



Remember Nhu

Annual Report | 2024



A Letter from our Founder...

Dear Friends,

Greetings! I hope you and your loved ones are well. The last fiscal year saw some great benchmark moments in our mission of *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention*.

I am glad to report we expanded to **two new countries of operation: Bangladesh and Nepal**. Both countries had been on my radar for a long time, because I have known that child sex slavery is a big problem in these places. I am grateful for the open doors last year allowing us to start protecting at-risk girls in these two Asian countries, through new contacts we were introduced to. With the expansion, **we are now in 20 countries**.

Another amazing milestone is that Remember Nhu surpassed \$4 Million in annual revenue for the first time in its history. I still remember the very first donation Remember Nhu received back in 2005. I praise God for how He has provided over the years, in ways only He can, to bring the organization to the level of impact it is having today!

My daughter Nhu is doing well. It is difficult to believe that her daughter, Catalina, is now four years old. Though Nhu still does some speaking and events for Remember Nhu, she and her husband Gabriel recently became business owners when they opened a Nail Salon in Oregon. This has been a goal of Nhu's for a long time, so it is fun to see her take big steps to achieve her dreams.

It makes me so happy to know that children in our various prevention homes and programs around the world have avoided the horrors of the sex trade, and are instead able to grow up safe, attend school, and receive the foundation to follow their own dreams in life—just like Nhu is following hers. **The photos below show some of our 2024 college graduates pursuing their dreams in Cambodia and Myanmar.** The three featured girls have completed degrees in Criminal Law, Theology, and Music.

Throughout this report you can see several numbers and uplifting stories about the ways your generosity is impacting lives and stopping child sex trafficking before it takes place. **I want to say thank you to all who have generously supported the children of Remember Nhu.** I praise God for you—we could not do this without your continual support!

Agape,

Carl Ralston

Carl Ralston
President & Founder



A young girl with dark skin and braided hair is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a dark green sweater and is holding a branch with green and yellow variegated leaves above her head with both hands. The background is a dense wall of similar foliage.

The Big Picture: 2024 FYE

\$4,081,621 raised through **2,841 givers**.

1,531 children in Remember Nhu's full-time care **kept safe** in prevention homes across **20 countries of operation**.

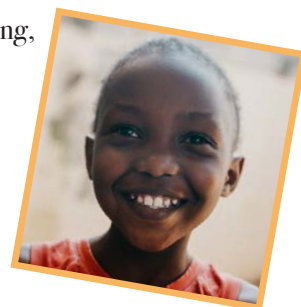
15,000 at-risk children effectively prevented from sex slavery to date, and including past graduates.

Who We Are

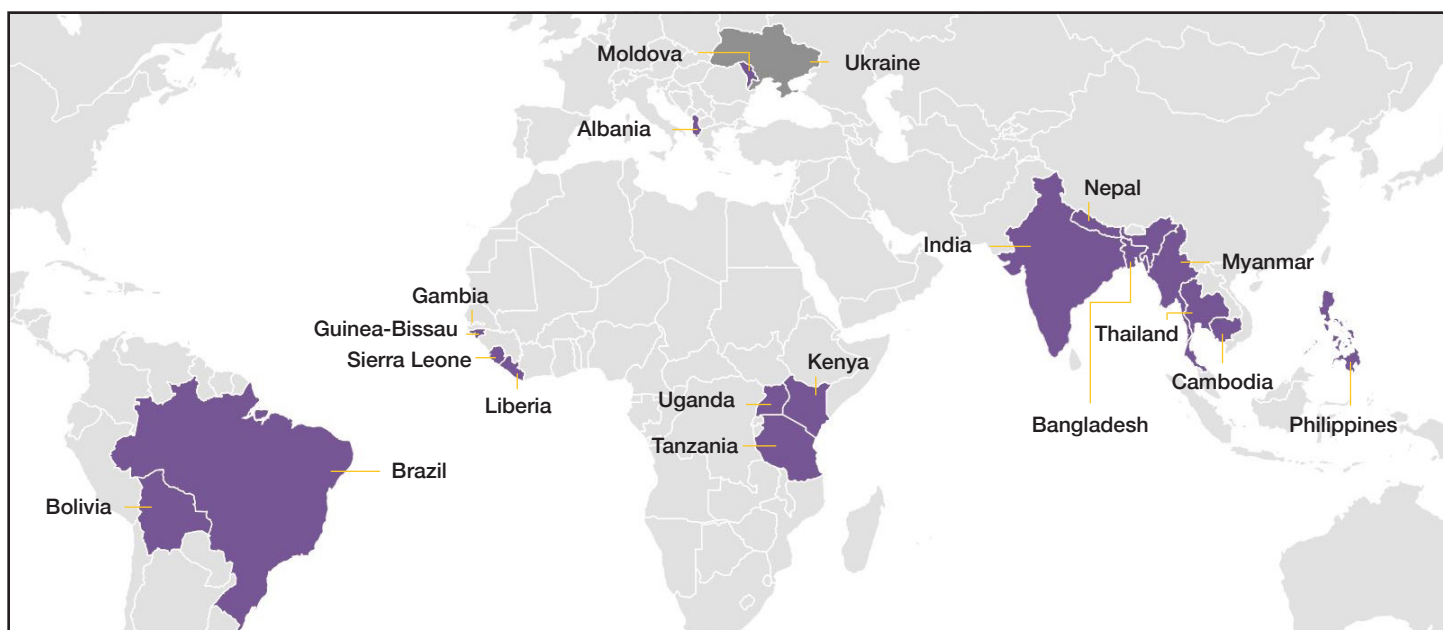
Remember Nhu is a nonprofit committed to *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention*.

