

# Hi friends!!

We're trying a new look for our newsletter and hosting it on FMM's website! Please let us know if you have any difficulties or comments. Thank you!

Quarterly newsletters are about as frequent as most care to get updates, but that makes for a lot of activity to share! So much happens in three months that I need to review my calendar and prayer request emails to be sure that I don't miss anything good. Thank you so much for your interest and support whether by prayer, volunteering and/or financial giving that sustains this work. Please know that through the will of our Father, every prayer uttered and cent given produces great fruit, thank you!

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## Update by Month January

After the holidays the focus is on the anti-human trafficking movement. FMM and E4HI both are directly correlated as we work to reduce the demand, thus called Demand Reduction initiatives.

Early January brought Chattanooga's Unite Wear White event hosted by [Second Life Chattanooga](#) and the [Chattanooga Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#). As you can see (pictured right), these events are well attended and great work reported.

Mid-month FMM presented to 125 men during a [Blueprint for Men](#) ministry event in Collegedale, TN (center right). FMM's message was quick and to the point. The Lord blessed the event and the message funneled interest into the future training, the second CIAR Training in the SDA community in 18 months.

In late January FMM's exhibited in Orlando for the 8th Annual Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Day hosted by [Florida Abolitionist](#) and the [Greater Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force](#). A typical warm January day in Orlando it was NOT. If you could zoom in the picture (bottom right, bottom) you would see effects of the wind and winter jackets and hats not normal for Orlando, even in January! Never while living in central Florida did I see cold weather (30's-40's) with wind gusts of 25-30mph, BRR(!). The format was challenging to say the least yet vendors and presenters committed to their passion of ending human slavery stayed the course as they have year after year.



## February

Feeling somewhat tired from a busy January and in need refreshing, the Lord encouraged the work by providing a \$1,000 terabyte computer, monitor and accessories **FREE!!** This gift

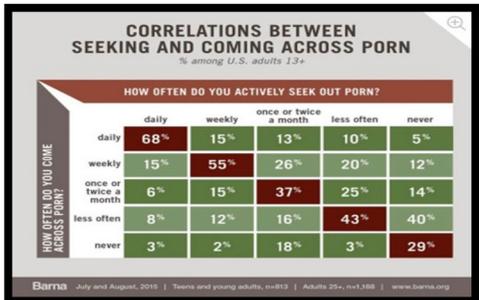


allowed IT allocated funds to be used to secure an exhibit table at the [Set Free Summit](#). Josh McDowell Ministries and Covenant Eyes joined forces with [BARNA](#) research to provide a platform to draw pastors, leaders and lay persons to an event for solutions and FMM desired greatly to be counted as one. And the Lord provided!! To further help FMM with the expenses, the Lord provided a roommate (a female friend and coworker with GHETF) to split the hotel fee.



In early February, FMM exhibited at [Woodland Park's](#) Mission Conference. There were several good conversations throughout and, although a few obstacles, the Lord revealed that He is sovereign over all.

The next week, I unknowingly double booked myself for a [Georgia Human Trafficking Task Force](#) (GHETF) meeting and a [Richmont](#) Lunch & Learn, but



technology came to the rescue allowing a conference call into the meeting while en route to speak to interns at Richmond University in Chattanooga. The time was well spent; while I enlightened the students about SA ministry in the trenches they encouraged me by their compassion for the least of these. Glory to God, there is another generation rising up to carry the recovery banner onward!

In early 2016 we officially launched E4HI, Education for Healthy Intimacy Skills – a buyers' reform school for purchasers of adult commercial sex (modeled after court mandated DUI schools) as a Georgia corporation. In February we held our E4HI's first board meeting and seven of twelve curriculum segments are finished. [Patterson Bach](#) has graciously donated their expertise to work on E4HI branding and a logo. Please click thru the logo versions to the left and give us your feedback [here](#).

## March

Over the past 10 years I had been made aware of Tres Dias weekends, even attempts were made for sponsoring me yet not until early March did the Lord see that my time had come. I had longed for a get away to be still before the Lord and He DID NOT disappoint. I never cease to be amazed by the Lord's sweet specifics that speak so tenderly to each heart. O, how He ministered to my soul, "the joy of the Lord is my refuge"!

