



New names describe our ministries...

Life & Hope Ministries



In February when we celebrated the 23rd anniversary of the *New Life Prenatal Center*, we announced the new name of *Life & Hope Ministries*. *New Life Publications* and the *Life & Hope Biblical Counseling Center* will operate right along with the *New Life Prenatal Center*, reaching out to the whole family. Pray for our new more comprehensive ministry. We have a new web site, if you would like to take a look around, in Spanish, of course! Thank you for your prayers in any language! <https://vida-esperanza.org/>

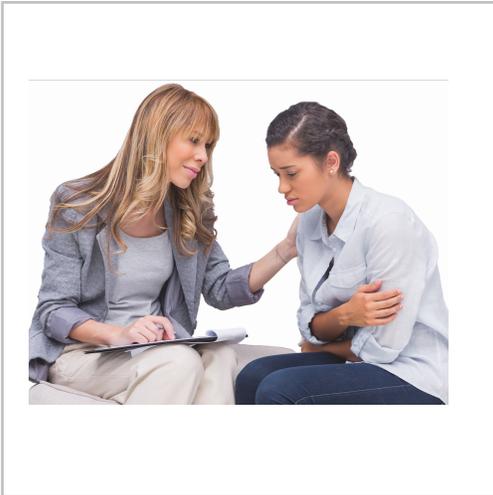
Biblical Counseling

People need the Lord, and praise God we can show them answers in His Word.

Since the launch of our new web site with an online system to make

appointments, 35 pregnant women have requested appointments at the *New Life Prenatal Center* during the last 2 months. Many of them mark the reason for the appointment: "I am pregnant and don't know what to do. I need to talk to someone". We are here for them.

52 asked for appointments with the *Life & Hope Biblical Counseling Center*. Recently "Ana" came in for her first appointment telling a sad story of post-abortion trauma and 5 suicide attempts.



She had been disillusioned when she found no answers in her mother's Mormon religion or in her father's Catholic religion. She at last found hope as I shared with her that forgiveness is not in a religion, but rather in the person and work of Jesus Christ. She opened her heart to truth and healing that day. Pray that this is a true conversion to a whole new life of freedom in Christ!

Another first for our Center is launching our own online virtual Moodle Platform for teaching courses. