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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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To our family



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our GRACE Ministries of Alabama Family,

We are so grateful for each of you and the many ways you support GRACE Ministries of Alabama. Because of you, survivors of sexual trauma are feeling seen, valued, and deeply loved.

As we look ahead to 2026, we want to pause and reflect on what God accomplished in 2025—all because of your faithfulness and generosity.

2025 Highlights:

- **GRACE Groups:** With the addition of our 2025 graduates, we now celebrate a total of 83 women who have completed and graduated from GRACE Groups. Each graduate represents a woman who has found freedom from her past, discovered her identity in Christ, and now has a voice to help others.
- **YouVersion Impact:** Surpassed 279,000 subscribers to our Grace Abounds devotionals.
- **New Devotional Launch:** Grace Abounds for the Spouse reached 1,800+ subscribers in 69 countries within its first two weeks.
- **Spanish Translation:** Grace Abounds is now available in Spanish on YouVersion, expanding access to healing resources.
- **Community Outreach:** Participated in local events including the Child Safety Resource Fair, Celebrate the Family Expo, and the Ross Bridge Mental Health Seminar on Trauma, where we educated social workers from Hoover City Schools on Birmingham-area resources for survivors of sexual assault.
- **Purchase with a Purpose:** Created and sold handmade items that continue to generate income for the ministry through the PWAP storefront.
- **Transparency:** Earned the Gold Seal of Transparency, reflecting our commitment to integrity and stewardship.

Beyond the numbers, we continue to hear from women and men around the world who found GRACE Ministries through YouVersion and other avenues—sharing how this ministry has been part of their healing journey. This is the true victory and the heart of our mission. Thank you feels small compared to the impact you make, but please know how deeply grateful we are for each of you.

With heartfelt gratitude,
The GRACE Ministries of Alabama Team

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.

-1 Corinthians 16: 13-14 NIV



Kingdom Impact and Partner Spotlight

New YouVersion Devotional: GRACE Abounds for the Spouse

GRACE Abounds for the Spouse



A Devotional Journey for Husbands Walking with Wives through Sexual Trauma

Our devotional series, GRACE Abounds for the Spouse, has now reached **3,275** subscribers, with **962** completions across 69 countries worldwide. God has exceeded our expectations, using this resource to support spouses walking alongside their partners on the journey of healing from sexual abuse.

**GRACE Abounds -
Hope and Healing From Sexual Abuse :
Now available in Spanish!**



We're excited to share that our YouVersion Devotional is now available in Spanish! This expansion was made possible by your generous support, allowing even more people to access a resource for healing in Jesus' Name.

Between the English and Spanish translations, the devotional has reached **283,413** subscribers, with **42,128** completions to date.. Thank you for helping us extend hope beyond language barriers—please help us spread the word!

Praise Reports!

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

We're celebrating some incredible moments of growth and grace this season!

