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2Q 2016 Update

## Greetings family,

First, I acknowledge that although our country celebrates its Independence, our hearts loom heavy for those hurting in Orlando. Henri Nouwen's quote has been reverberating in my mind, *"In our world full of strangers, estranged from their own past, culture and country, from their neighbors, friends and family, from their deepest self and from God, we witness a painful search for a hospitable place where life can be lived without fear and where community can be found."* Nouwen wrote this over 40 years ago. Our hearts are even more desperate for a hospitable place to live without fear and where community can be found. This somber statement smacks of reality and convinces me all the more that FMM's work to help people find a safe place "to know and become known" is very timely indeed.

This update is breaking new ground, being anchored on our website and sent to you directly without the use of third party software to reduce bounces and save money. This is a positive move, but if you would, on occasion [please reply to let me know you're out there receiving our witness of God's movement in this field](#). He never stops advancing the kingdom! The highlights of this 2nd quarter are listed below, although full, the work has been mostly stationary in preparation of a potentially active 3rd quarter. May God richly bless all that WE put our hands to, please read to the end!



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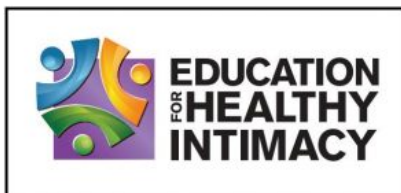
DR – Demand Reduction  
 CCAHT – Chattanooga Coalition Against Human Trafficking  
 CIAR – Core Issue Addiction Recovery  
 E4H – Education for Healthy Intimacy Skills  
 FMM – Forgiven Much Ministries  
 GHTTF – Georgia Human Trafficking Task Force  
 GOHTTF – Greater Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force  
 GPP – General Population Presentation

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## April's WEBSITE MIRACLE!!

Unless I detailed every tech support conversation, you would not be able to appreciate the depth of concern, financial loss and time required to rebuild FMM's site. This was a MAJOR hit. A minor error turned catastrophe. If I ever had times where I felt utterly helpless and lost, this was one. In my best attempts to keep my eyes focused on Jesus amid the huge waves, flashing lightning and roaring thunder of this crisis, I felt overwhelmed in every sense. Trust me when I say the week long event from issue, to crisis, to complete restoration, had me just about speechless. TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!! He made all things work out. Only God! But God!! Praise Him with me in sincerest rejoicing!! It was ALL lost... and then, it wasn't. Thank you for your earnest prayers on behalf of this ministry, God hears YOU!!!





## June

June's focus has been to get the E4HI curriculum to a stopping point where I can push "pause" for 4-6 weeks to conduct CIAR training events.

Praise the Lord! We have booked several **Core Issue Addiction Recovery (CIAR)** Training events – Newnan, Georgia (southwest of Atlanta) and New Bern, North Carolina! **SAVE THE DATE** for October 7-8th in Chattanooga, TN and December 2-3rd in Orlando, FL!

Please continue to pray that the Lord would fan the flames of conversations for CIAR training events, both national and international. Fruit, Lord let us bear fruit!!

## May

In early May a generous donation provided for many needed expenses; one of which was the development cost for our own 14 day website backup system online. Another purchase provided a 2 terabyte backup drive for the desktop which was recently donated to us. April's website experience demonstrated the importance of having backups and we are grateful to God for provisions to prevent future calamities. If anything were to happen we can now restore without the panic. (Yes!! PTL!)

May also began our monthly **"Second Tuesday"** Addiction Forum at Chattanooga's Cadence Coffee Company (C<sup>3</sup>). RiverChurch (RC), hosted out of C<sup>3</sup>, desires to start L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups out of RC and/or in the Westside community. They have a big heart and vision to minister and FMM is honored to play a part of God's kingdom plan.

Mid-May we heard from Florida State Attorney, Phil Archer's office, giving **E4HI** the go ahead to facilitate its program in Seminole county with the fee structure we proposed!! September 17<sup>th</sup> is E4HI's launch date! Rejoice with us this has been a LONG time coming; 3 years of research, program strategy development, and writing program and curriculum! Glory to God, may He use these efforts to bring freedom to the captives!



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## Forgiven Much Ministries (FMM)

CIAR Training events and conferences energize my passion for God's call. Join us in Newnan, GA, New Bern, NC, Chattanooga, TN and Orlando! 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, we are finalizing segment content and pilot details. The Florida's State Attorney's office for District 18 has approved of E4HI's program and fees and our launch date is set for September 17th. We are currently working to get E4HI on the Florida Department of Corrections and counties approved program list and looking for a location to host the pilot. Once launched E4HI will be a separate entity, not funded by FMM.

## Demand Reduction (DR) Initiatives

Committed volunteers are needed to communicate DR initiatives in local communities i.e. speaking in churches/fait 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 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:

As E4HI (our buyers' reform school for purchasers of adult commercial sex) approaches its launch date in September, the Demand Reduction focus returns to the subcommittee and implementing the next initiative to build the General Population Presentation (GPP). The GPP addresses both the public and faith community on its attitudes and actions that fuel s\*x trafficking. The GPP effort, along with FMM's CIAR training that plants s\*xual addiction L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups and E4HI's buyer reform efforts, offer what we believe to be a comprehensive community strategy against human trafficking. If you are interested in joining this DR initiative please send us an email.

