



# Remember Nhu

Annual Report | 2022



## A Letter from our Founder...

Dear Friends,

It was another year of exciting impact and growth for us in our mission of *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention*, thanks to the ongoing support and sacrificial generosity of champions like you.

One of the best parts of my job is seeing good-hearted people come up with awesome ideas to help prevent more children from becoming enslaved. We were encouraged by the creativity of a young lady in college who created two whole Art Galleries to fund the building of a new home in Thailand. Then I was pleasantly surprised when a Burmese businessman approached us to buy land and build a new home bringing safety to girls in Myanmar. I also watched a church sponsor a whole new home in Tanzania, and another church buy land to build in Kenya which will provide great long-term care for many children.

That is just a few of the stories. These are the kinds of amazing things only God can do when people like you rise up to say “yes” to His Call. As a result of this year’s growth, we closed the fiscal year with **120 Prevention Homes** serving children in **16 countries!**

This year I noticed we had a high number of program graduates across several countries. These are children who have overcome incredible obstacles and, thanks to their sponsors, have worked hard to complete their schooling and graduate from Remember Nhu Prevention Homes. Many are moving on to college or a vocational school to pursue their dreams as young adults who have been spared from the evils of sex trafficking in childhood!

It has been great to see world travel open back up for teams to visit the children. I am thankful for the medical and dental teams who went to serve children in places like Kenya and Tanzania last year, and for the churches starting once again to do New Life Camps which bring more education and spiritual growth to the homes. The children love the encouragement that comes from visiting teams.

In this Annual Report we have included several impact numbers and stories as a way of looking back at what God has done. I hope that, like me, you can take a moment to pause and smile at the powerful work God has allowed us to be a part of.

Thank you for the prayers, support, and generosity you continue to show to at-risk children around the world. You inspire me and the team to keep going.

Agape,

Carl

*Carl Dalston*

Carl Ralston  
Founder and President

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”  
John 13:34*



*This photo is me spending time with little Catalina. Laurie and I have enjoyed this season of living nearby Nhu, Gabriel and our AMAZING granddaughter.*

*A Thailand Story:*



# Graduate Spotlight



**W**e want to say a big CONGRATS to Charanya\* who was one of our amazing 2022 graduates in Thailand! We were humbled by Charanya's words upon graduation:

"First of all, I want to thank God for allowing me to know God better through (house parents & staff) as I was growing up. God has changed my thinking and my heart, making the world beautiful in my eyes. I am thankful I am graduating 12th grade today and that I have always had people by my side. I am grateful to my sponsors who have supported the cost of education and who have stayed by my side for 12 years now, taking good care of me as a family in Christ..."

May God bless and give you strength in your work and may those blessings go to many more people. Thank you. I will never forget my family. #RememberNhu"

\* Graduate's name has been changed for her safety.

# Who We Are

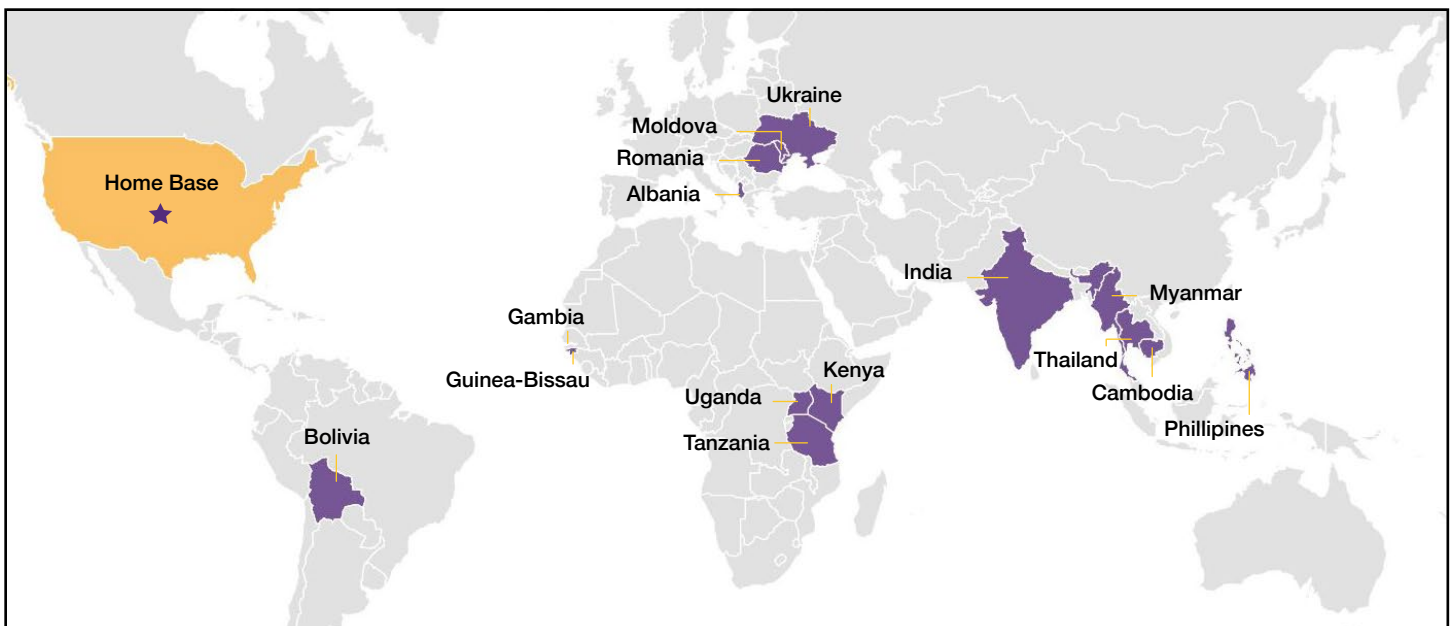
Remember Nhu is a nonprofit committed to *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention*.

