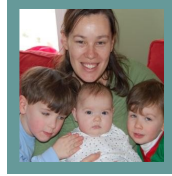
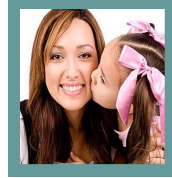
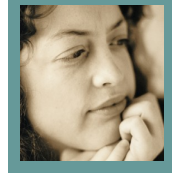
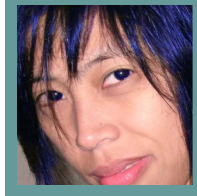


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THE PROBLEM

The escalation of emotional and mental disorders resulting from unresolved issues connected with child abuse, domestic violence and related abuse are prevalent in Christian families, relationships and communities. "People with strong religious beliefs stay longer in abusive relationships because it gets mixed up with their faith beliefs." - Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark, 10/07/2006, "When Terror Strikes the Christian Home"; Keynote Address at The Awakening Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

THE SOLUTION

"Treatment of families experiencing violence and abuse requires integrating the needs of the whole person. Thus, the importance of developing a shared understanding and cooperation between secular and religious helpers to deal with family violence cannot be emphasized too strongly." -Rev. Marie M. Fortune, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and Founder and Senior Analyst for Faith Trust Institute, in "A Workshop Manual for Clergy and Other Service Providers", published by the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, 1980).

There is no
excuse for abuse.
Without intervention
it usually continues.

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

1. Education on Abuse Prevention and Recovery
2. Networking, Consultation, Collaboration and Advocacy
3. Healing Centers:
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-Frieda's Healing Center for Women and their Children who are homeless, going to school or working

-Ellen's Healing Center for Women and Children in Transition
4. Project P.R.O.T.E.C.T:
(Preventing and Reducing Oppression To End Child Trauma)
5. Crisis Counseling for the Abused and Abusive

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THE FACTS

- One (1) in 3 to 4 women will experience abuse (rape or physical assault) in their lifetime (27%). - 1998 Women's & Men's Health Survey, Harris & Associates
- One (1) in 6 men will experience physical abuse in their lifetime (16%) - 1998 Women's & Men's Health Survey, Harris & Associates
- One (1) in 3 teens and young adults (college students) will experience physical abuse in a dating relationship (32%). Other forms of abuse increase the number, and some studies say that it is as high as 70%. - White & Koss. -Journal of Adolescent Health 2000; 27:419-424.
- Forty to Sixty percent (40-60%) of children living in homes where adult abuse occurs also experience direct abuse themselves. All experience indirect abuse. -Wright R. J.; Wright R. O.; Isaac N. E.; 1997, Response to battered mothers in the pediatric emergency department: A call for an approach to family violence, Pediatrics 1997, vol. 99, no. 2, pp. 186-192
- **Religion is NOT a deterrent...**there is just as much abuse (spousal, child and sexual abuse) in Christian homes as in non-Christian homes. -Lee Bonker, "Religious Victims and Their Religious Leaders: Services Delivered to One Thousand Battered Women by the Clergy." in *Abuse and Religion*, 230-31.
- Spiritual abuse is always a component of abusive behaviors in Christian homes and damages the abused person's view of God. - Johnson, K. (2004) "When Faith is Used to Abuse - A Christian Perspective."
- Abusers are more likely to go for help when the pastor says go than if someone else says to go, even a court order. - Dr. Nancy Nason-Clark, 10/07/2006, "When Terror Strikes the Christian Home"; Keynote Address at The Awakening Conference, Ft. Lauderdale,