



# Remember Nhu

Ending child sex slavery through prevention

Dear Friend,

I want to share with you from my heart about how Remember Nhu has been doing during 2020 and what things look like for us at this point in the year. ***First, I hope you, your family and friends are doing well in this crazy year of 2020?***

***This has been a challenging year for Remember Nhu; but we have also seen God's great faithfulness to us.*** When COVID-19 first hit, we had to decrease our global budgets, which were very difficult decisions to make when it affects our staff and the children. Some sponsors who lost their jobs had to discontinue their child sponsorship. Since the travel bans started last March, no short-term teams have been able to visit Remember Nhu homes—so this year our children have been missing some of the great encouragement, love, gifts, and project help that teams usually bring. We have also had to navigate a spike in education costs due to e-learning, computers, and tutor needs in many homes. Recently, one of our American staff members, Don Chambers, tested positive for COVID-19—would you please pray for his quick and full recovery?

In spite of these new challenges brought by 2020, ***we have also seen some of the most amazing blessings take place!*** For example, as of the time I am writing, we still have no report of any child or indigenous staff member contracting the virus. We give all the praise, honor, glory, and thanks to Jesus for keeping everyone safe this year. Another praise is when some of our sponsors had to pause their sponsorships, there were other sponsors who contacted us saying they could help sponsor an additional child to help fill the need! Other supporters have asked if they could help by writing letters to encourage the children during the pandemic, which has lifted their spirits.

***Remember Nhu is a family of extraordinary people with great hearts to help at-risk children. I want to say a genuine thank you to all who have sacrificed to help!***

***There is something that has weighed very heavily on me. For about one year now, we have not been able to bring any new children into Remember Nhu.*** In order to be good stewards of what God had given us, we put a freeze on all growth during this challenging year.

However, the glaring reality of children at risk of sex slavery in our world remains a global emergency. We are determined to put a stop to this atrocity as God puts it on the hearts of people like you to act generously. ***We have a goal in the next year to add 250 children to Remember Nhu's care***—to effectively prevent 250 additional at-risk precious lives from ever having to face the horror of sexual exploitation. The total cost to add/prevent 250 children from being trafficked is \$400,000.

We understand this has been a challenging year for many. So, if you cannot give at this time, please do not feel any pressure at all; that is not Jesus' heart for you. However, I'd like to ask: ***Would you please join us in praying*** that God would provide the funds for us to keep more children safe? And, if you are in a place financially that you can help in any way at this time, ***would you consider sending a year-end gift toward our goal using the attached card & envelope?*** Please never underestimate the power of your individual gift in the midst of a global pandemic; no matter the amount—it takes a collective army of compassionate people to make a difference, and each gift counts.

This year, the holidays will look different for many around the world. I pray one thing that would remain unchanged for you is the joy of knowing you have made a difference. We are so grateful for your continual support. ***Thank you for being part of the Remember Nhu family.***

Agape,

*Carl Dalston*

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*P.S. On a personal note, this year my daughter Nhu and her husband welcomed their first child into the world, a little girl born on June 21 (Father's Day!). This has brought Laurie and I great joy. They named her "Catalina"—the name Catalina means, "pure."*

