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Remember Nhu

Annual Report

A Letter from our Founder...

Dear Friends,

It was an exciting year of growth and new horizons for Remember Nhu. I am happy to report we brought our prevention work to **three new countries of operation!** First, we expanded in West Africa, opening one new prevention home in Liberia for 14 girls and one new home in Sierra Leone for another 14 girls.

I want to thank those who prayed for our February 2023 vision trip to Brazil, a Top 5 worst country in the world for child sex trafficking. As a result of the trip, we met amazing contacts who have **helped us bring prevention education into the public schools.** This new program teaches students warning signs of sexual exploitation, “good touch” versus “bad touch,” and action steps for avoiding sex trafficking. On Page 6 you can read more about the powerful tool being used for this innovative program.

By the end of the fiscal year, we had sent funds for printing the first batch of curriculum, and by the time of this writing we have already reached 1,000+ children in Brazil’s public schools...with plans to bring the program to tens of thousands more! I am thrilled we received permission to translate the curriculum to other languages, which could open doors for Remember Nhu to bring it to more countries in the future. With the addition of Brazil, **we are now in 18 countries.**

On a sad note, due to the war in Europe, our work in Ukraine has been paused. We do desire to continue...so, if you know a good contact for helping at-risk children in Ukraine, would you please connect us via info@remembernhu.org?

In the following report you can see several numbers and uplifting stories about the ways your generosity is *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention*, whether impacting groups of children in new countries, or even in the life of one child. On that note, ***I want to say a special thank you to those who have helped even one child*** —be it through sponsorship, a one-time donation, special project, etc.

For me, my calling started with helping one child: Nhu. Even today, as I have seen God grow and expand this work to many countries, in ways that only God could do, I still often think about the individual children who are each forever impacted by being kept safe from the horrors of the sex trade. What a difference it makes in the life of that one child.

As always, I am also deeply grateful for individuals *like you* who have made it possible through your support. *Thank you.* More than ever, we are committed to be good stewards of that generosity and use every dollar to the best of our ability in protecting vulnerable children.

Agape,

Carl

Carl Dalston

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



The Big Picture: 2023 FYE



1491 children in Remember Nhu's full-time care
kept safe in prevention homes across 18 countries of operation

2,474 at-risk children prevented from sex slavery to date
as of the fiscal year-end, including past graduates

\$3,635,228 raised
through 2,889 givers

The child counts above do not include at-risk children receiving prevention education in schools, a new program started in 2023. (See Pages 6-7)

Who We Are

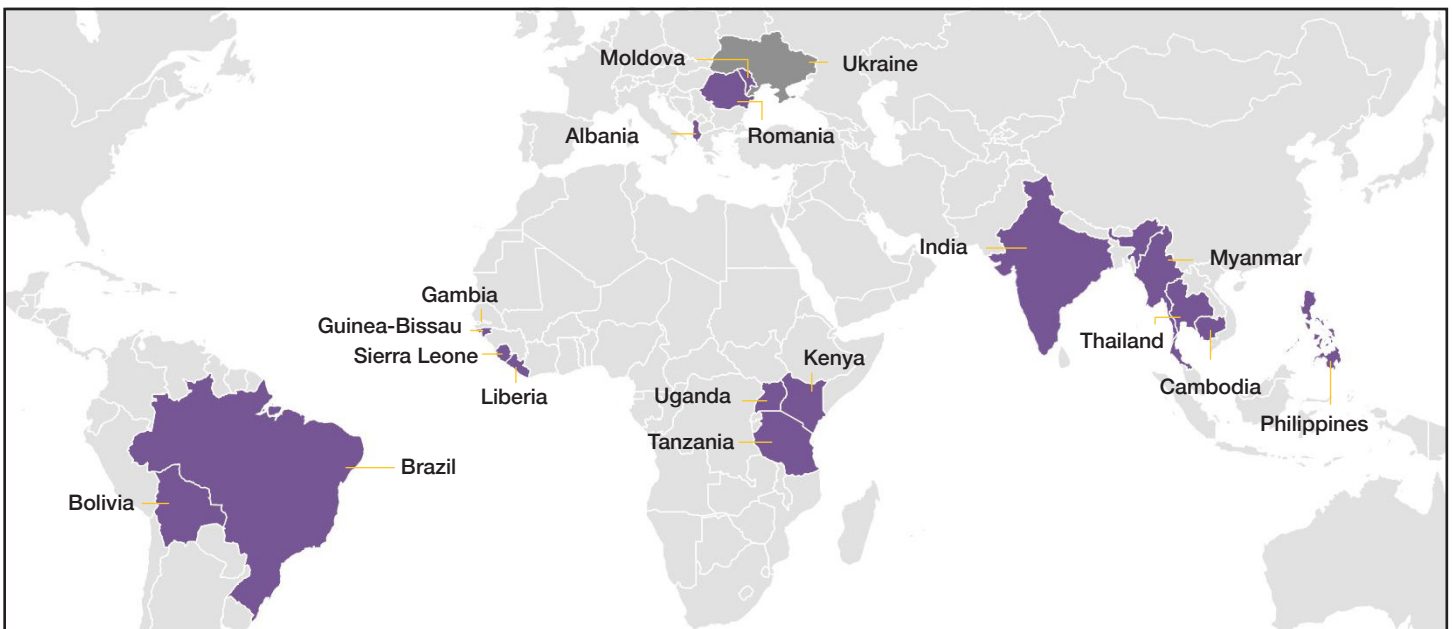
Remember Nhu is a nonprofit committed to *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention*.

