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2017 Annual Report



From the Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in Word Made Flesh!

God has called us all to love of God and love of neighbor. There are many ways that this can be fulfilled.

For Word Made Flesh this love manifests with us being a dynamic, growing global community of networked, local communities that seeks to faithfully serve God through becoming friends and neighbors of, among, and with people navigating vulnerabilities related to experiencing severe forms of poverty, marginalization, and oppression.

In hope: we promote dignity and respect for people as the working out of love expressed as justice in the world; we foster empowering camaraderie, advocacy, and development; we facilitate spaces and processes that encourage people to work together for their own greater good and the good of their community; we share the love of Jesus Christ that has changed us to be the kind of people that care for others.

We are committed to establishing and sustaining long-term community presence. Trust is most often built slowly. There is a goodness that comes from growing roots in a place. Deep roots allow for the growth of strong and broad branches that are able to embrace many people while still maintaining a solid center. Word Made Flesh seeks to honor both tradition and innovation; we seek to remember the past while living in the present and walking into the future; we seek to learn and teach; we seek to listen and speak; we seek formation through both being and doing together. Referencing Dietrich Bonhoeffer, we seek to faithfully and flexibly live “life together.” We seek to follow Mother Teresa’s encouragement to do “small things with great love.”

We would be honored for you to join and we would celebrate you joining our community through prayer, your financial support, short-term or ongoing volunteer service, or as one called to live and serve with us around the world.

We are encouraged by Jesus' words in John 15:15-17:

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."

Friends, as you are so led, come share in our work...share in our joy!
We welcome you.

Sincerely,



Clint Baldwin
Executive Director
Word Made Flesh



Lifestyle Celebrations

Intimacy We celebrate intimacy with Jesus to be our highest calling and our created purpose.

Obedience We celebrate obedience as our loving response to the grace of Jesus.

Humility We celebrate humility before God and humanity.

Community We celebrate community as a means for discipleship and service

Service We celebrate service as an expression of our fellowship.

Simplicity We celebrate simplicity as a privilege in identification with Jesus and the poor.

Submission We celebrate submission to Jesus, each other and the poor.

Brokenness We celebrate brokenness as our responsibility in ministry among the broken.

Suffering We celebrate suffering as a willing sacrifice in serving Jesus.

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We've had a presence in Argentina for over 15 years. Our staff first started working with youth and young families who lived on the streets in downtown Buenos Aires.

Weekly visits to "Retiro", a centrally located train station was where ministry started. Over the years the youth grew up and began to have children of their own. This is where the local church began to walk alongside WMF concentrating on an after school tutoring program for at-risk children. Currently we are not engaged in any active ministry with the transition of Walter Forcatto in May. Our goal is to reestablish our work in Buenos Aires and build off of the rich heritage we have working alongside the local church. We will be posting job opening for a Field Director online.

Staff

- Walter Forcatto, Field Director





Our WMF community in Brazil is completely made up of national staff working with vulnerable women and children focusing on both intervention and prevention.

Most of the population we serve live in the favelas and several times a week trickle out of the hills to our drop-in center call the Esther Project. The average weekly attendance is around 20. Here the focus is on community, social services and discipleship. A shift toward local partnership has been the focus of our leadership and we pray this work might be able to continue in the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Staff

- Esdrienne Cohen, Field Director





“I want to do what you do!” declared one teen, recounting her dreams for the future. After growing up in our ministry center over the last 12 years she said, “I want to do for others, what you guys did for me.” The children in our prevention program are highly vulnerable to sexual exploitation, whose direct caregivers are prostituted women. But this young woman is brimming with possibilities.

Constancy. It’s the gift of enduring, remaining faithful and dependable. It calls for commitment and resolute steadfastness, particularly in the face of the seemingly insurmountable. For those whose lives are often chaotic, consistency is an invaluable gift.