## GHTTF (Georgia Statewide):

Our 2015/2016 corporate project against human trafficking will launch in October. In 2015, partnering with BEST: Businesses Ending Slavery and Trafficking, the first public-private partnership in the nation to work across

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and sex buying in the business community. 2016 efforts will culminate with an October 14th event, **LUNCH AND LEARN: "IMPACT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON BUSINESSES"**. Our goal is to align and equip leaders to use the power of business to prevent human trafficking and encourage employers to adopt appropriate policies protecting their businesses from the risks



associated with human trafficking. If you would like more information on this project or would like to launch this initiative in your community, please email [FMM](#).

## CCAHT (Chattanooga Coalition)

We are plowing ground in Chattanooga to launch the same strategy as in Orlando. But first, we need a core team to join the work group. Second, we need the faith community to start L.I.F.E. Recovery Groups for post E4HI participants to attend voluntarily, and while we're doing this we'll train local clinicians to instruct the E4HI program. Lots of steps in between that are not listed but you get the idea. 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

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

*"Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your store of seed and will increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous on every occasion, and **your giving through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For this ministry of service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanksgiving to God.**" – 2 Cor. 9:10-12*

### Praises:

- A very generous donation covering backup systems and many other needed expenses came early in May.
- A new Orlando volunteer with a tremendous business expertise is praying through joining the work.
- For nine years the goodness of the Lord has come through many creative ways to support this work.
- My first tenant since relocating back to Georgia moved out mid June. As I have reacquainted myself to the house, I have experienced a restful feeling. I'm not opposed to a new tenant if that is the Lord's leading, just expressing this good feeling.
- Reflecting over the last 2 years I cannot help but praise the Lord for His kindness to me. I moved back with a bed, a loveseat, a 6' folding table, a chair and boxes. Now, the whole house is full. It feels home-y. 😊
- I'm grateful for every gift; furniture, food/provisions, friend's time planting wildflowers and motivating me to do more. It looks lovely here. There's gravel around the raised garden beds (excess from getting tenant parking off the street last year). God has been SO good!
- Thank you to those who have been praying for me personally. I praise God for revelation, "to obey is better than sacrifice" and Isaiah 61 of late have been encouraging and renewing my mind!

### Prayer Requests

### **Urgent - PLEASE JOIN US!**

The Lord has come through in many creative ways to keep this work going over the last nine years, whether I take on tenants or become one, He's always provided. He's grown the ministry and me this way. To be brief, FMM's needs are great and to meet those needs we require **new monthly partners** to increase contributions by \$833 monthly = \$10,000 annually. As I write, God has prompted your hearts to increase support by \$96.66 monthly, \$1,160 annually. Thank you! Join Us! **The favor of God is with us!**

***"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your store of seed and will increase the harvest of your righteousness."** 2 Cor. 9:10*

Please join us, praying in agreement, praising the Lord for the provisions for this ministry! **I would also ask that you pray about becoming a financial partner with FMM.** Please click on the income and expense charts to the left which convey FMM's position. If you're already a monthly supporter, thank you! Every victory and ministry advancement is a direct result of your sowing into God's kingdom work through FMM. All financial gifts are invested directly into the ministry. FMM is a 501c3 charitable organization and your gifts are tax deductible. To join this work, you may send monthly checks to either the post office box shown at the bottom of this page or by setting up electronic monthly contributions at <http://www.forgivenmuchministries.org/partner/>.

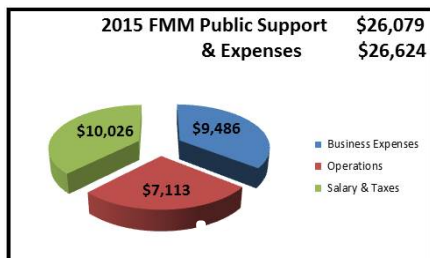
**May the Lord richly bless you in all you do and may He be glorified by the work of our hands.**

**Thank you for your prayers; you are a blessing to me and the work of this ministry!** If you would like to be included on the weekly prayer distribution list please email us. Thank you!



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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!



## L.I.F.E. Recovery Group/Guide Impact

I finished my first cycle through the L.I.F.E. Recovery Guide this Tuesday. We're going back to lesson one now... Doing the program is helping me so much. I haven't had a punishment fantasy for eight months, a sexual fantasy for seven and a half, pornography for seven, self-stimulation for six and a half, and binge eating for five. The thing that I'm the most happy about is that the punishment and eating issues have changed so much. Those were the two that affected my life the most negatively. I feel grateful that this program exists. The L.I.F.E. Recovery program is the best thing I've ever come across. It's exactly what I needed. I still get tempted in all of the above areas but I have so much more to live for than all of that garbage. I think the reason the L.I.F.E. program is working for me is because it's teaching me how to fill my real needs in healthy ways so that I don't want the other stuff anymore. It's creating a new definition of intimacy for me so I'm not as inclined to believe the lies that those things will meet my needs like I used to. When I did the confession to authority principle (Principle 3 Assignment 3) I went to the pastor of my families' church because he has been a counselor for me and my family on and off for about seventeen years. He's seen me at different stages and he said I'm not the person that I used to be. He was praising God that I found this program. I thought the impulse to hurt myself and get punished would never stop, but it has since I have experienced getting my needs met in more fulfilling ways. My internal definition of what I was looking for is changing a lot. My counselor is really encouraging me to go through the program again because she sees how it's been helping me. She seemed relieved that L.I.F.E. suggests 2-3 cycles through the workbook so I can get an even clearer vision for my life. The sobriety chips have been very effective motivational tools for me especially in the area of self-stimulation. The thought of having to start the count all over has deterred me many times. – A



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