If you [click thru](#) the pictures to right you'll see where in mid-March the Collegedale Adventist community conducted its second [Core Issue Addiction Recovery \(CIAR\) Training](#). There were 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time attendees present and the Lord brought clarity to all, praise the Lord!! He revealed much and brought deeper understanding on so many levels. I am greatly encouraged and blessed by the response to the Spirit, Soul and Body materials that I've been working on for several years. There's something revolutionary about its significance particularly after reviewing CIAR materials.

Late March I attended our third [Bowen Theory Education Center](#) Session on Symptom Development. The Lord continues to use Bowen Theory to uncover unhealthy relational patterns and equips for change. I am so incredibly grateful for this second year scholarship to continue this learning, it is not wasted. I am committed. Nothing is wasted with our Lord, nothing.

FMM closed March with a Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force (GHSTF) quarterly meeting where all work groups reported their 2016 projects. The Demand Reduction/ Buyer Deterrent initiative is expanded from 2015's project where we finished our anti-sexual exploitation corporate policy PowerPoint presentation to now host an event in October presenting the initiative (that originated with [BEST](#) in Oregon) to metro Atlanta corporations. It is an honor to be counted in their number.

## April

The [Set Free Summit](#) was held April 4-7th in Greensboro, NC and was a great success ([click thru](#) pictures at left)! The Summit, promoted as "the most comprehensive conference for Christian leaders about Internet pornography", brought attendees from all over the world. FMM made international connections from Italy, Peru, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Virgin Islands and Russia, as well as national interest in bringing [CIAR Training](#) and [L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups](#) to their communities. We are eager to see what the Lord will do! Please continue to pray for these connections to produce fruit.

The month has just begun. Join us in prayer as we raise up leaders in ministry to those struggling with sexual addiction inside and outside the Church. If you would like to be included on the weekly prayer distribution list please [email](#) us.



# Update by Initiative

Making a Difference in our Generation

## Forgiven Much Ministries (FMM)

CIAR Training events and conferences energize my passion for God's call. I believe we are to teach what we learn. The Lord has taught so richly over the years and has graciously allowed me to glean from experts in the field. I desire to share this knowledge wherever the Lord leads, to create videos and upload the [CIAR Training](#) so more can acquire the information. Time is the only obstacle, but God willing, it will happen. Then, speaking about sexual addiction and planting trauma model [L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups](#) can happen alongside training community E4HI Instructors.

## E4HI, Education for Healthy Intimacy Skills

E4HI's Executive Summary is now available on our recently purchased web domain ([www.E4HI.org](http://www.E4HI.org)). As time permits the site will be populated with more program information. The latest update for E4HI is as follows, remaining segments are being developed, the Florida Safety Council (the networking agency for Florida DUI programs) has been approached to provide space for E4HI's pilot while Florida's State Attorney's office for District 18 has approved of E4HI's segments yet discussions remain over program fees and launch date.

Please also give us your feedback [here](#) on E4HI logo options pictured left.

## Demand Reduction (DR) Initiatives

Committed volunteers are needed to communicate DR initiatives in local communities i.e. speaking in churches /faith communities about DR strategies including the implementation of buyers' schools (for purchasers of adult commercial sex) which funnel participants toward local support groups for further healing on the recovery journey. Every community needs more core issue/trauma model recovery groups (i.e. [L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups](#)) and could benefit from [CIAR Training](#) to provide a biblical and clinical foundation of the addictive condition and the healing journey.

## GOHTTF (Orlando) – DR Subcommittee:

Orlando/central Florida needs more volunteers. Usually there are just 2 or 3 people on the call and those are directly involved with E4HI. Other volunteers are needed to implement the aforementioned strategy which is vital to reducing demand, in addition to the General Population Presentation initiative which needs a champion to begin its development. If you are interested in joining the initiative please send us an [email](#).

## GHTTF (Georgia Statewide):

GHTTF's DR Workgroup 3 initiative has expanded its 2015's finished project of the anti-sexual exploitation corporate policy and PowerPoint presentation to now hosting a metro Atlanta event in October 2016. Subgroups were created to split the tasks; my subgroup is crafting a short video to promote the October event for Atlanta's corporate community. This corporate initiative (educating on why companies should adopt anti-exploitation HR policies and employee treatment referral programs for those needing help with sexual addiction issues) originated with [BEST](#) in Oregon.