We work to identify children in danger of being sold and provide them with a safe and loving 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.

* 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.



Your generosity is making a **difference** in the lives of at-risk children around the world!

New Country Spotlight

Bangladesh



Early in the calendar year, Remember Nhu learned about a heart-breaking situation in Bangladesh, Asia, where Christian families were being targeted by a resident terrorist group for *religious persecution*. Families living in a specific province were being strategically harassed, attacked and beaten. Many of the young girls were sadly getting abducted, taken away from their Christian families and subject to horrible abuse.

Our contacts shared difficult stories about numerous Bengali Christian girls who were being forced into early child marriage to older men, while others were landing in brothels as sex workers. A country located on the border of India, Bangladesh as a nation is already notorious for the sex trafficking of minors. After a few months, the organized persecution against Christian families had intensified so greatly that the underground church began transporting at-risk girls away from the region as an emergency response.

When asked to assist, we saw an opportunity to help get these girls the proper care they need in new living situations while they sought sanctuary and protection. During an exploratory trip to Bangladesh, one of our staff members was able to see the crisis firsthand and

meet many of these precious girls who are choosing to trust God in the face of impossible hardship and uncertainty. Remember Nhu determined to provide accommodations for many of these relocated girls in prevention homes where they can now live safely, eat three meals a day and go to school while awaiting the possibility of being reunited with any living family in the future.

Remember Nhu began home support at the start of the Fiscal Year, making Bangladesh our 19th country of operation at the time. We are grateful for those who stepped in as sponsors during the past year to make this possible for Bengali girls who were in such desperate and transient situations! As a result of your help, Remember Nhu is now supporting 60 girls to live in three prevention homes run by our indigenous contacts. The girls who have become sponsored to live safely in these new homes are now experiencing a *one-eighty* change of living conditions.

Such was the case for *Keya*, age 12, one of our new sponsor girls in Bangladesh. Keya had lived in a remote area with her father and three older siblings. Sadly, she had already lost her mother, who had been kidnapped by an extremist group and became sick. After

her mother was finally found, she passed away two months later. This left Keya's father in a difficult position with Keya, her two older brothers and older sister, as the persecution continued to intensify.

When Keya's older sister turned fifteen, her father was forced by locals to give her in marriage to an older man. Keya's teenage brothers were then pressured to join a militaristic insurgent group—the same group that has persecuted many Christians, including Keya's parents. Keya's brothers joined the group and lived in great danger, no longer able to attend school. Keya's father was distressed thinking of young Keya as she was growing up. Keya, too, had already stopped going to school since the age of nine due to extreme poverty. She was at her most vulnerable during daytime when her father went to work and searched for food, having to leave Keya home alone. Keya's father was fearful of leaving her alone due to the common dangers of abuse and exploitation of girls in their community.

Keya's story is an example of the conditions that brought many girls into our care. Thankfully, once the next wave of organized persecution hit, Keya's father was able to arrange with a local pastor to

transport her to safety. Now in a Remember Nhu home, Keya is able to receive three meals a day, rather than one, which was often all she had with her father. Keya is now able to resume her education and get a chance to learn extracurricular activities! She has found solidarity and friendship with other sisters in the prevention home who came from similar situations, and she can worship and attend church safely, growing in her love for God.

