

Dear Remember Nhu Hero,

During this season I am especially thankful for all of you who have joined us in saying "Yes" to God when you were asked to sponsor a child, give toward building a children's home, or give in some other way. You are truly the heroes of Remember Nhu! I hope you have an awesome Thanksgiving, Christmas and Happy New Year!

This year I would like to report some good news and sadly some bad news. First, the good news: We have grown during the last couple of years. During the first eight years of Remember Nhu's existence, we were able to grow to 750 children in our full-time care. However, during the last couple of years we have more than doubled to over 1,600 children! Two examples of what we have seen God do during this last year are in Tanzania and Uganda.

When the government of Tanzania surveyed our existing children's home and gave us very high ratings, they soon approached us to see if we could take in an additional 65 at-risk children who were living in an orphanage that had its funding fall through. These children had nowhere to go and two of them had tragically died of malnutrition in the orphanage due to terrible living conditions. When the government agreed to rent two buildings for us, we were happy to partner with them in further prevention work.

Another encouraging story comes from Uganda. Earlier this year, we learned of 18 girls who were literally being taken to a brothel in a vehicle that was intercepted. It was such a joy to remove them from danger and start two new children's homes for these girls who will now never know the reality of that horror!

Situations like this have been used to spur our growth. They have also led to the bad news. For the first time in our history we have had to stop taking in new at-risk children solely due to financial needs. Our growth in giving has been great but it has fallen short of our growth in protecting children.

There are a few ways you can help. First, you could consider sponsoring a child or an additional child. Simply go to www.remembernhu.org and select a child or sign up to be a sponsor. Second, you could give a Year-End Gift to allow us to take in more children who are at risk. Every gift of \$720 will allow us to help one more child.

We also have vehicles we need to purchase and homes we need to build. You can give toward those needs as well.

Finally, the life blood of Remember Nhu is our church partnerships. The Lord seems to really bless the times I am able to meet with church leaders and/or speak at churches. Each speaking engagement generally leads to more than a dozen child sponsorships. Would you consider connecting me with any church you attend or with which you have a relationship?

I pray Jesus' best for you and your family during the Holidays and upcoming New Year! Again, thank you so very much for being a hero to the children of Remember Nhu! May this be a season in which we continue to focus on what truly matters.

Agape,

Carl Ralston
President & Founder