Dear Friends,

Please forgive the barebones style of this message. While still in Romania, I am unable to access the full version of the email software. Nevertheless, you are in our thoughts and we want to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving, filled with God's richest blessings!

Steve and I are thankful for many things this year, especially for safe travels and health at this time. We are also very grateful for each of you. You have touched the lives of thousands of victims of clergy sexual abuse around the world, helping to give them hope and restoring their faith and trust in God as they heal from this devastating form of abuse. Without your support and prayers, this would not be possible.

We are also especially thankful for the work of Maranatha as they provide the renovations to the healing center and for the generous donors who made the healing center a reality. Truly, God has blessed The Hope of Survivors in mighty ways this year. And, the good news is, it is not over yet!

In the weeks ahead, you will learn more about what is happening and how God is using this ministry to restore and heal lives. Please keep us all in prayer.

For now, please enjoy every moment you have with your family and friends this Thanksgiving and give God thanks for the many blessings you have. And, please eat some Thanksgiving dinner for Steve and me, as we will be searching for something to resemble a Thanksgiving dinner in
Romania. :-)  
God bless you,  
Samantha Nelson  
Vice President & CEO