As our readers can perceive, the girls in these new homes have been through so much already during their young lives. While they take refuge in our prevention homes and attend school, the girls are praying each day for the safety of any family who may still be alive, and for the organized persecution against Christians in their hometowns to come to an end.

Thank you to each of our supporters and prayer warriors for joining us in praying for the nation of Bangladesh, for these precious girls, and for their families! We are grateful for your partnership with us in *Ending Child Sex Slavery Through Prevention* in Bangladesh.



2024 Impact Numbers

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

15,000

Total children effectively prevented from entering sex slavery to date



9,810

At-risk Children who received Prevention Education in schools



1,531

Number of children currently in Prevention Home care

20

Countries of operation across 4 continents



116

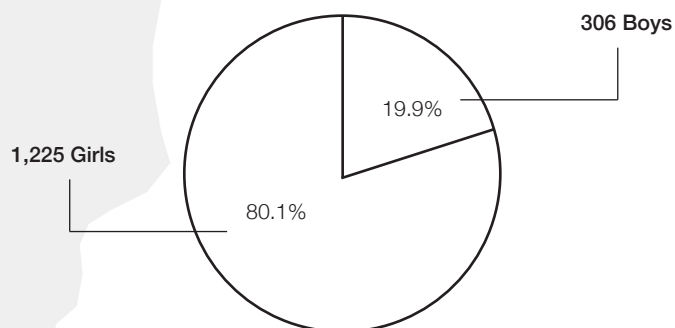
Total prevention homes for at-risk children, including Foster Care



22

Children served through family restoration programs in Bolivia

Girls/Boys Receiving Care



38

College students being supported in education after a prevention home



32

At-risk children served in village support programs

Letter from Kenya

We hope you enjoy this heartfelt letter written by one of our teenage boys in Kenya. Paul is just one example of the many young lives being impacted through the support of people like you! *Note: Some details have been censored for the safety of our children and staff*

Dear Remember NTHU,
Receive christian greetings. I am Paul [REDACTED], I'm writing this letter as an appreciation to Remember NTHU for the great support I have received since I joined this great family. Life has really changed alot on my side since I joined for I had everything I needed for my smooth life.

I hereby take this moment to appreciate Remember NTHU entire family for the great work you have been doing for the past years. May God shine his blessings upon you all for the endless love you have always shown us. Through your support I have acquired a course in mechanical engineering and am planning to graduate in a two years time.

However, along the way Remember NTHU has always been our hope for it brought light to people like me and my brothers and sisters in [REDACTED]. We appreciate every single second you spent thinking about us. We thank you, may God bless you.

I humbly write this letter appreciating ^{Remember NTHU} ~~every (everything)~~ for the continued support. I am graduating soon and this is all because of you. Thank you all and may God bless you. We really want to meet you all in future. Thank you Remember NTHU.

GOD BLESS you ALL FROM PAUL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



New Country: Nepal

During the Fiscal Year, we had the joy of expanding to our 20th country of operation: Nepal. It is a country notorious for border trafficking and the exploitation of young girls. Working closely with our local indigenous contacts, we were able to start two new homes in Nepal, each keeping 10 at-risk girls safe from child sex trafficking.

“During my early days of research for launching Remember Nhu,” President and Founder Carl Ralston recounts, “I discovered that Nepal was a country of great need. One of the worst stories I read was a situation in which young girls from Nepal were being trafficked into India. I was devastated to learn that Nepalese girls in this situation were being forced to service up to 35 men per night in the brothels.”

Since that time, Nepal had always been on Carl’s heart, but we had not found the right open door for prevention in Nepal...until last year! Now, our Nepalese partner has helped us identify at-risk young girls to live in the safety of our new homes. These girls are now receiving three meals a day, growing in friendships with their sisters, and attending school.

