunteers as He also led us to host an educational camp for the community on topics like sex trafficking and the human body from a biblical perspective. One youth who attended shared his own story of being sold by gypsies, a problem he told us was common for

young children in Moldova. He and other boys who attended the camp were eager to get in touch with our volunteers in Moldova to help them with their outreach in schools.

We are grateful for the opportunity to begin working with young people in Moldova, and for the progress this past year of taking significant strides toward preventing children from being sold in this country. We ask that you please continue to partner with us in prayer for God to open doors for Remember Nhu to begin more in-depth and direct preventative work in Moldova, and stay tuned as we believe there are great things right around the corner.

# Financials: Fiscal Year 2016

Fiscal year July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016\*



## Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets

Sources of Income	
Contributions, general	317,217
Child sponsorship donations	863,888
Donations for workers**	879,313
Service projects	489,043
Vision trips	172,660
Vocational program	5,012
Interest income	7
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,727,140</b>

Expenses	
Child support	1,122,609
Expenses for workers**	793,915
Service projects	350,737
Vision trips	157,553
Fund raising	111,111
Vocational program	2,387
General & administrative	80,993
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,619,305</b>

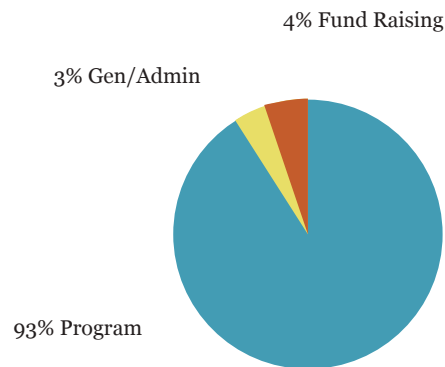
Gain on sale of assets	140,172
Change in net assets	248,007

## Statement of Position

Assets	
Cash & cash equivalents	476,954
Restricted cash	448,498
Prepaid expenses	7,989
Property and equipment, Net	1,363,312
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,296,753</b>
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Total Liabilities	88,649

Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,759,606
Temporarily restricted	448,498
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>2,208,104</b>
<b>Total Net Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>2,296,753</b>

## Expenses by %

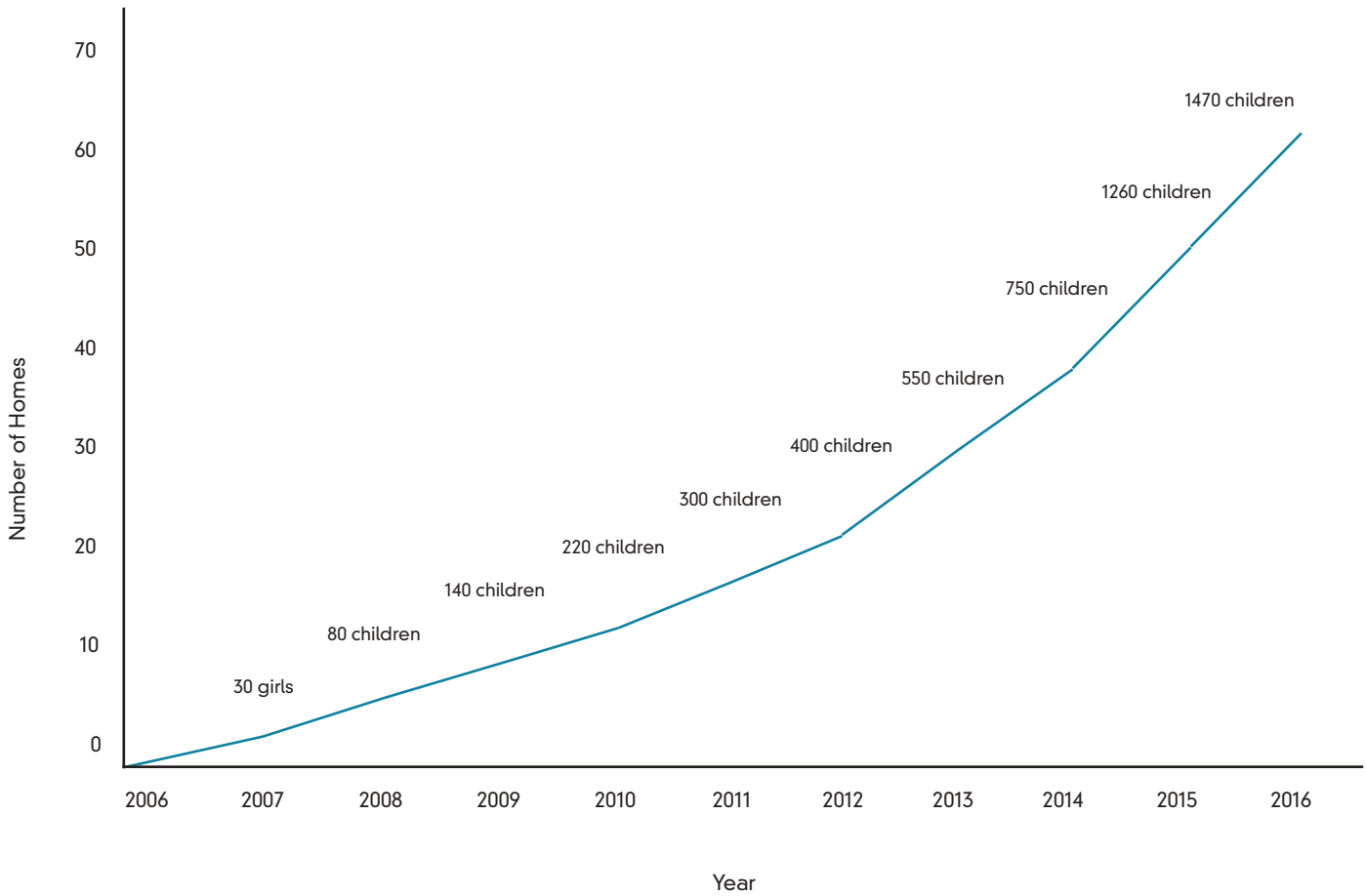


\* Remember Nhu changed the reporting period for FY2015 from ending December 31st to now ending June 30th. This financial statement represents the new 12-month fiscal year.