2017 was a challenging year for us. Key staff losses, funding challenges and shocking abuse burdened us and clouded our vision. We struggled with burnout, doubt and fatigue. When comparing the numbers, you’ll see increase in every area of the ministry, but the fuller story is one of a community who continued to say, “Yes,” day after day.

Despite the setbacks, the Lord blessed those thoughtful, prodding steps of obedience. As we grow and mature, we’re learning to balance management, improve evaluation processes, and yet stay true to our identity and calling. We successfully intervened and saw restoration in a number of severe child abuse cases. We witnessed the fall of a major trafficking ring where a church grew in its place. Four new artisans were employed in SutiSana, which is growing as a recognized, quality brand combating gender violence. WMFB became the Regional Head of the La Paz Anti-Trafficking Network, increasing our visibility as respected leaders in the fight against sex trafficking in Bolivia. Partnerships increased both nationally and internationally, and we watched the local church rise to action.

In 2018, we will continue to be faithful. Our plans include strengthening discipleship and leadership development, for both our staff, women and children, and improving the educational component of the Children’s Program with Montessori-inspired components and resources. We will focus more concentrated efforts on involving the local church, and escalate SutiSana sales and productivity, for more changed lives among prostituted persons and their children in Bolivia.



This past year matured us; we're wiser, more grounded. In large part, we're still here because you are still here with us. We are deeply grateful to journey together with you in this Kingdom work. Your prayers, encouragement and financial giving strengthened and sustained us. And we are honored. I hope you enjoy reading more about what we've been able to accomplish together. —Andrea Baker, Co-Founder/Director

Opportunities for Support

- Help us share our story and spread the word.
- Shop: purchase with purpose and help Sutisana reach the goal of being 100% sustained by sales so we can better help survivors of prostitution participate in dignified employment.
- Give - invest your money or make an impact by giving your time!



Staff

- Andrea Baker, Co-Founder/Director
- Abraham Salinas, Maldonado
- Adriana Quispe
- Alison Frazee
- Ana Maria Hidalgo
- Ariel Arnsdorff
- Cara Strauss Contreras
- Daniel Bernal
- Doris Monasterios Quispe
- Esperanza Chuquimia
- Gustavo Araya
- Jeanette Rojas
- Jose Murillo
- Kara Chambers
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- Viviana Romero
- Ximena Poroma
- Yesmi Loza

Board Members

- Enrique Carrasco - National Program's Director, Samaritan's Purse
- Juan Carlos Mamani - Director of Church Mobilization, International Justice Mission
- Betty Pinto Sociologist - Defensor del Pueblo (local human rights organization)
- Diana Gonzales - Director Anticipando (La Paz house of prayer and worship)
- Andy Baker - WMF Regional Director
- Andrea Baker - WMFB Co-Founder/Director
- Doris Monasterios WMFB/Director of Operations





Our calling is to see Jesus among the least and the poorest of the poor in the community, especially children, teenagers and young adults affected /orphaned by HIV/AIDS, and or any socially shunned disabilities like Hansen's disease. We are committed to make the knowledge and love of Jesus known to them by providing them with life enrichment programs filled with care, warmth and dignity giving them an opportunity to thrive in dignity and love and providing witness to the Love of our Lord.

- **Little Buds: Life Enrichment Project.** This is a life enrichment program for little children, above the age of 5 till teenage, to be loved and cared for in a very protective, secure environment. The children cared for in this project are abandoned, orphaned or from broken families who need stability and security in their early life to move ahead with a chance for fulfilling life. The education, health care and psychological well being of each little one is attended to with great care to provide holistic care. More than 45 little ones have benefited by this program so far and have moved on as successful individuals.

- **Dorcas: Young Women Life Enrichment Project.** This is designed to provide internship and guidance for teens and young adults, with the focus on girls who are often neglected in the rural areas of remote Tamil Nadu and India. Care is given to help them in their academic pursuits, along with guidance in sewing, catering, self improvement skills and housekeeping which gives them a strong footing to move ahead in life as successful women. More than a dozen young teens and adults have so far benefited by this project.

