Dear Friends,

I am so thankful for God's blessings! Allow me to share with you some of the things that have been taking place at The Hope of Survivors lately.

(1) Having just returned from Hawaii, where we conducted several programs on abuse, prevention and healing, we are truly praising the Lord for His work there. Not only was there a very positive response from the church members and mission school students, but the community also came out for these seminars. From the feedback we've been hearing, all were greatly blessed. Some people drove two hours or more to be there. There were also 11-12 people who came forward to be anointed for emotional/spiritual/physical healing as prescribed in James 5:14-16 at the end of the last weekend's series. Also, Hawaii Public Radio shared a 7-8 minute interview on the last Friday about the work being done there. This was just the beginning of a wonderful work God is doing to bring truth and healing to victims on the Big Island. Please keep these precious people in your prayers.

You can listen to the interview online at: http://hawaiiconversation.org/audio/TC_042712.mp3
The portion that talks about abuse and THOS starts around 6:25.

You can click here to read a letter of recommendation from Pastor Keala Thompson, the one who requested that The Hope of Survivors come and present these seminars.

(2) We now have less than three months left before the 2nd annual Clergy Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention (CSAAP) campaign! While we have several events planned already (see the calendar), I would encourage you to consider whether there is anything you can do in your area to help raise awareness and then let me know what you plan to do and when so we can include it on the calendar. For more ideas about what to do and how to get involved, please click here.

(3) The next Hope & Healing Conference for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse will be held August 26, 2012, in Omaha, NE. For more information and to register, please click here.

(4) Just a couple days ago, Christianity Today released a story about sexual abuse victims and the church on their blog, her-meneutics. That is wonderful in itself, however, I am really excited about it because they mentioned, and linked to, The Hope of Survivors in this article. Please check out the article and be sure to share it with your friends and loved ones through Facebook, Twitter, etc.!
This year is the 10-year anniversary of The Hope of Survivors. We’d like to thank all of you for your prayers and support over the past decade. Because of you, the ministry has been able to reach thousands of victims around the world in many countries and different languages. In celebration of this 10-year milestone, will you consider making a donation of $10 or more on a recurring basis? Doing so is easy! Just click here!

Thank you and God bless you!
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