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



■ Due to the war, our work in Ukraine has been paused. If you know of a contact for helping children in Ukraine, please let us know: info@remembernhu.org

* 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.

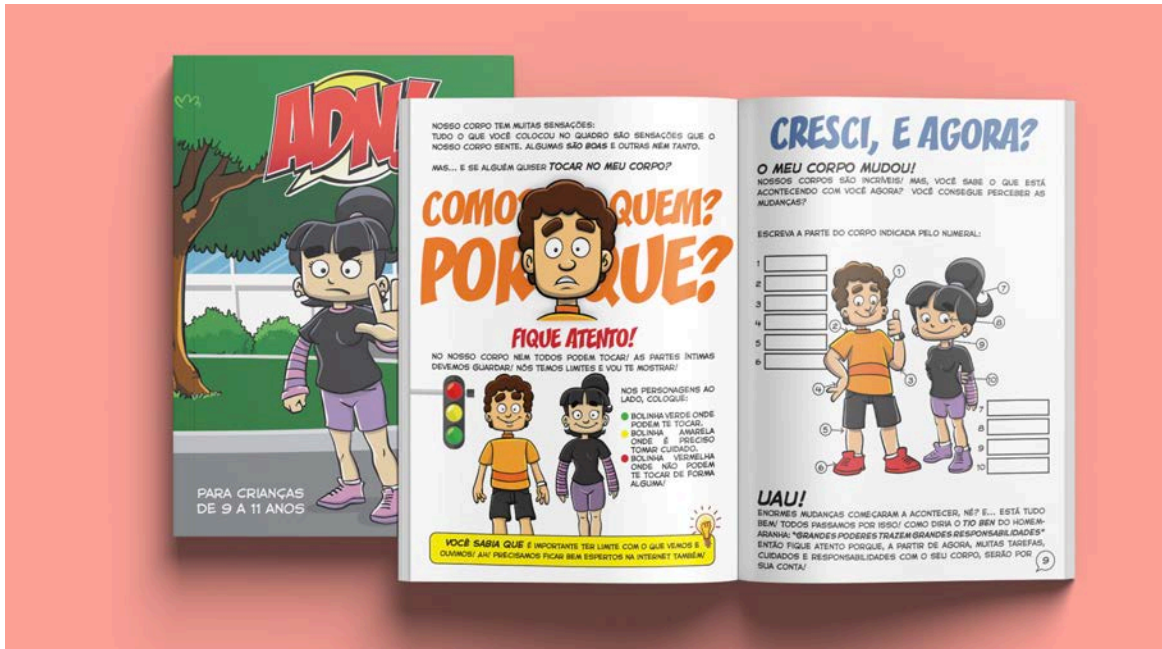


Por el nombre de Abraham, cuando
fue pronto ofrecio a Isaac; y
recibido las
a un hijo
Abraham 1117

**Together we are stopping
child sex trafficking before it takes place.**

New Country Spotlight! Introducing...