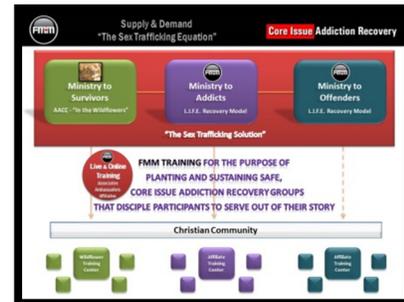
## CCAHT (Chattanooga Coalition)

The main DR emphasis in the Chattanooga community is to acquire volunteers and equip them to educate the community on the overall DR strategy. As mentioned before, volunteers are needed to speak in the community about the implementation of buyers' schools that funnel participants into aftercare support groups (core issue/trauma model addiction recovery – L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups). If you are interested in joining the initiative please send us an [email](#).

## Praises & Prayer Requests

Glory to God! Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess. 5:16-18

This little kid goat illustrates the word REJOICE! Be glad, gladness, as a kid goat frolicking in the field. I say, let us rejoice ALWAYS in the LORD!



**Our God is faithful and we praise Him for His supply. He withholds no good thing!**

## **Praises:**

- \$1,000 computer donated to FMM!
- Received a donation of \$500 – we had single digits in the bank!! Praise the Lord!!
- I am grateful for the Lord's continual refinement, gentleness and the fulfillment of His promises.
- Grateful for faithful board members to help carry the load.
- Personal praise – Although I returned from NC to plumbing issues, I praise God for last year's saved donation allocated for payroll to replace 40' of pipe under the house. Those funds also "jetted" the house's main drain so all is clear – Thank you Lord!

## **Prayer Requests**

- **Financial Support:** Please pray the Lord would prompt new monthly donors, one time gifts and new church partners to support the work of this ministry.
- Faithful donor situations fluctuate creating new opportunities for monthly supporters. Please prayerfully consider contributing monthly, a gift of any amount \$10, \$20 or more is greatly needed and will be used wisely. Set up your [monthly contributions](#) here!
- **Expenses:** The Lord knows our need and we praise Him for His supply – 2014 and 2015 year end donations were substantially different (2014 – \$5,000+ and 2015 – \$1,750 with \$1,000 allocated towards payroll for replacing my kitchen pipe). This year end difference has put 2016 reserves for unallocated funds near zero.
- Organizational expenses, routine mileage reimbursements (SM uses this to offset personal living expenses) and payroll need consistent provisions to meet these ministry needs.
- Phone: At some point I will need to decide on what to do about a phone. Go to a flip phone and tablet or upgrade to another smartphone.
- **Organizational:**
- **Positions Needed:** Committed professionals and lay persons for board member and advisory positions; both E4HI and FMM. Email [Sue](#) if you would prayerfully consider coming alongside this work.
- **Administration:** FMM and E4HI both need administrative, marketing and most every kind of help. Please pray for a qualified bookkeeping volunteer to step forward.
- **Mentor:** Since beginning in ministry I have sought to be mentored by someone of spiritual authority. Either mentorship or a serious bible-study group with strong females that understand ministry leadership who are equipped in the exegesis of God's word.
- **Ministry opportunities:**
- CIAR Training Events: Please pray the Lord continues to fan the flames of conversations started at the Summit for CIAR training. Fruit, Lord let us bear fruit!
- **Workload:** My cup runneth over!
- FMM: Create videos of CIAR training materials.
- E4HI: Logo refinement; create compensation documents; create formal business revenue strategy (material and instructor training sales); finishing curriculum segments; website development.
- E4HI's pilot use of space and Florida's State Attorney Office agreement of program fees and launch date.
- GHTTF's video project promoting the October 14th event, please pray for collaboration and shared work load.
- **CO-LABORERS:** Pray to the Lord of the harvest, Mt 9:37-38 – Pray for co-laborers in the field, their desire for training and selfless giving of time, talents and treasures. There is a need everywhere. Send help Lord, please send help.

## **Personal Requests**

- Please pray Matthew 6:22-23, that my perception would be fixed upon the fulfillment of God's claims only. That I would rejoice always, pray without ceasing and give Him thanks in all things. That I would grow in spiritual maturity, apply gained knowledge and bear fruit that remains.
- Please pray that I would take time for refreshing, fun stuff that gives me joy.
- Please pray for my tenants, that we would be in harmony and financial income would be consistent.

**Thank you for reading to the end. This update was long, but there has been much progress. Praise be to God! May the Lord richly bless you in all you do and may He be glorified by the work of our hands. Thank you for your prayers; you are a blessing to me and the work of this ministry!**

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