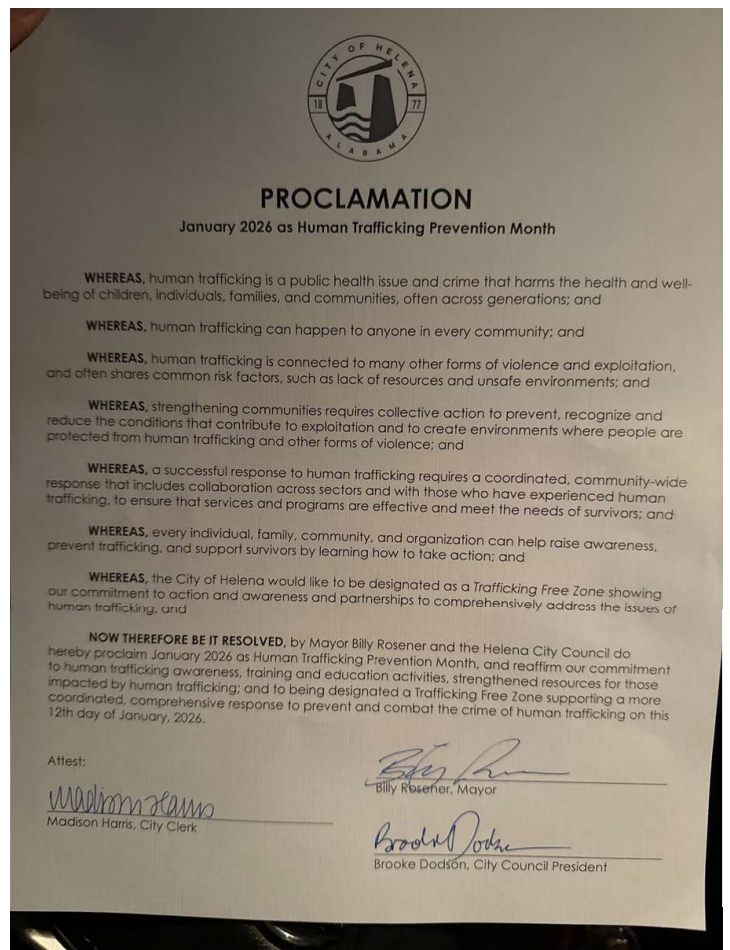
We're excited to welcome Abbey as our newest GRACE Ministries Board Member. After joining GRACE last semester as a GRACE Group Leader, Abbey felt called to deepen her involvement and step into board service this semester. With a passion for supporting survivors of sexual abuse, exploitation, and interpersonal violence, and as a graduate student pursuing a Master's in Clinical Mental Health, Abbey brings compassion, faith, and a heart for healing to our leadership team. We're grateful for her willingness to serve and grow alongside the mission of GRACE.

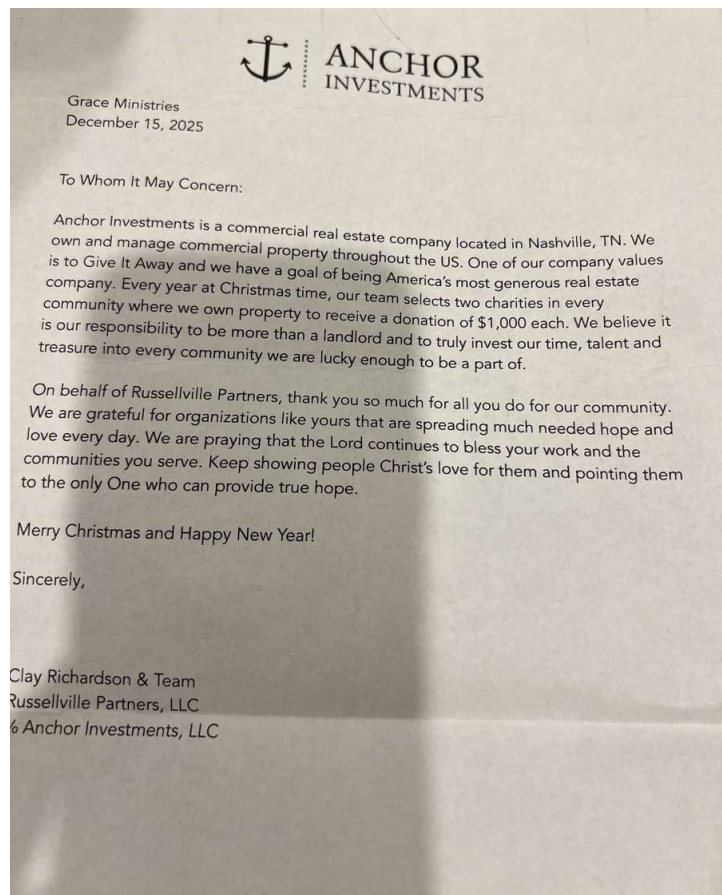


More Praise Reports!

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

In January, our nonprofit was honored to be present at the Human Trafficking Prevention Month Proclamations in the city of Helena—marking the second year we have been granted this recognition. Our Event Coordinator, Ann, powerfully represented the ministry, sharing our heart and commitment to fighting human trafficking and sexual violence before the Mayor of Helena and the City Council. We are grateful for the opportunity to stand alongside our communities in raising awareness and advocating for prevention and healing.





