

May & June 2026 Newsletter

Connections

Greetings, everyone! I would like to share an update on what our ministry has been doing. In May, we attended the South Carolina Ministry Network Conference for the Assemblies of God, where we had the opportunity to host a booth and connect with pastors, missionaries, and lay leaders from across the state. Kevin Phillips, Jessica Dixon, Naomi Mattei, and I spent time sharing about our ministry and building

relationships with those who stopped by. Naomi, one of our counselors whom we first met at a previous conference, graciously hosted us at her church, where this year's conference was held. Each member of our team brought unique strengths, experiences, and perspectives that helped us connect with attendees in meaningful ways. We were encouraged by the conversations we had, the relationships that were strengthened, and the new connections that were formed. We are grateful for the opportunity to share our vision and look forward to seeing how God continues to open doors for ministry and partnership.



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Making connections is one of the most rewarding aspects of ministry, but the process of building those connections can sometimes feel challenging. How does a church learn about our ministry? How can we effectively partner with pastors and churches? How do we establish trust and build meaningful relationships?

The first step is trusting God. We must trust that He is leading us along the path He has called us to follow. While dreams and visions can inspire us, they can also create expectations about how we think things should unfold. We want to be effective, make a difference, and see success—but what does success truly look like? Many organizational leaders measure success by numbers and analytics. How many people attend the church? How many are engaged in the mission? While these measurements can provide valuable insight, they do not always tell the whole story. Sometimes, in our pursuit of larger goals, we overlook the simple steps of faith and the small victories that God uses to accomplish His greater purpose.

Connecting with people is the second step. God often uses events and circumstances to bring people together, and many of our most meaningful connections are formed through trials and challenges. As counselors, we frequently meet individuals during some of the most difficult seasons of their lives, when they are seeking guidance, support, and hope. We understand that providing counseling and care for church members can be overwhelming for pastors who are already carrying the many responsibilities of ministry. Some situations may feel intimidating, complex, or uncomfortable to address alone. That is where our ministry can help. If you are a pastor, church leader, or individual who is struggling to navigate life's challenges or keep up with increasing demands, we can be a trusted source of support and connection. You do not have to carry these burdens alone. We encourage you to reach out to us—we are here to help.

Below is a link to our Partner page. Simply complete the form at the bottom of the page, and we will be happy to connect with you. We are also seeking financial partners who share our passion for serving others.

Our pastor often says, “Every dollar is connected to a soul.” Your partnership helps create opportunities to reach people you may never personally meet, yet the impact of your generosity can influence lives for generations to come. We are looking for monthly partners who will help us connect with those who are hurting, train counselors to serve effectively within churches, and bring hope and healing to individuals, families, and communities. The same link will also direct you to our giving platform if you would like to support this ministry financially. Thank you in advance for your partnership and for joining us in what God is doing in the lives of others.

Blessings,
Joseph Ferreira



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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.