It is the faithful giving of *people like you* that makes it possible for more at-risk children to be helped in new countries like Nepal. To learn more about sponsoring a home or helping us expand to new countries, visit our website: RememberNhu.org/sponsor-a-home

Financials: Fiscal Year 2024

Fiscal year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets

Sources of Income	
Contributions, general	1,395,474
Child sponsorship donations	1,545,369
Donations for workers	483,014
Service projects	652,814
Vision trips	-
Interest income	4,950
Other income	-
Total Income	4,081,621

Expenses	
Child support	2,467,037
Transitional Expenses	498,655
Special Project Expenses	187,030
Vision trips	-
Fundraising	299,730
General & administrative	187,742
Other expenses	-
Total Expenses	3,640,194
Gain (Loss) on sale of assets	2,335
Change in Net Assets	439,092

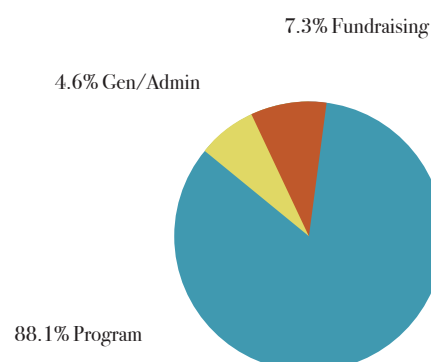
Statement of Position

Assets	
Cash & cash equivalents	681,093
Pledges Receivable - current	205,448
Other current assets	18,357
Property and equipment, Net	1,397,769
Restricted cash	188,286
Total Assets	2,490,953

Total Liabilities	56,682
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Net Assets	
Unrestricted	2,222,948
Temporarily restricted	211,323
Total Net Assets	2,434,271
Total Net Assets & Liabilities	2,490,953

Expenses by %



Notes:

- The financial information presented in this annual report is unaudited. While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, these figures may be subject to change pending the completion of our annual independent audit. Once completed, the Financial Statements will be available on our website.
- Transitional Expenses are funds that have been raised by our workers and are allocated for their support.
- Restricted cash disclosure is only for construction funds and does not include other temporary restricted cash.

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Champion Spotlight:

Engaging Your Employer For Big Impact



Joining a global movement like Remember Nhu includes the joy of witnessing people with generous hearts rise up to accomplish great things, in creative ways, to prevent child sex trafficking around the world. Such was the case when longtime champion, Nicholas van der Meer, had an idea to make a video as an entry for the Annual Charity Challenge award hosted by his company, Janus Henderson Investors.

“Remember Nhu is a cause that is very close to my heart,” Nicholas expressed during the heartfelt video he made for his company. “At the time I first heard about it in 2010, I had no idea how bad this problem was nor what could be done about it. For me, the thought of little children being sold into sex slavery really grabbed my attention and broke my heart. My family has been following and supporting Remember Nhu for over 10 years now, and we have watched them grow from just a few homes in a couple countries, to today where they take care of over 1,500 children across four continents.”

In 2023, Nicholas filled out two rounds of applications with his company to nominate Remember Nhu for the Charity Challenge award. When his coworkers voted Remember Nhu into the Top 8 finalists, Nicholas set out to make a 10-minute video explaining his passion for the mission, along with highlighting an opportunity to build a home in Thailand that would ensure seven at-risk Thai girls would be brought to safety long-term.

Remember Nhu was delighted when Nicholas informed us in 2023 that his coworkers had voted overwhelmingly in support of the cause—and the company awarded Remember Nhu the first-place grand prize of \$75,000 to build the new home in Thailand! For Nicholas, it was the culmination of a dream to help protect more girls from sexual exploitation, on a larger scale than he could have accomplished so quickly on his own.

“The annual Charity Challenge continues to create such an exciting spirit of giving and friendly competition within our organization year after year,” Tiphani Krueger, President of the Janus Henderson Foundation, said in a press release. “Congratulations to this year’s winning organization, Remember Nhu, and Nicholas van der Meer, the Janus Henderson team member who pitched a compelling message on the charity’s behalf.”

Remember Nhu’s President and Founder, Carl Ralston, issued a statement of his own: “Our utmost gratitude to the Janus Henderson Foundation for awarding Remember Nhu this amazing grant which will be so impactful to at-risk children for decades to come! With the grant we are building a brand-new home for children in Thailand who would otherwise have been trafficked. Now, they will have a loving home, be able to go to school, and pursue their dreams.”

Construction was soon underway on the home, and at-risk girls were identified to be brought to safety. During the 2024 fiscal year, construction was completed and the new home was opened as a result of the Janus Henderson Foundation grant. Thank you again to Nicholas for his generous heart, his initiative, and the time he spent to nominate Remember Nhu.

How about you? Does your company have an employer donor match program, or an annual charity challenge, which could be utilized to prevent more children from sexual exploitation? We would love to hear your ideas about how to engage your employer, and help assist you in any way! For questions or to contact us, please email: info@remembernhu.org



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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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Ending child sex slavery through prevention



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the lives of vulnerable children!

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