In December, we were deeply blessed when Anchor Investments, a commercial real estate investment company, selected our nonprofit as a recipient of their Give It Away Christmas donation, contributing \$1,000 to support our mission. We thank God for His provision and are truly grateful for Anchor Investments' generosity and partnership, which helps advance healing and restoration through our work.

We're grateful to share that GRACE Ministries of Alabama has received the 2026 Gold Seal of Transparency from Candid. This recognition reflects our commitment to integrity, clarity, and faithful stewardship of the mission and resources God has entrusted to us. Thank you for your continued trust and support.



Congratulations!

Your organization has earned the 2026 Gold Seal of Transparency

Community Impact

GRACE Groups



We are hosting 3 GRACE Groups this semester, starting in February:

The Lovelady Center

The Foundry

Virtual Small Group

We have sold 152 curriculum

As God continues to grow GRACE Ministries of Alabama—including our partnership with YouVersion—we are seeing more women seek healing through our GRACE Groups. While we are deeply grateful for this growth, we do not always have enough trained leaders to meet the need, and at times must turn women away.

We are prayerfully seeking volunteers to serve as GRACE Group Leaders—individuals who have experienced healing in their own journey or who have training in helping others heal. If you know of a college, organization, or individual who may be interested in partnering with us in this way, or if you feel called to serve, we would be grateful to hear from you. Please contact us at outreach@graceministries.life. You can also visit the [GRACE Group Leader section of our GMOA Volunteer Packet](#). Thank you for any support or connections you are willing to share.

Church Partnership Opportunity: Church at Ross Bridge Upcoming Womens Conference



We're so honored to be part of the 2026 Church at Ross Bridge Women's Conference. This is a space that's been intentionally and prayerfully set aside just for women—a place where we can worship freely, connect honestly, and grow together through what God is doing in our lives.

GRACE Ministries of Alabama will be there to support one of our newest GRACE Group Leaders, Holly Evans, as she bravely shares her testimony and invites us to praise God with her for His faithfulness and provision.

We'll also be there all weekend to share resources, answer questions, and talk with any woman who wants to learn more about the support and services we offer—and how God gets the victory in every story, including yours.

So invite a woman you love, grab your seat, and join us. You can register through the MyChurch app or at rossbridge.church/connect.

Tickets are \$45, and there are only 104 seats available—so don't wait. We can't wait to see you there!



Purchase with a Purpose: Community, Impact, and What's Next

This past November, we had the joy of being part of the Purchase with a Purpose Party, hosted at Purchase with a Purpose (PWAP) in Tuscaloosa—and what a gift it was. The night was full of community, laughter, and meaningful shopping as Fair Trade vendors and organizations (including GRACE Ministries of Alabama) came together just before the holidays. It was the perfect way to shop for thoughtful gifts while supporting ethical businesses and life-giving missions.

We're grateful to share that GRACE Ministries of Alabama continues to do well in the PWAP storefront, and your support truly makes a difference. Every purchase, conversation, and shared moment plays a pivotal role in helping us continue walking alongside women on their healing journeys.



As we step into a season of re-branding, our current GRACE Ministries merchandise is now available in low-cost bundles at our booth inside the Purchase with a Purpose storefront. We'd love for you to stop by, say hello, and continue supporting GRACE Ministries while we prepare for what's next.

Visit us at Purchase with a Purpose - Tuscaloosa

1511 University Blvd
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

We would also love your help as we create, prepare, and launch new products for future sales. Whether you're interested in product prep or other ways to volunteer with the ministry, you can learn more below:

- [Volunteer Packet](#)
- [GMOA Volunteer Interest Form](#)

Thank you for continuing to stand with us, shop with purpose, and be part of what God is building.

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Get ready to serve, volley, and smash your way to victory in the most exciting Pickleball tournament of the year! All proceeds go to support GMOA!