Prevention Education In Brazil



Remember Nhu's expansion to Brazil is not only an innovative step forward in prevention models, but it also represents the fulfillment of a dream.

"I knew Brazil was a Top 5 worst country in the world for child sex trafficking," says President Carl Ralston, "but for some reason the opportunity to do prevention there kept eluding us. For more than a dozen years I was trying to get into Brazil, but we couldn't find the right partners."

This started to change during an exploratory trip Carl led to Brazil in February of 2023. Through referred contacts, the trip was set up for Carl and a few other staff to meet 15 different ministries in several cities, learn what they were doing, and see if they could be a potential fit to partner with.

In the second half of the trip Carl began to feel some discouragement. Similar to prior Brazil attempts, the first 12 meetings of the trip did not seem to be a fit for Remember Nhu's laser-focused mission of Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention.

However, the last leg of the trip brought Remember Nhu's team to Sao Paulo, the largest city in Brazil. In Sao Paulo alone there are over 100,000 children who are homeless. "I was once told that in

Sao Paulo there are more street children than there are dogs living in the city," Carl recounted at a speaking event in Oregon, "and these many children living on the streets are almost all at high risk of abuse and the sex trade."

In one of the trip's final scheduled meetings, Carl and the team met a Brazilian woman who worked as a school teacher. She and her husband had written school curriculum to help prevent children from being abused or trafficked. They passed around a copy of two comic books in Portuguese that could be used with children in public schools. "I don't know Portuguese," Carl reflects, "but as soon as I flipped through the material and saw the images...I knew this would be a key moment for Remember Nhu."

The interactive comic book teaches children warning signs of sexual exploitation, "good touch" versus "bad touch," action steps for avoiding sex trafficking, and safe people for a child to contact in order to request help when in danger. The program brings training to school faculty along with the gift of a booklet and bracelet for each child when they complete the program.

Carl was thrilled because he had been searching for a tool like this comic book for many years. In the past, Remember Nhu had done some prevention education for select high schools in Moldova,

Europe, but it was solely conducted through public speaking presentations. Carl discovered that at a very low cost, the booklets in Brazil can be printed—but the couple did not have funding on their own for printing, distribution, and training in the Brazil schools. The woman and her husband were delighted when they realized Remember Nhu could help make this dream a reality.

“Now we can prevent a child from being trafficking in Brazil, to a very high degree, for a cost of about \$4 per child,” Carl shares. “This gives a child the comic book, a bracelet and pen—and for about \$3,000 we could go into a whole school system and reach all those children.”

Another very important connection was made during the Brazil trip. An amazing young couple, named Fabricio and Erica, were hired by Remember Nhu after the trip as County Directors to spearhead this brand-new Prevention Education program, enabling Remember Nhu to officially enter it’s eighteenth country of operation.

At the end of the 2023 fiscal year, funds were sent for the first batch of comic books to be printed. By the time of this writing, the first 1,000+ at-risk children have already completed the program in public schools, with plans to bring the program to tens of thousands more!

“The children responded very well, interacted a lot and were open about approaching the topic,” country director Fabricio shared after one of the first school presentations. “There was a case in which after class, an 11-year-old girl came to Erica to tell her that her classmate had been raped by her stepfather along with her 3 sisters, and that he had offered candy in exchange for the abuse. The mother knew about the situation and was complicit. The case was discovered, the man was arrested, and the mother lost custody of her daughters.”

Fabricio told us that in another case, a 9-year-old girl disclosed that her neighbor abused her older sister in a transactional way. “We realize that the situation is more common than we imagine, and that the presentation of the prevention kit will be very important for the lives of these children and adolescents.”

If you are interested in supporting the new Prevention Education program in Brazil, or helping Remember Nhu bring it to another country, please contact us: info@remembernhu.org.



