

Offering hope and healing to victims of domestic abuse



"I am so thankful that God has called me out of violence and into PEACE and I can finally find rest for the oppression I endured for so many years."

Jenny

Called to Peace Ministries'

## **Mission Statement:**

We exist to provide a compassionate, comprehensive, and Christ-centered response to those impacted by domestic abuse.



# What Makes Us Unique?

At Called to Peace Ministries we are uniquely positioned to serve individuals experiencing domestic abuse as well as churches, counselors, and people helpers to support victims of domestic abuse. We also offer intervention groups for men seeking lasting change from using power and control in relationships. **But, what makes us different is not just who we serve, but how!** We meet not only the physical and emotional needs of survivors, but show them how ultimate healing comes from a deeply rooted relationship with God and an understanding of who He says they are; made in His image, valued, and cherished.



## Women's Retreat

500 women attended our He Makes All Things New Retreat. They were able to worship freely and experience God's love and healing in a new way.

Joy asked me a question that I will never forget.

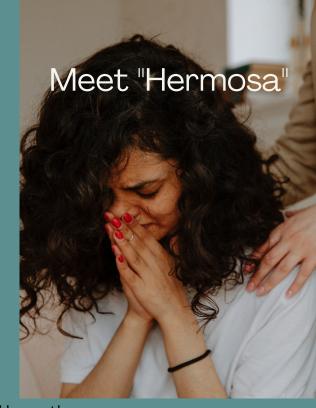
### "Do you think you are in an abusive relationship?"

I honestly did not believe that I was. I thought his treatment of me would stop if I could be better, more flexible, more sexual, prettier, etc. Joy helped me understand the dynamics of abuse that I was living in.

I essentially thought it was my fault. He had convinced me I was responsible for his behavior.

Called to Peace Ministries (CTPM) helped me with finances and referred me to other places to receive additional help. I immediately got involved in a CTPM support group that helped me process the grief I was experiencing. I saw Joy for counseling weekly until I got a firm handle on what was happening and learned how I

could move towards healing. I went to the retreat and found hope there.



Program

# Without CTPM my healing journey would have been much harder, but because of this ministry I have made connections and friendships with other survivors and have been able to move forward!

God has begun restoring my life and giving me back all I lost, and then some! I am excited about how God has been speaking to me, and through me, to help others. He has revealed His will for my life through His Word, and as a result I have begun to see myself the way God does instead of the way a broken man saw me.

#### Our History Timeline Joy has a vision for a First Survivor Retreat Budget exceeded First support groups domestic abuse & Advocacy Training \$500K Emergency Fund began ministry and CTPM was developed G5 Men's Group born started 2017 2015 2019 2021 2016 2018 2020 83 women served with advocacy First educational First Survivor Conference Launched Church Partnership

CTPM Book Published

conference

# 2021 A Year of Growth Because of You! NEW Ministry Milestones

We hosted our first annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month vigil to honor domestic abuse victims & survivors. It was livestreamed and covered on several news outlets.

An anonymous donor provided a home to begin a pilot program for women coming out of domestic abuse to live in as they take steps towards rebuilding and recovery.

Three new members joined our CTPM team: Porscha, Dan, Brooke, for a total of 13 on staff.

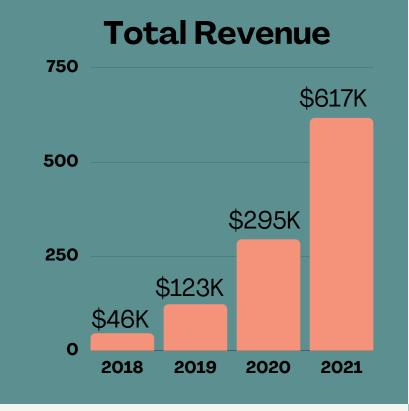
Protect the Flock quarterly training events hosted 540 participants total. They are designed to educate pastors and church leaders on identifying and responding to domestic abuse at no cost.

We served women in 48 states and 11 countries through all of our programs.

The G5 Men's Ministry provided intervention groups for 24 men seeking lasting change from using power and control in relationships.







## **Total Expenses**

Support Services 37% Emergency Fund 4%

Church Partnership 4%

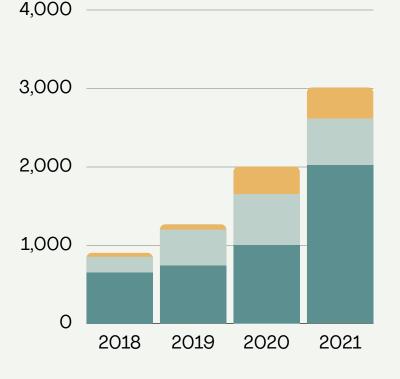
Operations 32%

Development & Marketing 11%

Education & Events 9% Building & Office 3%

# **Total Requests for Help**

Survivor requests
People helpers
Pastors and Churches



Advocacy



New Requests for Advocacy: 276
Advocacy Students since 2018: 354
Active Affiliated Advocates: 69

Support Groups



New Requests: 320 Leaders in Training: 45 Active Support Groups: 40

Church Partnerships



Individual Consults: 196

Protect the Flock attendees: 540 Total churches impacted: 325



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## Dear friend,

Twenty twenty-one was another year of enormous growth of CTPM. At times we have felt overwhelmed and stretched far beyond our limits, but God (and you!) made it possible for us to provide support for the record number of survivors and people helpers who reached out to us each month for help. Words cannot fully express how honored and grateful we are for your prayers, financial provision and faith in this ministry. You have joined with us as we have ministered on the front lines to provide a compassionate, comprehensive and Christ-centered response to those suffering as a result of domestic abuse. We continually strive to improve the level of service and care we provide to those who so desperately need it. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for partnering with CTPM to answer God's call to "set the oppressed free and break every yoke" (Isaiah 58:6)!

We are so grateful!

Joy Forrest



Joy Forrest Founder & Executive Director