



Dear Ministry Partners,

We are truly in exciting times as a ministry and organization - unlike no time in our history. Truth Ministry is becoming Hope for Wholeness.

As you may know, we started a national network earlier this year, then a week later learned that Exodus was closing. Wow! While some ministry leaders and individuals are bewildered by the ending of Exodus, we do not have this sentiment at Hope for Wholeness. We've moved on to join God in doing a new thing. The Word says, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19 ESV).

Our leaders are excited. If you were at our conference or banquet, you felt it. People heard hope for themselves and for their family members. We are not selling some snake oil promise, but we are giving people a way to follow God with a zeal for life, and to find hope and wholeness in and through Him who has a plan for their lives. There is so much to report. We are now a national organization that will also have a local outreach. We partner with like minded ministries around the country and, where strategic, internationally. The ministry leaders around the country that are joining Hope for Wholeness believe that together we are better and stronger than apart.



We are in the process of planning our next three events: a spring banquet called Testimonies of Change on March 28th, a summer conference June 5-8, and a fall leaders retreat in November of next year.

To facilitate this, we've moved from having a local governing board to a national board. We are currently in a season of prayer as leaders from North Carolina, Colorado, Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia have been asked to join the board. A Governance Policy trainer and facilitator will take us through a two day training retreat as we retool our bylaws and governing policies around a national organization that has a local ministry outreach. We are believing God will provide the \$3500 needed for this event.

We've added two new staff members to our team. Rita Brown, our Partnership and Events Manager is able to donate her time, as a retiree, and is very excited about the ministry's growth as many lives are touched and changed. Then, this week, we added Christel Novella as our Media Manager. She walked away from the lesbian lifestyle over two years ago and has an incredible passion for this ministry. She will be managing our websites, search engine optimization, and social media. She films our events, creates promotional material, and helps develop our curriculum. This is obviously a full time job that is needed to make Hope for Wholeness a nationally known organization. As a leap of faith for her and for the ministry, she will be raising funds for her position.

Our conference and banquet were successful, and because of the generosity of those present who believe in the vision that was shared, we were able to bring in a net of \$9,000. This was exciting for sure, but this was only \$500 over what was raised at last year's event, as this year was much more expensive to put together.

Ministry takes funding. Exodus had over a one million dollar annual budget. We work off of 10% of that budget. To accomplish these large goals, to touch lives on a national and international scale, we need partners to step up to the plate like never before. We need partners to give sacrificially, we need monthly giving, and we need help finding new partners. Please consider what you can do to help us start 2014 out in the right direction. This past summer we ran out of funds, but partners stepped up and helped us out. We have a vision for the future and are inviting you to take part. Will you join us?

I pray a blessing over you and your family in the coming year. Please don't hesitate to give us a call for prayer or with questions; we are here for you.

In Him,

McKrae |  | ess