2023 Impact Numbers

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

2474

Total children prevented from entering sex slavery to date



1491

Number of children currently in Prevention Home care



1239

At-risk Children receiving Prevention Education in Brazil schools

18

Countries of operation across 4 continents



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Non-profit launch partner Kingdom Home, serving 95 children



116

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



25

Children served through family restoration programs in Bolivia

56

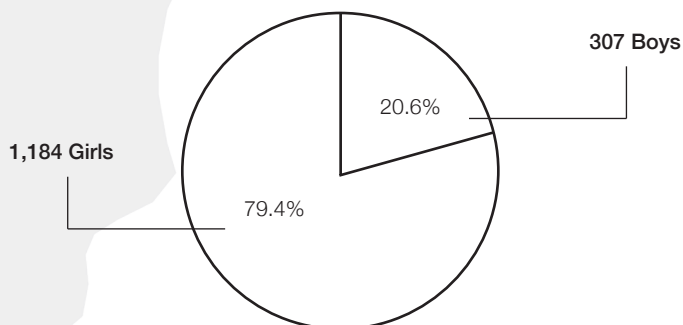
College students being supported in education after a prevention home



133

Prevention Program Graduates in 2023

Girls/Boys Receiving Care



40

At-risk children served in village support programs

A Bolivia Story: Walking A Different Path



The beauty of prevention is that it not only has a positive impact on individuals, but also on families and even entire communities. This past year we heard a powerful story about one of the older girls named Sandy* in our Bolivia Family Restoration Program. Sandy is growing into a young woman who is now breaking the cycles of the sex trade in her village. Here is the story from Hali, our Bolivia Country Co-director:

Over the last year, we have built deep relationships with the leaders of a specific village, which we call Grace. Here is a testimony of how God is working in the life of Sandy from Grace. Sandy has now become a young lady who has been learning a vocation in cosmetology school this past year, and is about to complete her GED. Recently, we were able to take Sandy out for a birthday lunch with her younger sister at a shopping mall in the city. The girls had never been inside that mall before, so it was exciting for them to see. After lunch, we went out to a large balcony to eat ice cream with the girls. Sandy and I were looking out at the beautiful view of the city from the balcony.



Sandy grew quiet and looked over at me. She said, “Hali, I used to beg on that road over there. At the stop light.” She pointed at an intersection that could be seen from the balcony. Sandy and her family used to spend all day on that street corner asking for change or food. Many times, we used to visit Sandy’s family there, especially during the pandemic. In fact, it was at that intersection that we shared with Sandy for the first time about the possibility of studying cosmetology.

Today, Sandy is now polished and growing in confidence. She understands the profound grace God has given her. She recognizes the prior dangers and risk she faced of exploitation or working in the sex trade. In fact, many of the females in her family have worked in prostitution. Sandy is now the only woman in her entire village with a full-time job, and is on her way to a profession. We praise God for Sandy’s different vocational path, and that she has made the most of her opportunity! Join us in praying that Sandy will be used to inspire generations to come in her community.





New Countries in West Africa:
Liberia & Sierra Leone

As mentioned in our Founder’s Letter on Page 2, it has been an exciting year for Remember Nhu expanding into three new countries of operation to serve more children. Two of those new countries are in West Africa: Liberia and Sierra Leone. In June 2023, we opened one new prevention home in Liberia for 14 girls, and one new home in Sierra Leone for another 14 girls. We praise God for the opportunity to get more at-risk children to safety in West Africa, a region where Remember Nhu has served children in The Gambia and Guinea Bissau for more than eight years. It is encouraging to know these 28 at-risk girls will no longer have to worry about being trafficked and can live in a loving family and be enrolled in school.

Liberia and Sierra Leone are neighboring countries. Sierra Leone as a country is roughly 75% Muslim, whereas Liberia is considered over 85% Christian—however both report child sex trafficking as a significant problem, on a local level and with foreign tourists who try to exploit children. Our West Africa Director reports that both

new girls homes have already been a blessing to the children, their house parents, and their communities in these two countries. The children seem to be excelling academically, socially, spiritually, and physically.

Six months after the home was started in Sierra Leone, the house parents sent us an update: “Thank God for this work of saving girls in Sierra Leone! God has been doing great things in the lives of the children here, and they are very happy. They sing that they are glad when Jesus saved them, and they know that because of Jesus, they are here with us in the home.” In Liberia, some of the children were brought into the home due to the challenges of life in poverty which made them at-risk, while others were brought into the home due to the decades-long effects of civil wars in Liberia. “Opening a home in Liberia at a time like this to provide safety for the children is indeed a blessing,” said one of the house parents. “We thank God!”

