



NEWSLETTER#7: SEPTEMBER 1. 2024

We are happy to welcome you to the GRACE Abounds Newsletter. Here, you can read about our latest news and resources. Thank you for walking along with us on this journey!

Our Mission:

GRACE Ministries of Alabama exists to provide resources for female victims of sexual trauma and promote opportunities for survivors to experience the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

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Special Edition: All Things A21

GRACE Ministries of Alabama is excited to host the A21 Walk for Freedom once again!

Please read below for more details about the walk, how it impacts our world and local community, how you can get involved in the fight against trafficking, and who you can contact if you have any further questions.

Thank you so much for your support and God Bless!

Join us at the Pelham Dog Park pavilion for this FREE event to help bring local awareness to human trafficking and be a voice to the voiceless.

Address:

PELHAM DOG PARK PAVILION 31-33 BELLE VISTA MHP PELHAM, AL 35124

To Register, click icon or Scan This QR Code

Click here to Donate to A21







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Participants have the opportunity to come together as one voice to lift all victims of trafficking in prayer during our A21 Prayer Walk. This prayer time will take place on the evening <u>before</u> the event. Time and location details will soon be released.

You'll have the chance to mingle with local nonprofit organizations involved in the fight against sexual violence and find out how you can get involved.

The A21 Walk is a slow, silent walk lasting about 35-40 minutes over an approximate 2-mile radius.

We will be celebrating this 10th annual event with free food and raffle prizes!

We look forward to seeing you There!



Once you register, stay tuned to your email (BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER JUST IN CASE) and <u>GRACE</u> <u>Ministries of Alabama Pelham Walk for Freedom social</u> <u>media pages</u> for all the event details as they unfold.

> Questions? You can reach our A21 Chair, Ann Tyler at <u>ann@graceministries.life</u> or 205-365-7052.

We can't wait to see YOU on Saturday, October 19th!



121 Testimonials

WHY I WALK



Ann Tyler A21 Chair for GMOA

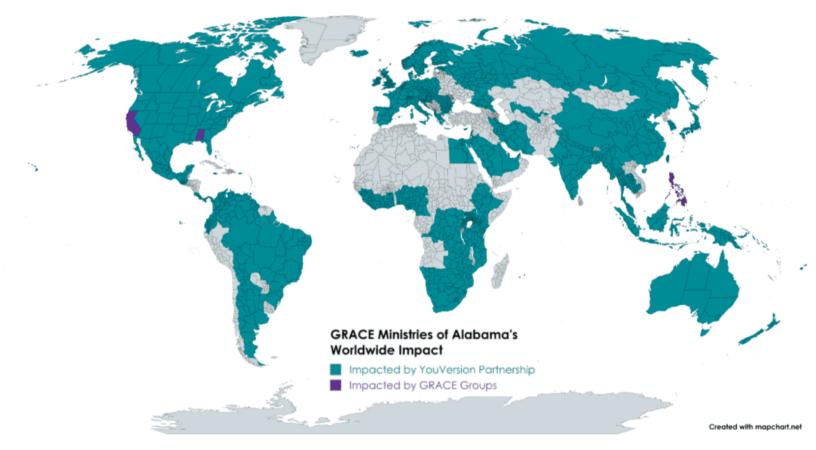
"I walk to bring awareness of Human Trafficking to my local community. Awareness is a major key to eradicating human trafficking forever. Every time I get a newsletter or email from A21 about a person rescued from trafficking and provided recovery services, I leap for joy and I am once again reminded of why I walk. Just like Jesus goes after the one, I'm walking for that one. We can win this battle, one rescue at a time."

"I walk because slavery is wrong. Period. There are women, children, and men who are being abducted, manipulated, and forced to endure abuse every single day. No human being deserves this. So, I walk to do my part in prevention by bringing awareness to the truth about trafficking, to support A21 so that they can continue to provide rescue and resources to trafficking survivors, and to help be a part of the change to end slavery once and for all."



Erica Russell Assistant Director of GMOA

Nour Support Makes A Difference



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR STAFF, BOARD MEMBERS, DONORS, SUBSCRIBERS, PARTNERSHIPS, VOLUNTEERS!

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Each semester is an opportunity for a woman to release the painful strongholds of the past and be introduced to a future of hope and healing through Christ. You are a part of supporting our ladies and we couldn't be any more grateful! We will begin our GRACE Groups around **late August-early September.** Specifics on locations, leaders, dates, and times will be released soon!

Other Events

• Saturday, September 14th from 10am to 2pm: Christian Family Expo We will be in at the Finley Center located at the Hoover Met manning a booth with information about GMOA along with community resources and education on sexual violence and sex trafficking.

• Friday, October 18th from 6:00pm-7:00pm: A21 Prayer Walk? Prayer Call? We will be hosting an evening of prayer in preparation for the A21 Walk for Freedom. This is a time for us to come together as one voice and pray for God to do a work in the community around us, the world, and that many men, women, and children are set free in Jesus' Name. Details on location to be shared at a later date.

• Saturday, October 19th from 8am to noon: A21 WFF at Pelham Dog Park Pavilion A21 has approved GMOA to host again this year, and Ann Tyler, our Walk for Freedom Chair, is hard at work planning the event. We already have commitments from 15 different nonprofit and charitable organizations to be present at the walk and has secured a 30 x 10 wedding reception tent to house them! You are not going to want to miss this event as it will be bigger and better than ever before! The registration link is live **now**. You can access more important information by visiting our <u>A21 Linktree</u> or can reach out to Ann at <u>ann@graceministries.life</u>.

• Thursday and Friday, November 14th-15th: Purchase with a Purpose Event We will apply in July to be a vendor at this event. We will share the specifics of the times and location soon. We'd love to see you come by to visit our booth!

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It has been so amazing to see how God is working through our YouVersion Bible Plan. So far we have 12000+ subscribers. What an amazing blessing to know that more women are coming to know the redemptive work of Christ as they work through their healing! We couldn't be more encouraged by the

bravery of these women.

Please feel free to join or perhaps share the plan with someone you know.

To join: <u>**CLICK HERE**</u>, visit Bible.com, or download the YouVersion Bible App. From there, visit the plans and search for "Grace Abounds".

Michelle Price, the founder of GRACE Ministries of Alabama, joined Nikki Dutton on her podcast, More + to share the vision of GRACE Ministries of Alabama and to share her story. You can find this episode in our Linktree.





We are currently creating new content for our podcast! We will be recording our new episodes in Summer 2024. You can listen to our previous content by visiting the podcast tab on **graceministries.life**.