

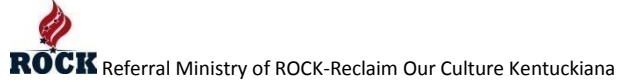
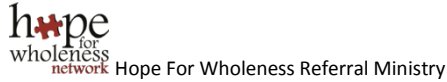


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THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High...Psalm 92:1*

2016: A Year of Blessings

As I give thanks and praise to the Lord for what He has done with/in/through Abba's Delight ministry this year, I want to share with you some of the amazing things He brought our way in 2016 through area churches and ministries.

We began the year with ten men either in our Overcomers Recovery Group and/or receiving lay counseling. Just this past week, we added another new fellow to our Overcomers group. In addition to these men, there were a few others with whom I was doing phone counseling nationally and internationally. Our Family & Friends Group grew as well this year.

Abba's Delight ministry exhibited at least three conferences at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary this year, as well as two conferences for Aldersgate Renewal Ministries. We also exhibited the annual Louisville Prayer Breakfast gathering at the Olmstead, at an event at Crestwood Baptist Church called Kingdom Advance, and at the annual African Americans for Biblical Authority conference.

Speaking engagements during 2016 included a few radio program interviews, the annual Hope for Wholeness Conference, the Aldersgate Renewal Ministries Conference, the Aldersgate Renewal Ministries inaugural men's retreat called Men's Advance, and Kingdom Advance at Crestwood Baptist Church. I was called on by City on a Hill Productions to do some consulting work on a project in which they're engaged. I am most excited to share that we have already received three invitations which are currently being finalized for 2017 events in January, February, and throughout the spring to speak at area churches. In this vein, we are seeing years of prayers being answered as congregations are beginning to address issues related to same-sex attractions, transgenderism and the gay life.

Financially speaking, 2016 was a very encouraging year. End-of-year 2015 gifts were just over \$6000.00, so we began this year very strong. In addition, through your mid-year donations earmarked for scholarships to the Hope for Wholeness conference that totaled \$1765, Abba's Delight was able to be instrumental in some of our own participants attending the conference who would not have been able to go without your generosity. In addition, we were able to help a few others throughout the Hope for Wholeness network to be able to attend. One of those was a brother from Australia who sold one of his vehicles to pay for the airfare. Abba's Delight

was able to provide for his conference registration fee. Again, through your generosity! Thank you so much for your open hearts!

Abba's Delight has been very blessed by the Lord in 2016, and we are hopeful to be used mightily by him this coming year. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support this past year. Please think of Abba's Delight as a reference when your journey with the Lord encounters someone's life that has been impacted by a LGBT issue. We are ready, willing and able to assist.

Responses From You

From a brother in OH: Awesome. Love and appreciate you and Fran so much.

From a sister in our congregation: Daniel I appreciate you and your testimony. God has richly blessed you and your family. You are a blessing to me and our church family. (I double checked me spelng bekuz u are such gramar nazie) ♡♡

From a brother and former co-worker: To God be the Glory.

From a pastor in WI: Thank you for sharing much of the story we heard yesterday. I pray that the Lord will use it to give hope to others caught in this lifestyle. Jesus bless your ministry.

From a fellow ministry leader in FL: The surprising thing is that our testimonials also bring hope to people who have not been affected by homosexuality. How cool is that!

From a brother in CA: Thank you for sharing brother Daniel! You are an inspiration to me and to many.

From a brother in Georgetown, KY: Thank you for your openness, Daniel. Your story is an inspiration. You married very well, and your wife is a great example also of grace.

From a sister in the Hope for Wholeness network: Thank you for sharing! Praise the Lord!

From another sister in our church family: What a blessing you and Fran are to our Church Family, thank you for sharing your testimony!

From a pastor in northern KY: I love a man of courage and godly faithfulness. We are so blessed to be hidden in Christ together.

From a sister and longtime family friend in Louisville: I so admire you Daniel. This is not an easy journey, but you walk it well.

From a brother in I knew in Lexington: Daniel you have taken note of the kindness and the severity of God, and have found in both that HE IS LOVE! Thank you Lord, for your Judgments are perfect.

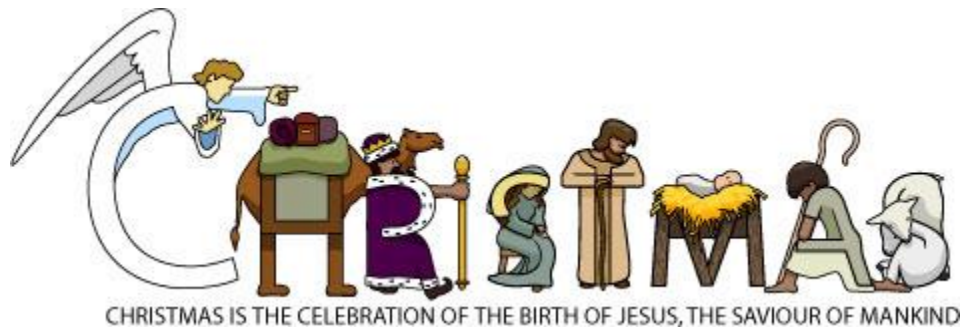
Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 CANCELED; Tuesday, January 3, 2017; Tuesday, January 17, 2017; Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Overcomers Group: Thursday, December 29, 2016 CANCELED; Thursday, January 12, 2017; Thursday, January 26, 2017

[Year-End Contributions](#)

THANK YOU SO MUCH to those of you who have already begun sending in your final 2016 gifts. These tax-deductible contributions are so much appreciated as Abba's Delight continues to serve the Lord's kingdom purposes bringing hope and healing to those whose lives are impacted in undesirable ways by LGBT issues. Your gifts will be counted towards your 2016 tax credits as long as they are postmarked no later than December 31, 2016. The mailing address is at the top of this newsletter. I appreciate your prayerful consideration.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Abba's Delight ministry!

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25