Financials: Fiscal Year 2023

Fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023



Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets

Sources of Income

Contributions, general	1,363,632
Child sponsorship donations	1,218,787
Donations for workers	440,942
Service projects	521,967
Vision trips	10,766
Vocational program	-
Interest income	40
Other income	3,750
Gain (Loss) on sale of assets	136,094
Loss on uncollectable contributions receivable	(60,750)
Total Income	3,635,228

Expenses

Child support	2,110,901
Transitional Expenses	482,214
Special Project Expenses	212,279
Vision trips	37,088
Fundraising	283,673
General & administrative	129,964
Other expenses	-
Total Expenses	3,256,119

Change in Net Assets	379,109
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Notes:

- 1.) Beginning in FY 2023, we have modified Annual Report category labeling for uniformity with our audited Financial Statements & 990.
- 2.) Our auditor has recommended an update in our wordage for consistency & compliance with updated accounting standards.
- 3.) The category "Expenses for Workers" is now labeled as "Transitional Expenses." These are funds that have been raised by our workers & are allocated for their support.
- 4.) In FY 2023, restricted cash disclosure is only for construction funds & does not include other temporary restricted cash.

Statement of Position

Assets

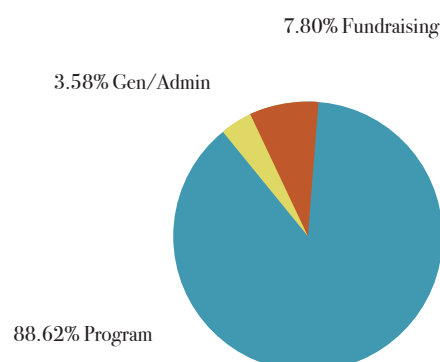
Cash & cash equivalents	797,035
Pledges Receivable - current	76,908
Other current assets	16,995
Property and equipment, Net	1,191,168
Restricted cash	6,660
Total Assets	2,088,766

Total Liabilities	58,834
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Net Assets

Unrestricted	1,766,505
Temporarily restricted	263,427
Total Net Assets	2,029,932
Total Net Assets & Liabilities	2,088,766

Expenses by %



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Two Brothers: An Albania Story



In some countries, Remember Nhu is able to keep at-risk children safe by pairing them with loving Foster Families through local churches. Such is the case for Albanian brothers Mark (11) and Luca (9), who spent their young years in an orphanage. Children who grow up in Eastern European orphanages are often at much higher risk of exploitation, including sex trafficking. Many children in Albania's state residential institutions are not available for adoption. Bringing children into a Foster Care program is the only way these children can move from the risks and damages of institutional orphanages, into safe and loving families.

Knowing that young boys can be just as at-risk as girls, Remember Nhu was happy to help move Mark and Luca into their foster mother's home in February 2019, when the boys were Age 7 and 5. These boys have been learning the past four years to build strong relationships and trust with both their foster mother and those around them.

Trust and affection in relationships can be a challenge for these children as they have experienced so much change and difficulty early in life. At first, Mark was more closed and withdrawn, finding it hard to express his thoughts and feelings. His foster mother's goal was to give both brothers the ability to feel safe and able to share freely. She says that after some time, the children became more open, once they felt safe, and now they both freely share their feelings, ideas, and affection. Though Mark still has some social and behavioral struggles, his foster mom reports that Mark is now in fact even more expressive than his brother Luca!

Not only have both boys been learning to build trusting relationships, but we received a very positive report from their teachers at school, one of which said Mark and Luca are "model students—leading by example in enthusiasm, hard work and eagerness to learn." **Thank you to our amazing sponsors and champions who have made it possible for these two brothers to live safely in a Foster Family!** We are grateful these boys are no longer in danger of the exploitation common in institutions, and are now safe to grow in a family that is patient and kind, allowing them to develop in the natural curiosity and joy of childhood.



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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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Thank you for making a difference in
the lives of vulnerable children!

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