We work to identify children in danger of being sold and provide them with a safe and loving home environment where their physical, educational, emotional, and spiritual needs can be met—as they grow up protected from child sex slavery.

Depending on the region of the world we work in, we achieve this through prevention homes with loving house parents, foster families, family restoration programs, vocational training, and education—all fueled by supporters like you.



# Where We Work



\* There is one additional country we work in not pictured on the map. We do not disclose the identity of this country due to the safety of our children and workers on the ground.

We are so grateful for the many ways people like you are changing the lives of precious children around the world.



# Impact Numbers

Take a look at the impact you've made through your generosity...

# 2341

Total children prevented from entering sex slavery to date



# 1514

Number of children currently in Remember Nhu's care



# 16

Countries of operation across 4 continents

# 1

Non-profit launch Kingdom Home, serving 95 children in Uganda



# 8

"Mum & Baby" Pairs—a ministry to infants of sex trade workers in Eastern Europe



# 120

Total prevention homes for at-risk children, including Foster Care



# 10

Children served through family restoration programs in Bolivia

# 47

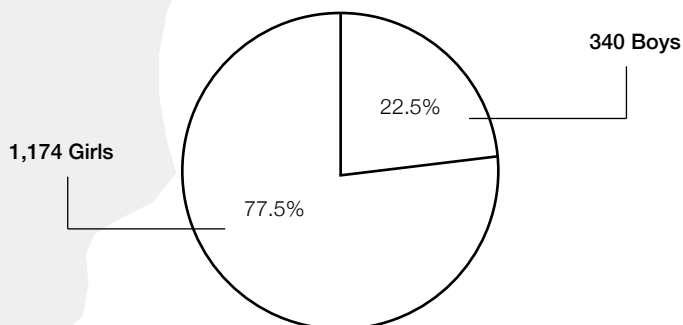
College students being supported in education after a prevention home



# 78

Prevention Program Graduates in 2022

Girls/Boys Receiving Care



# 59

At-risk children served in village support programs

## *A Moldova Story:* **Safe & Loving New Family**

In several Remember Nhu countries, there are opportunities to keep at-risk children safe by pairing them with loving foster families through the help of the local indigenous church. Giovanna is a five-year-old girl in the Foster Care Program in Moldova, Europe. She was born into a very unstable situation. Giovanna's biological mother was young and did not have the support of a family or the biological father, and thus surrendered Giovanna to the local institution upon birth.

Giovanna's mother would surprise the institution's staff by showing up to visit Giovanna on random, unpredictable occasions. But, she never gave any inclination of wanting to provide for her daughter. Social workers helped the young mother understand that by placing her daughter with a loving foster family, Giovanna would be safe from the potential dangers of living in an institution. As the second poorest country in Europe, sadly institutions in Moldova are notorious for abuse and "side deals" with traffickers.

Meanwhile, a young pastor, his wife and their biological daughter prayed that God would expand their family. They heard about the opportunity to help at-risk children by becoming foster parents, and they patiently proceeded through the nearly year-long process of being approved.

The day finally came when Giovanna met her foster parents and her "big sister" for the first time. She loved them immediately and longed to go home with them. She cried when they had to leave without taking her home after the first visit.

But one special day, after many visits with them, Giovanna was happy to learn that today was "The Day" when she could leave the institution and go home with her foster family! Today, she adores her foster family and never lets them out of her sight. Her foster parents adore her, and so does her "big sister." She is known for her cheerful and playful spirit.

