

Isaiah 61 Ministries, Inc.



"Helping people find their healing, wholeness & freedom in Christ through Biblical counseling"

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

January 2, 2022, marked the three-year anniversary of Isaiah 61 Ministries, Inc.! Sometimes it's still hard to believe, yet here we are and I have two words: "WOW, GOD!" Or even better, "WOW! GOD!!!"

Humanly speaking, a three-year old is somewhere between being a "toddler" (one who is learning how to walk) and a "preschooler" (one who is not yet ready or is getting ready to go to school). Given those two definitions, I would say Isaiah 61 Ministries is right on track for a three-year old ministry!

We have certainly learned to "walk" and are continuing to develop a good solid foundation in both the business aspect of running an office as well as in the Biblical counseling ministry. We can also relate to being a "preschooler" as we are in an on-going process of learning and growing in order for Isaiah 61 Ministries to become a trusted resource in our community. So, in many respects we are right on target for being a three-year old.

However, when it comes to those child-like statements about whose Daddy is bigger or stronger or more powerful...weeee!!!!!!!... our Daddy wins hands down, every time, all the time!

In three short years, over 7,300 hours have been given to the Lord and He, in turn, has given us the privilege of serving Him by ministering to others in over 3,000 sessions! God has also blessed us over the last three years with opportunities to minister in small groups, in conferences and in various ways in the local churches of the Valley. When Isaiah first opened its doors, there was only myself. Now, God has multiplied and provided someone to partner in the ministry assisting with both counseling and administrative duties, as well as provided four peer counselors! Then, without even seeking, God increased our office space by more than double! And God has increased our giving 41% with expenses remaining about the same over the last two years.

While each of those are amazing milestones for such a young ministry, without a doubt the greatest cause for praise and thanksgiving for these last three years are the lives that we have had the privilege and honor to see God transform—the individuals, the couples and the families who are now enjoying more of their healing, wholeness and freedom that is theirs in Christ Jesus! THAT is the real reason we celebrate the third "birthday" of Isaiah 61 Ministries! And the sole reason we press forward into yet another year.

None of this would be possible without people like you. Thank you for seeing Isaiah 61 Ministries as a valid resource for your spiritual, mental and emotional well-being. Thank you for your kind and generous giving to meet the financial needs of the ministry. And even more, thank you for your prayers and personal encouragement and support. You have truly been part of our village and used by God to help raise up this now three-year-old. Together, we eagerly look forward to all the Lord has in this new year and beyond.

Only by His Grace, Teresa

LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN 2022

SUPPORT GROUPS

- ◆ *Divorce Care*
- ◆ *Grief*
- ◆ *Sexual Abuse Recovery*
- ◆ *Search for Significance*

PEER MENTORING

- ◆ *Singleness*
- ◆ *Marriage*
- ◆ *Parenting*
- ◆ *Discipleship*

- ◆ Completed renovation on new office and moved in, doubling ministry space
- ◆ Prayer Walk of new office with 48 participating
- ◆ Ladies Conference at SherLynd Baptist
- ◆ Ladies event at Church on the Hill
- ◆ Widows Support Group
- ◆ Launch of Peer Counseling program
- ◆ Ladies event at Calvary Assembly of God
- ◆ Co-led weekend Ladies Retreat with A God Focused Life Ministry
- ◆ Fall Ladies Conference for Craigsville area churches

2021 in REVIEW

	2019	2020	2021
INCOME			
Individuals	\$ 29,963	\$ 36,957	\$ 35,963
Churches	1,500	6,390	9,500
Businesses	1,070	3,625	8,486
Clients	*	*	14,998
Grants	-----	-----	7,500
Other	80	2,107	2,777
New Office	-----	4,778	-----
Total Income	\$ 32,613	\$ 53,857	\$ 79,224
<i>* included with "Individuals"</i>			
EXPENSES			
Facilities	\$ 9,231	\$ 20,968	\$ 18,321
Ministry	5,499	2,942	6,634
Business Oper.	4,301	6,945	7,426
Staff	11,307	20,309	20,414
Total Expenses	\$ 30,338	\$ 51,164	\$ 52,795
ABOVE & BEYOND	\$ 2,275	\$ 2,693	\$ 26,429

	2019	2020	2021
Total Hours	1,167	2,673	3,467
Total Sessions	804	1,183	1,142
Total Individuals	147	199	228
Total Couples	11	16	9
Administration Hrs.	<i>not recorded</i>	1,423	2,190
Counseling Hrs.	<i>not recorded</i>	1,250	1,277

THANK YOU

Words cannot express the sincere gratitude for those of you who have continued to kindly and generously give financially to Isaiah 61 Ministries! It is because of you, we have been able to minister to people in their time of need. Thank you and may God truly bless you for enabling His work in and through Isaiah 61!

Our services...

Assistance in the context of a small group working with others dealing with similar circumstances such as:

- Grief
- Sexual abuse
- Divorce
- Addictions
- Parenting
- Anxiety

Assisting the local church in the following areas:

- Establish resources within the church for those struggling with life issues
- Confidential assistance to the local church and its pastors, staff, and lay leadership, in addressing personal, marital or family concerns

We are available to speak in a variety of settings (church services, special events, retreats, conferences) to audiences of all types, and can tailor to meet the needs, goals and/or purposes of the occasion.

One-on-one confidential assistance in dealing with the many and varied issues in life such as, but not limited to:

- Grief
- Childhood issues including abuse and trauma
- Marriage
- Parenting
- Addictions
- Separation & divorce
- Post-abortion
- Spiritual issues & strongholds