- **Jabus: Youth Enrichment Project.** Designed to cater to the needs of teenage boys and young adults from disadvantaged communities of south India, this project, indentifies the potential of each young boy, and gives guidance in placing them in potential professional or vocational programs for higher studies. Their academic and general well being is closely monitored and support in terms of academic, health and spiritual and psychological well being is extended. So far more than a dozen young boys have benefited by this program.

Opportunities for Support

- Annual financial needs for Little Buds - **\$8500**
- Annual financial needs for Dorcas Project - **\$7500**
- Annual Financial needs for Jabus Project - **\$7000**
- Provide a four wheeler for Chennai Word Made Flesh - **\$4000**
- Aid in the annual paperwork for WMF Chenna projects - **\$1500**
- Sponsor any one staff at WMF Chennai for a year - **\$3000**
- Educational trips/vacation for children/youth in summer - **\$750**
- Give Christmas gifts and hampers for children and staff - **\$2000**

Staff

- Patrick & Victoria Samuel- Senior Field Directors
- Angelene Samuel- Field Director/Project Coordinator
- Paulraj Devadoss- Supervisor
- Prabha Clement- Office Assistant/Tutor
- Latha Beulah- Child care staff
- Hannah. G (Volunteer)- Housekeeping staff (part time)
- Dorothy R (Volunteer)- Sewing instructor (part time)
- Susan S (Volunteer)- Dietician & Catering Instructor (Part time)





A vast number of people from all corners of the globe are forced to leave their homes every day in flight from war and natural and human-made disasters. They leave everything behind with one goal in mind: survival.

Between Colombians who have fled armed conflict and Venezuelan refugees who've been forced to escape across the border as a result of economic collapse, Colombia now has an estimated 7.1 million displaced persons, the highest in the world. Yet, it is a silent epidemic that largely goes unnoticed by the media both in North and South America.

Pictured here are two members of the displaced population. Viviana and her mother shared their story with Katie and I, a harrowing tale of having to flee their home due to war. Their goal was survival.

In the face of so much pain, their family has cultivated new ways of thriving in the place they now call home, Santo Domingo, an economically marginalized area on the outskirts of Medellín. Viviana recently opened a wonderful little ice cream shop attached to the house where she lives with her mother and 8 year old daughter. This family's resiliency is profound, their ability to thrive once again remarkable.

Bearing witness to their hope is quite a privilege and we wanted to share their story with you.

WMF Colombia was launched in late 2017. Some of the activities we are involved in already are:

- Spending time building relationships with Venezuelan refugees
- Attended a training on psychospiritual healing for victims of sex trafficking run by the organization SING (Stories in Grace)
- Attended a workshop facilitated by Timothy Leadership Institute, an international organization that trains pastors in holistic ministry in the Majority World. We are in conversation with the head of TLI in Colombia about leading some of these workshops in several cities and rural areas.
- Meeting with many local leaders, including pastors, leaders of anti-human trafficking organizations, and leaders in the business sector.

- WMF Colombia has been involved with Casa de Paz (House of Peace), a local Lutheran ministry. Casa de Paz has a variety of programs in the peacebuilding and human rights sector. One endeavor currently underway is a movement toward Medellin becoming a "Human Rights City," a designation that speaks to a deep commitment from local stakeholders, NGO's, churches, and politicians to enforce and ensure the human rights of all citizens. A second program about to get underway involves reintegration of former FARC guerillas both in Medellin and in several rural areas of the Antioquia region. WMF Colombia has been asked to help them develop the psychosocial element of this integral, multi-systemic approach to reintegration.

- Ryan has been working with a local, Colombian missionary couple from Medellin, training them in trauma-informed care relevant to the work they do with churches and para-church organizations in the region. They are learning about the neurobiological, somatic, psychological, and relational consequences of traumatic experience as well as information tools that can be used to address these holistic effects trauma has on individuals and families (including mindfulness, yoga, EMDR, somatic therapies, etc)

- Community leaders have expressed a desire for community mental health programs to address the aftermath of war and violence and the epidemic levels of trauma/PTSD, a "silent epidemic" in Colombia which is perhaps the single greatest threat to peace in this volatile nation.