Giovanna's biological mother has, on occasion, visited her daughter with the foster parents present. Little Giovanna is challenged and confused as to who this person is. She clings to her foster mom until her biological mom leaves.

When her biological mother leaves, Giovanna is able to settle back into being her cheerful, happy five-year-old self. The security and love of Giovanna's foster family contrasts with the fleeting support of her biological mother.

Thanks to our sponsors, Giovanna will grow up in a safe family that she can cling to, knowing they will always be there for her—and, she does not have to worry about the danger of child sex trafficking.



*Giovanna, 5 years old.*



# Did You Know?

In Bolivia, a study found that 1 in 3 girls fall victim to sexual violence prior to the age of 18. In our Family Restoration Program we are working to change this reality for precious lives in Bolivia. To learn more, watch the video *Family Restoration Bolivia* on our website: [RememberNhu.org/videos](http://RememberNhu.org/videos)



Champion Spotlight:

# What If Your Idea Could Change The World?

## The Freedom Gallery with Kelsey Yoder



At Remember Nhu we get front row seats to watching “ordinary people” become extraordinary world changers by taking action for at-risk children. We were blown away when Kelsey Yoder, a 2021 college graduate, raised over \$29,000 to start a new prevention home in Thailand! Working with her community of friends, family, artists, and students, Kelsey created “The Freedom Gallery,” an art-centered event raising awareness and funds for *ending child sex slavery through prevention*.

Kelsey has been connected with Remember Nhu since 2016, when she had the opportunity to visit a Remember Nhu home in Cambodia. Driven by a heart for the vulnerable and a creative spirit, Kelsey began dreaming up fundraising ideas for Remember Nhu in 2017. Her goal was \$25,000, which at the time was enough money to start a prevention home. This did not happen overnight, and Kelsey was persistent through several different initiatives over five years that

raised money towards her goal—which included a social media push-up challenge campaign, and completing an interval marathon! The finish line for Kelsey’s goal was The Freedom Gallery, which took place in April & May 2022.

The Freedom Gallery took place over two evenings, showcasing 29 original art pieces by 22 artists to bring awareness and raise funds for child trafficking prevention. The idea was born out of months of prayer and preparation. Kelsey took great care in the presentation of the event, seeking to balance the darkness of child trafficking with the hope of prevention. Everything from the artists, the information shared, and even the venues where The Freedom Gallery took place was intentional. The first evening took place in Tennessee at a coffee shop, and the second was in Indiana at a local church. Kelsey worked with her community in her college town and her hometown to gain support and raise awareness.



Kelsey's five-year dream of raising enough money to fund a prevention home was brought to fruition through the success of The Freedom Gallery. These events, combined with her previous initiatives, ended up raising over \$29,000 for Remember Nhu! We are so inspired by Kelsey's faithful heart and commitment to protecting children around the world. Wow!

changes everything, so pray that dream into existence and ask God to do immeasurably more."

Kelsey's vision has the power to inspire others to think of their own creative ways to change the world and protect children from exploitation. We asked Kelsey about the power of having a big dream for a global cause, and the potential for some people to get overwhelmed or discouraged at the daunting task of turning ideas into reality. Kelsey offered these words of wisdom to other dreamers out there: "Go for it...Focus on the one rather than the huge statistics, because the one matters. Be faithful with [what] God's given you and HE can do the multiplying and show up in ways you wouldn't expect. Prayer

Thank you Kelsey for stepping out in faith and obedience to change lives forever. We look up to you.



# Financials: Fiscal Year 2022

Fiscal year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022



## Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets

Sources of Income	
Contributions, general	1,384,565
Child sponsorship donations	1,360,631
Donations for workers*	553,884
Service projects	280,405
Vision trips	-
Vocational program	1,164
Interest income	47
Other income	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,580,696</b>

Expenses	
Child support	2,163,070
Expenses for workers	579,615
Service projects	246,410
Vision trips	-
Fund raising	419,722
Vocational program	-
General & administrative	87,721
Other expenses	83,487
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,580,025</b>

<b>Gain (Loss) on Sale of Assets</b>	<b>1,321</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>1,992</b>

## Statement of Position

Assets	
Cash & cash equivalents	492,248
Restricted cash	223,577
Pledges Receivable - current	129,658
Prepaid expenses	-
Property and equipment, Net	840,478
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,685,961</b>

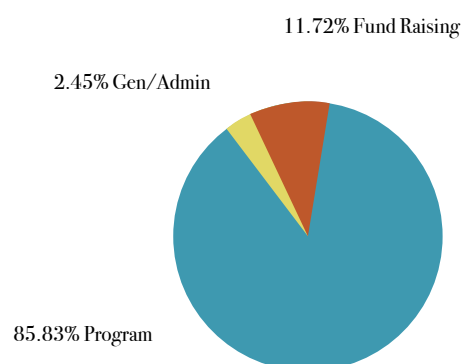
  

Total Liabilities	35,138
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Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,369,379
Temporarily restricted	281,444
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>1,650,823</b>
<b>Total Net Assets &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>1,685,961</b>

