



Dave Nase, owner of Dave Nase Property Management, has been closely involved in the support of Compassion First—a local organization that provides hope-filled solutions for child trafficking survivors. Currently, Compassion First facilitates an aftercare shelter in Indonesia where young survivors are given the opportunity to rebuild their lives. Nase has visited the home on two different occasions with construction teams from Beaverton. The teams have provided service, expertise and renovations for both the shelter and expat housing. Nase's experiences have left a deep impression in his life and work; he shares about the organization whenever he is given the chance. Below is a recent news release indicating the type of care CF is providing and work that Nase is proud to support:

Recently, two brave girls in the care of Compassion First (CF) in Indonesia received news that their trafficker was convicted and sentenced to serve prison time for his sex-trafficking crimes.

Throughout the court proceedings, a CF case-work staff member noted a transformation occurred within the two young trafficking survivors. "We thought the girls would feel down and ashamed to testify in front of the judges and the perpetrator," the case-worker says. "But we were [encouraged by] the way they have big motivation to speak."

This is the first case in which CF survivors have testified since the installation of a comprehensive legal interaction process designed to both protect and empower trafficking survivors as they testify against their traffickers. As the girls testified, they were accompanied by CF staff and supporters, including their house moms, social workers, counselor, attorney, and personal security. Also the trial was not open to the public, which stopped the trafficker's accomplices from threatening the girls and members of the court—as is known to happen. With this freedom, the girls were able to testify the truth.

The convictions come as a result of these girls' courage to speak, but also follows a positive increase in collaboration between CF staff, police investigators, and prosecutors—all of whom have participated in CF's and the Portland Police Bureau's partnered law enforcement training initiatives in Indonesia. The efforts of the local Beaverton community are reaching globally, making a deep and lasting impact in the lives of survivors.

If you would like more information regarding Compassion First, please visit the website at: compassionfirst.org or contact their office directly at: (503) 207.1320. You can also contact Dave Nase via email at: dnase@dnpm.net.