



2023 Year in Review



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A glimpse at what your support made possible:

Through connections with RCA Global Mission, I was able to lead a Remember Nhu vision trip to Brazil this past February. Brazil is one of the top five worst countries in the world concerning child sex slavery. Remember Nhu's founder had been praying for the past 10 years for the Lord to open doors to enter Brazil. As a result of the trip, two opportunities were identified. The first opportunity was to partner with an existing children's home providing provision and leadership to expand that ministry. While that was a promising lead, it ultimately did come to fruition.

The second opportunity was through a groundbreaking prevention education program for public schools. The main tool is an interactive comic book that teaches children warning signs of sexual exploitation and steps to avoid sex trafficking. This is a new and exciting approach to keep vulnerable children safe. In September, Remember Nhu successfully educated 900+ children in the public schools of Brazil with plans to bring it to thousands more! If that isn't exciting enough, we now have permission to bring this resource to the U.S. The goal is to have the translation completed by mid-year with testing in public schools beginning at the end of 2024. We are grateful that, through our partnership, we have the potential to protect hundreds of thousands of children!



Brazil resource

In the latter part of 2023, Remember Nhu became aware of a tragic situation unfolding in Bangladesh. Two hundred and forty Bengali girls were in imminent danger of being sold. Intense persecution is breaking out against Christian families in Bangladesh where families are being harassed and beaten, and, sadly, many of the young girls are being abducted from their families to be forced into early child marriage or are landing in brothels. Through a connection with the underground church of Bangladesh, we learned of this situation and were able to partner with them in the protection of these beautiful girls. Thank you for your vital role in allowing the Lord to make this happen.



Above left: Bolivia village ministry; Above right: Bengali girls



Above left: Worship in Kenya; Above right: Was able to share the gospel with this young woman in Kenya.

Our challenges of 2023

This past year Remember Nhu's lone accountant was diagnosed with a terminal illness. This hit the entire Remember Nhu family hard. As a result, our accountant needed to resign immediately. I was asked to temporarily take on several of her duties. I was challenged with learning new responsibilities and systems along with methods of communication with senior management. In addition, this added a significant amount of work beyond my usual missional responsibilities. The Lord was faithful in leading a new accountant to Remember Nhu in a shorter time frame than was expected. After nine months of taking on this additional role, I was able to fully transition out of it by the end of the year. I am grateful for the experience, but very thankful to be able to focus on my primary mission once again.

Please Pray

- Wisdom regarding 2024 travel as far as timing and length of the trips. Two international trips are being planned to Bolivia and Thailand, with hopes of traveling to Nepal, as well (one of the top five countries in the world regarding child sex trafficking). In addition, we would like to visit a number of our supporting churches.
- Spiritual protection for our family. The places that Remember Nhu operates are very spiritually dark and oppressive. I, along with my family, often experience intense spiritual warfare especially when I am traveling to those countries.
- Completion of year two of the *Journey through the Bible* curriculum that is used to disciple all of the Remember Nhu children throughout the world. We also pray for the Lord to provide translators for the 18 different languages spoken at our Remember Nhu homes so that all children have access to this teaching.