

## December 2025 Newsletter

### 2025 In Review

It is amazing to think that another year is almost over. Each year has its own unique impact on our lives, and it can shape us for good or bad.

That is the journey we are on. For Kevin, myself and the rest of Encouragement Now Ministries we would like to thank our supporters and clients for a great year. Here are a few highlights from 2025 for us to celebrate:

#### 30+ Clients in 2025

9 Peer Specialists + Volunteer Counselors  
52 Podcast Episodes (New Episodes Weekly)

We are receiving clients from our church partners, google searches, and client referrals each month. It is amazing how clients will find us, but I know that God is using us in ways we sometimes do not see. We depend on our partner churches, and we want to continue to support them by being a safe place to send members of their community and church. Our goal is not to grow and maintain the largest number of clients, but it is to see them heal and be equipped to handle life.

The Peer Specialists and volunteer counselors are the backbone of this ministry. The training they receive and the community they have is key to growth. This year we had 3 graduates to join our volunteer group, and we have a few more who are continuing their training. Along with the Peer Specialists we have volunteers and licensed counselors who are working to equip our clients with the help they need. I am very proud of the people I am working with, and it is exciting to see what 2026 will bring. If you have individuals or you are interested in learning more about the Peer Specialist Training go to our website and click on the Peer Specialist Training button. You can also send in a form from the website to learn more.

Our Podcast is really growing. Kevin, Laura, and myself met almost 2 years ago with the idea to start a podcast, and as of December 1st we have 79 episodes on our feed! Every week a new episode comes out on Monday. We cover many aspects of mental and spiritual health by looking at things from a human and Biblical aspect. God's Word is foundational in understanding human behavior whether it is in our thoughts or actions.



With Love from Kevin Phillips  
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Founder of Encouragement Now  
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Kevin Phillips' love for people's hearts and minds has moved him to launch Encouragement Now Ministries and Encouragement Now Counseling University.

**Encouragement Now Ministries** has served clients in over 60 countries including Egypt, China, Iraq, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Canada, Turkey, Jordan, Spain, Morocco, Brazil, Pakistan, India & UAE.

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We get to understand what God thinks of us, and He gives us a roadmap of what we should think and do. Anger, forgiveness, grace, mercy, understanding, anxiety, boundaries, and love are all found in the pages of our Bible, and they make for great topics in our mental health journey. Our counselors can use these episodes to learn from them and send them to their clients as a learning tool.

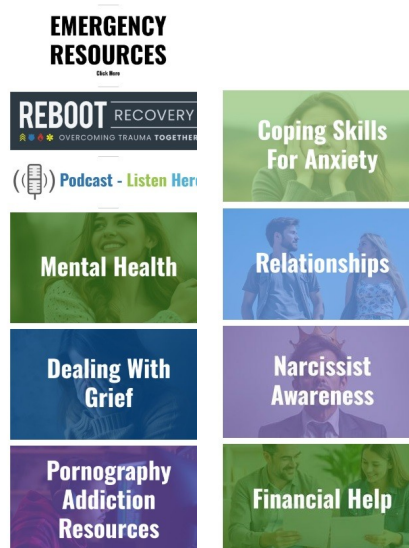
The podcast is not only a great resource for our clients and counselors. It is also a great way for pastors, partners, potential volunteers, and others to get to know Encouragement Now Ministries. Pastors need to understand where we stand on God's Word. What is our theology? What do we believe in when it comes to the medical sciences and the therapeutic field? There are many different views and opinions that can cause concern or hesitation before someone seeks help. This is a great tool not only to learn but to get to know us. We want our churches and pastors to feel comfortable sending us their members.

In conclusion to 2025, I want to again say, "thank you". We cannot do this without your help. Your support is key to us continuing in our mission. If you or someone else you know is looking for a ministry to send an "End Of Year Donation", we would love to partner with you. We are a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible, and they help our administrative needs to keep the ministry going. You can go to our website and click on "Donate Or Partner", or you can use the QR Code below. - Joseph Ferreira

### Resource Page

Visit our Resource Page! You can now find all of our podcast episodes conveniently listed, offering insightful conversations on mental health, relationships, and personal growth.

### Visit Our Website



## ENCOURAGEMENT NOW PODCAST



Kevin, Laura, And Joseph

### We Need Your Help!

We are looking for corporate, church, and individual partnerships for our ministry. Mental health is one of the most sought after and talked about subject our society is focused on, but they are missing the Biblical truths that God's Word has to offer. Churches are finding themselves unable to handle some of the challenges they are presented with, and they need a safe place to send their members. We are that place, but we need your help. Encouragement Now Ministries (ENM) is donation funded. Monthly partnerships are the backbone of our ministry. This allows us to train up counselors, minister to the needs of churches and individuals, and grow our ministry. We are a 501(c)(3) organization that can be that place. Talk to your company about donating to ENM, and consider a monthly partnership. Every dollar is connected to a soul.