"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever."
1 Chronicles 16:34

Dear Friends,

I pray this message finds you doing well and in good health, enjoying the many blessings God provides for each of us every day. Often we are unmindful of the simple things that, in reality, are very important to our lives. Things such as the ability to walk, see, touch, taste, talk, work and share our love with family and friends are vitally important to our lives.

At The Hope of Survivors, we are thankful for God's work in the lives of those who contact us for help. Being able to watch the Lord heal broken hearts and mend shattered lives is a privilege and blessing. We thank God for the opportunity to speak His words of love, comfort, courage and healing to His wounded lambs. Just reading these testimonies warms our hearts, as we see God at work!

"Thanks be to God for all the work you and Steve do for the kingdom of God in bringing restoration to the hurting. You changed my life. God Bless you both."--SC

"Thank you again for all you and Steve are doing!! It was such a blessing to finally meet you and be with someone who truly understands what I've been through! A bond that is indescribable. I'm looking forward to finally getting the help and support I've needed for so long but it's also a little scary too!"--MI

"Thank you for the work you do in helping victims of clergy abuse. There is little help and support outside of your ministry available for adult victims unless you can find and afford a good Christian counselor or psychologist who understands the unique trauma and damage done by clergy abuse."--PA

"Thank you so much for your support. I thank God for your ministry because
without you guys, I don't know how we would have got through these last few months, you truly have given us hope!! May the Lord continue to Bless you every day."--UK

Isn't it inspiring to see what the Lord is doing? I think so! But, the Lord doesn't work alone---He uses people to help people and, with that in mind, I also thank God for providing the volunteers and board members who help in so many ways, and for the funds the ministry needs to function so we can provide the hope and healing victims need. And, we thank the Lord for YOU because your prayers and support make a HUGE difference.

I know I am truly grateful for God's sustaining power in my life, and in yours.

On behalf of all of us at The Hope of Survivors, I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!
Samantha Nelson
VP & CEO