\*\*Funds that have been raised by our workers and are allocated for their support.

# Growth Chart

*Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we are in the midst of our greatest growth rate yet in terms of how many Children's Homes\* we are able to open, and how many children we are able to protect:*

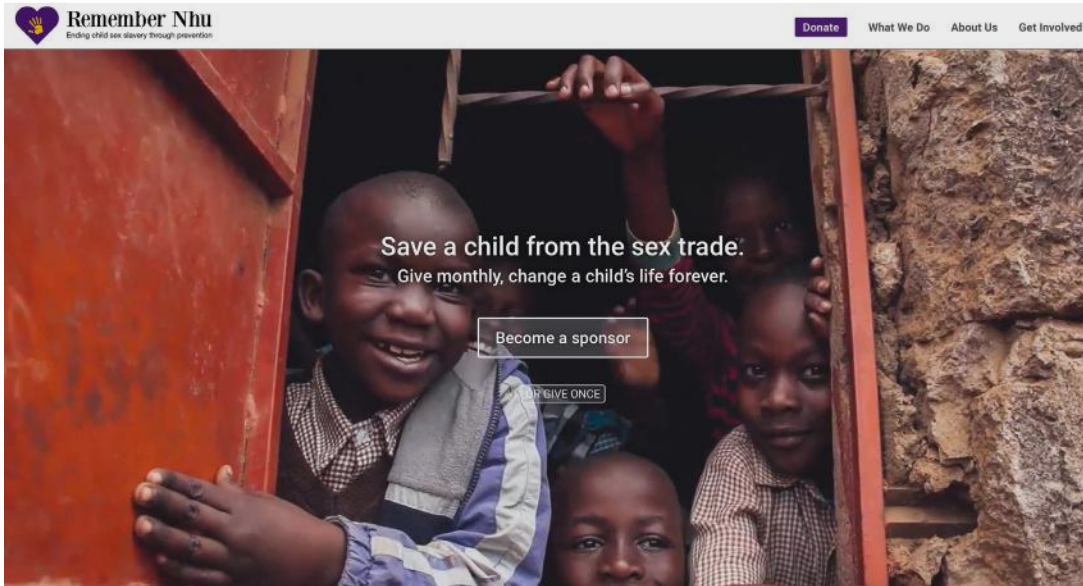


## Remember Nhu Board of Directors

Carl Ralston	Founder & President since 2005
Steve Marshall	Vice President since 2005
John Pries	Vice President of Operations since 2014
Vern Boersma	Treasurer since 2013
Barbara Kisley	Board Member since 2010
Mike McDonald	Board Member since 2012
Jim McWhinnie	Board Member since 2009
Debbie Vik	Board Member since 2007



*\* What may appear as "discrepancies" in Children's Homes totals between the 2015 Annual Report and 2016 Annual Report is due to mid-year change of fiscal year ending December 31st to now ending June 30th.*



# Forward-Focused

*A Remember Nhu Update*

Update

Throughout this report we have noted the growth of Remember Nhu's progress in ending child sex slavery through prevention. However, this past year has simultaneously seen significant growth in Remember Nhu's overall infrastructure, as we continue to position ourselves for future growth and effectiveness. Here are some of the highlights:

## ***New Team Members***

This fiscal year saw an important increase in Remember Nhu's team. Amongst the new additions were a full-time Director of U.S. Operations, Director of Communications, Director of Spiritual Development, a Web Designer, a Graphic Designer, some key International Workers sent out to the field, and many more! We believe that each new team member will play an integral role in the story of Remember Nhu moving forward.

## ***New Website***

We were pleased to launch a brand new website earlier this year! This new site tells the story of Remember Nhu by featuring video, image galleries, interactive maps, a new child sponsor slideshow and more. Our hope is that this will be a regular and improved tool for people like you to stay up-to-date on Remember Nhu and find out how you can continually be a hero in the lives of Remember Nhu children. If you have not done so recently, please visit [www.remembernhu.org](http://www.remembernhu.org) at your earliest convenience and let us know what you think!

## ***Updated Branding***

It had been over 10 years since Remember Nhu began as an organization, and we saw that it was time to hit a slight "refresh" on our branding. Perhaps the most notable modification was an updated Remember Nhu logo, along with modified fonts, artwork, and a makeover on both internal and external communications resources. The heart behind all of this is to continue to grow in how we serve and communicate with Remember Nhu supporters and help as many people as possible to end child sex slavery through prevention.

## ***Plans for the Future***

With the new additions to our team, Remember Nhu is busy chipping away at some exciting goals for the future. Right now we are starting to implement plans for refined structures in areas of financials, staffing, policies and procedures. The further defined framework in these areas is meant specifically to prepare us for future growth. On the communications front, we aim to launch a new-and-improved Remember Nhu blog, introduce more video stories of Remember Nhu children, and roll out updates to an ever-improving online checkout system. As a team, we are leaning into these projects with excitement and anticipation, trusting God for big things.

*We dream of a world where evil  
doesn't get the final word, where  
love & mercy can win the day.*

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*Thank you  
for dreaming  
with us.*

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# Remember Nhu

Ending child sex slavery through prevention

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