## Expenses by %



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

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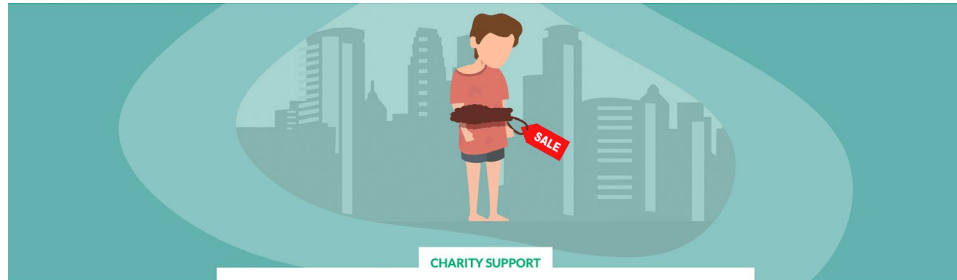
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# Special Honors & Recognition



## 9 Best Charities That Fight to End Child Trafficking (Complete 2022 List)

### Recognized as a Top Anti-Trafficking Nonprofit

We were pleasantly surprised to see Remember Nhu receive some national recognition for our Prevention work last year! In the summer, we were informed that a team of global experts wrote an article choosing Remember Nhu as one of the “9 Best Charities That Fight to End Child Trafficking” in 2022. Here is an excerpt from the article:

*Remember Nhu has a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. They are also ECFA accredited, adhering to their Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship. Remember Nhu fights to prevent children in vulnerable communities from entering the sex trafficking industry. They do this by identifying and aiding underserved or poor families that would risk selling their offspring for money. The charity educates them about the dangers of sex trafficking and, when necessary, removes at-risk youth from their living situation. They also have a network of equipped and verified Prevention Homes run by house parents and foster homes to provide shelter and care for these vulnerable children. In addition, they empower children to continue their education or enter Vocational Training programs to prevent potential exploitation.*

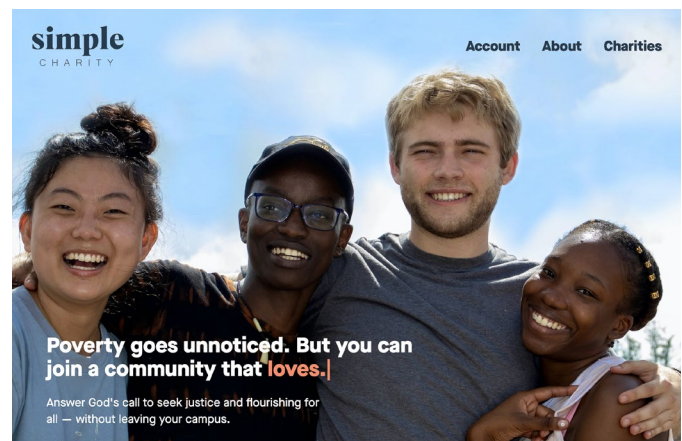
We are grateful for this article, published by the globally recognized charity evaluator blog, Impactful Ninja. The popular blog is a community of experts researching and publishing “science-backed content with the aim to make a positive impact on the world and society,” featured by the likes of AOL, Yahoo!, EcoWatch and GreenPeace. Articles like this bring further attention and validation to the meaningful impact of Remember Nhu, along with greater exposure on Google and other common search engines.

### A Favorite Nonprofit Amongst College Students

We were also encouraged when Simple Charity—which interviewed and screened more than 700 global nonprofits—selected Remember Nhu as a Top 25 nonprofit for university students to donate to! Simple Charity identifies itself as “a 501(c)(3) nonprofit inspiring Christian students to grow in solidarity with people experiencing poverty and injustice.”

We are so grateful for the recognition and support of young people across the country, and the strong vote of confidence from yet another charity evaluator. To view Simple Charity’s full list or read the evaluation of Remember Nhu, you can visit their website: [SimpleCharity.org](https://SimpleCharity.org)

Here are some remarks from our President and Founder, Carl Ralston: “I want to give all the glory and praise to God because I view both honors (from 2022) as a testament to God’s amazing hand on Remember Nhu. I also want to credit our amazing field staff, house parents, foster parents, and social workers who are working so hard to provide excellent care and love for the children!”





#### Guest Contributions:

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##### Thank You!

*\* The names of Remember Nhu children have been changed in stories used throughout this report, for the privacy and safety of each child.*



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