Opportunities for Support

- Pray for the Kuja's as they continue settling into the field -- for their relationships to flourish, their language acquisition to come easily, and for the ministries they are working with to be blessed.
- Sponsor Ryan and Katie to enable them to continue their work in Colombia.

Staff

- Ryan Kuja, Field Director
- Katie Kuja, Advocacy and Community Care Coordinator





Our Community Center “La VIA” for children-at-risk is a space where we create community with the most vulnerable and marginalized: children and their families. We seek to prevent homelessness, dropping out of school and life on the streets as well as offer intervention in situations where children already confront these issues.

Our Community Center meets the needs of children whose parents cannot afford to offer their children after-school activities. We are open from Monday until Friday. Our program includes: free hot lunch and snack, homework tutoring, moral-spiritual education, social skills, art, games and summer camps.

Children enrolled in our program are able to use a hot shower, use a washing machine, learn to sew, create in the art studio and use computers. In 2017 our program included 30 children-at-risk from socially vulnerable families.

A SHORT HISTORY OF OUR ACTIVITIES:

2010-2015 Program for children from Nr. 2 State Boarding School (orphanage) which is now named Decebal School and no longer has a residential component.

2013 - 2017 We organized 5 summer camps in various locations for forty children to spend a week away from home, free of cost.

2015 - 2017 We participated in numerous charity events where we sold hand-made items created by the children.

2014 - 2015 We offered free lunch for 12 children from a nearby school.

2015 We launched an IMPACT club for 15 youth in the village of Vasieni, Laloveni County

2016 We initiated fund-raising to purchase and renovate 170 square meters of a semi-basement in an apartment building. The space was fixed and painted to create an atmosphere specially designed for children – the La VIA Community Center.

2017 We built a playground and mini-soccer pitch as well as an urban garden in the adjacent neighborhood.

2016 - 2017 We assisted a single mom with two children by offering her an apartment for 6 months, after which she found a job and became self-sustainable.

2016 - 2018 We opened an apartment for two boys who were homeless and addicted to street life and drugs. Both boys have been involved in rehabilitation and reintegration in school.

Opportunities for Support

- Serve with us - We value interns and volunteers with a heart for service and love for children.
- Join our community of support - Our Community Center exists due to the generosity of friends who have responded to our call since our beginnings in 2010. Now numerous children have a place they enjoy, where they are accepted and valued. In 2018 we send out a call to become part of our community through a contribution that will offer durability to our programs. We need 1000 people who will give 10 dollars, 10 euros, 10 pounds or 200 Moldovan lei for 6 months this year. Each gift today offers a future for children-at-risk. For more info visit purecharity.com/word-made-flesh-moldova
- Pray with us - We continue this work through the prayers that sustain us. Pray for more staff to respond to God's call and join our team. Pray for healing and recovery for the youth and children. Pray for our community to be a sign of the presence of the kingdom of God!

Staff

- Adriana Ciobanu - Program Director
- Vitaliy Dyachenko - Administration and Community Care
- Rachel Dyachenko - Advocacy and External Relations
- Anisoara Ancuta - Social Worker
- Vera Nicu - Social Worker and Educator
- Vladimir Nicu - Educator
- Daniel Ostafii - Educator
- Nata Palanciuc - Sewing Program Coordinator





Papua New Guinea's many rural communities often have little or no access to medical aid, educational resources, or opportunities for economic growth. In addition, although PNG has a long history with Christian Missions, geographic isolation and language barriers have left many people in spiritual confusion. Our mission is to act as a catalyst, encouraging and facilitating rural communities in PNG to utilize their own expertise and potential in pursuing community health, development, and spiritual growth.

