Dear Hope of Survivors Family,

There's only four more days left in the month-long Clergy Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention® campaign. It's been an incredible month, as we've continued to raise awareness about clergy sexual abuse. Through this year's social media campaign, many more victims have found The Hope of Survivors and we've seen a substantial increase in the number of members of The Hope of Survivors' Facebook group. Not only that, many people we don't even know have shared and re-posted the daily images and messages so the reach is far beyond what we could imagine. Praise be to God!

Now, I'd like to remind you that there will be several seminars and programs being conducted in Hawaii next week and in Ohio later in September. If you're in the area, or if you know someone who is who could benefit from these programs, please spread the word!

**September 4, 2013**
Kailua-Kona, HI-Film Viewing
Mokuaikaua Congregational Church
75-5713 Alii Drive
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Phone: (808) 329-0655
**Time:** 6:30pm
Join us for the viewing of the documentary, *Call It Anything But Love!*-a film about clergy sexual abuse. There will be a Question & Answer session on the topic of clergy sexual abuse after the film. All are welcome to attend.

**September 5, 2013**
Kailua-Kona, HI-Trust & Truth Conference
Mokuaikaua Congregational Church
75-5713 Alii Drive
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Phone: (808) 329-0655
**Time:** 6:30pm-9:00pm
**Cost:** There is NO CHARGE for this conference.
The purpose of this conference is to discuss how clergy sexual abuse affects the church
and the entire community, and how to survive the aftermath. The conference is open to all church leaders, church members, and community members.

**Topics Include:** What is clergy sexual abuse? How does this happen? Is there an imbalance? Why is this abuse & not an affair? How could this happen in our church? What should we do? Who can we trust? How do we come together? And much more! This is a conference from which everyone will receive an educational benefit. Don’t miss it!

**September 6, 2013**
Kailua-Kona, HI- *Hope & Healing* Conference  
Mokuaikaua Congregational Church  
75-5713 Alii Drive  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  
Phone: (808) 329-0655  
**Time:** 6:30pm-9:00pm  
**Cost:** Thanks to the sponsor the fee, for this mini-conference only, has been waived. You are responsible for your own lodging and transportation, if necessary. Registration deadline has been extended to 8/28/13. Register now: [http://www.thehopeofsurvivors.com/registration_HH.php](http://www.thehopeofsurvivors.com/registration_HH.php)

**Speakers:** Steve & Samantha Nelson, co-founders of The Hope of Survivors.  
**Topics include:** What is clergy sexual abuse? How does this happen? Is there an imbalance? Who is vulnerable? What are the vulnerabilities? Why is this not an affair? How do we prevent this? Where is God? How to start over? How should the church respond? And much more!  
**Note:** There are no childcare services available for this conference.

**September 7, 2013**  
Kailua-Kona, HI- *Sermon*  
Mokuaikaua Congregational Church  
75-5713 Alii Drive  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  
Phone: (808) 329-0655  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
Pastor Steve Nelson will share a message for those who seek to be encouraged, strengthened and healed in their emotional, spiritual and physical lives. The title is *Heal Me*. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**September 8, 2013**  
Kailua-Kona, HI- *Sermon*  
Mokuaikaua Congregational Church  
75-5713 Alii Drive  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  
Phone: (808) 329-0655  
**Time:** 9:00am and 11:00am  
Pastor Steve Nelson will share a message for those who seek to know God's love. The title is *Unfailing Love*. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**September 17, 2013**  
Cincinnati, OH-Cincinnati Christian University  
Location:  
2700 Glenway Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45204  
Sandy Kirkham, member of The Hope of Survivors Advisory Panel, will be speaking to students about clergy sexual misconduct, in the context of leadership and integrity. The goal for this presentation is to help future pastors and church leaders understand the dynamics and devastation of clergy sexual abuse from a victim's perspective.
We hope to see you at one or more of these events! Thank you for your support, which makes these programs possible, and for your prayers for victims of clergy sexual abuse around the world, and on behalf of The Hope of Survivors.

God bless you,
Samantha Nelson
Vice President & CEO