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 | 1PM-5PM

AT THE PICKLR 1031 Montgomery Hwy.
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

Entry Fee: \$30 per person/\$60 per team

Registration: February 02 - April 03

Sponsor Opportunities • Raffle Prizes • Silent Auction

REGISTER HERE



To register, simply scan the QR code or visit the link below.

<https://forms.gle/11FjTVKCQf1aeQtP7>

Opportunities to Serve

While we are prayerfully seeking more GRACE Group Leaders, our ministry also has needs in other areas—including board members, staff support, and additional volunteers—to help us continue expanding God’s work of healing and hope. Below, we’re featuring our immediate needs, and we’ve also included a document listing our overall volunteer opportunities. If you feel called to serve in any capacity, we would love to hear from you!

Current Volunteer Needs

Please complete the Google Form linked below and select the volunteer category (or categories):

[GRACE Ministries of Alabama Volunteer Interest Form](#)

GRACE Groups:

As GRACE Groups begin in the first week of February, we are seeking volunteers and supporters across several areas of our ministry. Whether you can serve with time, skills, or resources, each role helps further our mission:

- Letters of Encouragement: Write notes to be shared with our ladies during the semester

Purchase with a Purpose (Tuscaloosa):

- Sewing Support: Machine or hand sewing for storefront products
- Affirmation Stones: Help create encouragement stones
- Monthly Setup & Inventory: Assist with product setup and inventory

Upcoming Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser:

- **Event Sponsors:** Sponsor a court and receive advertising in the facility and across our social media.
- **Fundraiser Volunteers:** Assist with event preparation and day-of support
- **Donations & Auction Support:** Help secure monetary donations or items/products for our silent auction and raffle during the tournament

If you have questions or would prefer to talk with us directly, we would love to hear from you: outreach@graceministries.life. Those interested in volunteering—especially with our Pickleball fundraiser—are encouraged to complete our [Volunteer Interest Form](#).

Thank you for being willing to be the hands and feet of Jesus through GRACE Ministries of Alabama. We are honored to serve alongside you.

Upcoming Events & Ways to Get Involved

Join us as a Volunteer!

GRACE Ministries of Alabama is growing, and we are excited to invite volunteers to join us in the mission of bringing hope, healing, and support to survivors of sexual abuse. We have a [Volunteer Packet](#) available that shares more about upcoming events and ongoing opportunities where you can get involved.

Staff Team or Board

If you're looking to make an even deeper impact, we also invite you to consider joining our Staff Team or applying for a role on our Board of Directors. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing His love and truth to women across the world. We would love to serve alongside you!

To contact us about becoming a volunteer or joining our Staff Team or Board, please reach out at outreach@graceministries.life.

Donate Today



Want to help us keep doing what we do? Every donation to GRACE Ministries of Alabama helps us keep showing up for the women we serve—providing resources, running our programs, and supporting our amazing staff and board. Your support truly keeps this mission going! And now it's super easy to give—

Just text **GRACEABOUNDS** to **44321** and a secure donation link will pop up.

**Thanks for being part of the Grace Ministries of Alabama family.
We couldn't do this without you!**

Continue to Tune in for...

GRACE Abounds *for the Spouse*



A Devotional Journey for Husbands Walking with Wives through Sexual Trauma

We are continually in awe of the ways God is moving through our YouVersion Bible Plans. What started as a step of obedience has now grown into a global reach—over 279,000 subscribers +, 35,000+ completions, and readers in 216 countries around the world. It's incredibly humbling to know that women—and now husbands—across the globe are encountering the redemptive work of Christ as they walk through healing.

We are deeply encouraged by the courage it takes to begin this journey, and even more by the faithfulness of God to meet people exactly where they are. Every story, every step forward, is a reminder that healing is possible and hope is alive. We would love for you to join us—or share this plan with someone you know who may need encouragement right now.

To join:

[CLICK HERE](#), visit Bible.com, or download the YouVersion Bible App Search for “Grace Abounds” and choose the plan that fits you best.

Thank you for being part of the beautiful work God continues to do through GRACE Ministries of Alabama.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!