We work among the Yamano people in village of Baku where have been to join them in the work of completing a translation of the Bible in their own language. They are also eager to address economic, educational, and physical health needs in their community. Several neighboring language communities have asked for but never received aid in translating the Bible into their language. We are partnering with the village of Baku both to address the felt needs of the Yamano people and to reach out to neighboring language communities.

IN 2017:

We established monthly village visits in our five Yamano villages, **training first aid teams**. We established connections with doctors in Australia who are committed to providing medical supplies to the villages we work with in PNG. We continue work on helping the villages to set up systems and clinics to enable them to receive the supplies.

We began **collecting literacy material** to create a Yamano dictionary, and are in process of revising the **Yamano book of Matthew**.

We have been working with the villages on planning for and pulling together the resources for **clean water systems**.

Staff

- Mary Grimm - Field Director
- Benjamin Grimm - Field Staff





Word Made Flesh Peru marked 17 years of service and work among more than 170 youth, women and children who were exposed to and/or involved in delinquency, sex trafficking, and drug addiction. Today 80% of that group are now outside of those harmful circles and environments and they are assuming functioning roles in society, many of them with healthy families.

Generational lines of high risk and crime were also broken by empowering and being a resource to many young parents as they helped their children start schooling. We've seen many children go on to do very well in school.

3 AREAS OF ACTION

1. Holistic service through intervention and prevention

Directed toward women involved in sex trade and trafficking and consumption of drugs, as well as children under the age of 12 in those risk areas. We also work in the peripheral areas of Peru, where poverty is rampant and families lack basic services like running water. WMF Peru works holistically with tools for empowerment (covering areas or topics related to art, health, legal, educational and theological). It is required and expected to have a team of professionals from various fields to consult for this work and reorientation of the target group.

- a) **23 women** contacted in 2017
- b) 90% are mothers to more than 2 children.
- c) 95% daily come to WMF Peru from other districts.
- d) **20% work** in the high-risk zone.
- e) Ages range from 20-28.
- f) 100% work independently.
- g) There are **6 locations for prostitution** in the zone.
- h) Over **17 children under 12** years of age live in the prostitution zone.
- i) Only 70% of the women finished the 8th grade.
- j) **100% wish to finish their schooling** and earn technical degrees.

2. Advocacy and Awareness

WMF Peru is committed to the formation of a national awareness and praxis by integrating the Mission of God into everyday life, and with the teaching and assimilation of new dynamics and pertinent forms of service. For this reason, we believe that the communication and collaboration of efforts and actions between different social actors, who contribute to the achievement of common goals, favors those experiencing vulnerability.

3. Administration and development

- Management and budget tracking
- Partnerships with like-minded institutions in Peru
- Funds obtained from the rental of two properties of WMF Peru
- Specific campaigns on special dates
- Regular workshops led by various professionals, from social workers to teachers and health professionals

Opportunities for Support

1. Funds to hire professional staff: Psychologist, Communications Director, Social Worker. **\$500USD**/month per staff member.
3. **\$90USD**/month to cover medical attention and accidents in the area.
4. Basic medicine: antibiotic creams, antifungal, vitamins, etc.
5. **Pray** for an influx of volunteers or part-time staff, especially from professional fields (administrative, communications, teachers, pastors, nurses, experienced missionaries).
7. **Churches** that provide us with covering, spiritual support and partnership (Peruvian national or foreign)

Staff

- Anna Monteviller, National Director
- Julissa Sáenz, Assistant

Volunteers

Lilian Bedolla
Concepción Matienzo
Envío Boletín Oración
Marta Mendoza

Board Chair

Fabiola Marengo





Romania

Overview

Word Made Flesh Romania hopes and prays for a better future for vulnerable children through personal development. In 2017, we were able to support and serve children and their families through our Community Center and Day Center by facilitating activities that include tutoring, art, teaching social skills, providing showers and meals, play time, play therapy, and different experiences in the city. We also spent a week in a camp in the mountains, playing, eating, praying, and spending time together. Despite the fact that we have had staff transition out from our community and had to begin integrating new people, we were able to continue to support our children and their families to sustain a life that dignifies them. In our programs we focus on personal development of the children, their parents, and the staff themselves. A good and healthy personal development usually takes long term relationships, quality time spent to learn together, and consistent and intentional action toward treating each other with dignity and respect. In our endeavour, we fight together against the devastating effects of poverty, discrimination, unjust treatment, corruption, and other social evils that prevail in our society. Also we work to prevent family abandonment or school drop out, and we infuse each other with hope for a better future for us all.

Opportunities for Support

- Pray for us to make the right decisions with our Day Center in the village of Tudor Vladimirescu - to know what to invest in (funds, staff, utilities)
- Prayer for direction in the project of creating jobs for our friends in the area where we serve
- Supporting us through volunteering your time and coming to serve with us here in Romania
- Supporting a kid to go to camp for \$200
- Financial support to continue our programs
- Staff salaries

Staff

Lau Archip - Executive Director

Vali Archip - Program Director

Lenuta Chronic - Psychologist

David Chronic - Regional Coordinator Africa and Europe

Carmen Bulugu - Accountant

Anica Stefan - Cook

Anica Lungu - Cook

Geanina Gheorghiu - Cleaning Coordinator

Fanel Ursachescu - Educator

Roxana Pazargic - Educator

Monica Oprea - Educator

Nicoleta Mazare - Educator

Anna Creciun - Educator

Cati Sava - Educator

Anca- Aurora Chiosea - Communication

Adina Dediu - Social Worker

Mikayla Greenwell - Short Term Program Coordinator

Harper Swords - Hospitality Coordinator





Overview

Word Made Flesh Rwanda works in partnership with the Gasabo Diocese of the Anglican Church of Rwanda to build community among the vulnerable and marginalized in Kigali city. Since June of 2016, we have been investing in vulnerable women in Kangondo slum through savings associations, bible studies, and an entrepreneurship program. We seek to create a space where women can feel supported and empowered. Our hope is to offer opportunities for transformation so that the women we serve alongside can realize that they are more than their poverty, that they are the beloved of Christ and can grow in their relationship with God and with each other. We invest in building community that allows each person to feel valued and respected.

Each week we meet with two small groups of women who participate in a savings and credit association, as well as group bible study and prayer. During our meetings with these women we lead discussion on topics such as finances, health, child development, and gender based violence. In addition to these trainings, many of the women also participated in an entrepreneurship training last year, where they received loans to begin their own small business. We also do weekly visits to the women's homes, where we spend time getting to know them and their families.

Opportunities for Support

- Consistent financial support so that we can continue supporting women in Kangondo
- Programs and activities that allow us to engage more deeply with at-risk children in Kangondo

Staff

- Shelbye Renfro - Field Director
- Annie Jones - Short-Term Programs Coordinator





Word Made Flesh Sierra Leone seeks to love, serve, and accompany vulnerable children and families in the Kroo Bay Community. Over the years, loving and accompanying the children and families has evolved into several holistic programs that run on a weekly basis.

The Lighthouse program reunites youth with their families and supports them to go to school or learn a trade. All the Lighthouse youth attend a weekly interactive program and receive visits in their home and school from their leader. Children who are not going to school or are in difficult situations are welcomed into the tutoring program for extra educational support. At our Good News Program, 200-300 children come every Saturday for lively worship, dynamic Bible Stories, prayer, first aid, and nutritional snacks. Every Thursday, staff and volunteers go into Kroo Bay to build relationships with vulnerable families. Through compassionate listening and prayers we hope to bring God's love to those struggling with poverty in Kroo Bay. The vulnerable person's protection team continues to work tirelessly to fight for the rights of trafficked children and protect women from sexual abuse. The Ale Ale house of hope continues to be a place of welcome and encouragement for many children and youth who drop by on a daily basis.

On this journey of accompaniment we are faced with many joys and sorrows. In 2017, we had our first Lighthouse graduate meet the requirements to study at University and he just started a degree in social work because he wants to help people as he was helped in his childhood. We grieved the loss of the young life of our long term cook for the last 16 years. We celebrated the choice of one of our youth to keep her baby. We continue to grieve with the women and girls in Kroo Bay who daily face sexual abuse and harassment. We rejoice with many of the tutoring kids who came first in their class academically and all our junior high students who passed their exams to go on to secondary school. We journeyed alongside and supported those with illness or needing surgery. We are saddened by how many children die of preventable illness and how many mothers die in childbirth. We continue to love, forgive, and encourage youth who make poor lifestyle choices or drop out of school. We are proud as we see some of our youth develop their gifts and responsibility to the point where they are placed in leadership positions in the church. In the midst of the joys and the sorrow, we press on to be faithful and obedient to serve Jesus among the most vulnerable of the world's poor.

Opportunities for Support

- We need at least \$600/month per Sierra Leonian staff member to continue our current ministry activities
- Sponsor a child in our program for \$50/month
- Contribute to flooding prevention and relief

Staff

- Ansumana Bangura - Administrator/Acting Field Director
- Alafia Cole - Caretaker
- James Metzger - Advocacy Coordinator
- Esther Sia Sam - Vulnerable Person's Protection
- Salome Bangura - Women's Ministry Coordinator/Vulnerable Person's Protection Coordinator
- Francis Davies - Lighthouse Coordinator
- Teah Dugbeh Maxwell - Good News Club/Frisbee Coordinator
- Sarah Rogers - Community Care Coordinator
- Kristin Bacher - Short Term Teams/Nurse
- Gladys Samura - Library and Craft Coordinator
- Patrick Freeman - Tutoring Coordinator
- Isaac Bala Bangura - Outreach Coordinator/Volunteer/Servant Team Coordinator

WMF Sierra Leone Board Members

Noah Tullay
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Janet Nickel
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Thailand



WMF Thailand has worked among the migrant, displaced, trafficked and marginalized of Bangkok since 2008, with a focus on relational ministry. We invite those who are suffering to become valued members of community and we have seen this transform lives and allow people to live into their true identities.

Our outreach takes place in the streets of the red-light district, in cramped rooms scattered invisibly through out Bangkok and in our own home as we offer safety and protection.

In 2013 we founded the Creative Life Project as a direct response to the suffering we were encountering in Thailand. This project is an innovative and unique approach to the issues of poverty and exploitation in Bangkok. Our Community Center offers education, counseling and social business. Our project serves the most vulnerable as well as local partners. We believe in the potential of each person and by creating a safe environment the natural and organic process of healing and growth will occur.

We believe in a holistic response to the issues of poverty and migration. Our approach is multi-facted, focusing on education and connecting people with resources, and development by investing in and raising up local leaders.

Staff

- Tim Hupe, Field Director
- Mina Thapa, Field Staff
- Karissa Wagoner, Field Staff



Word Made Flesh is a fully donor-supported community that relies on the generosity and prayers of many. We pray our community in some way inspires you toward hope and calls you into relationship with us as we bear witness around the world. Please consider a gift this year end that will be used to further our friendships and work.

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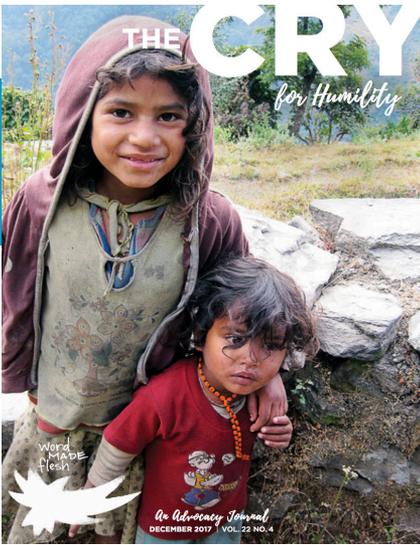
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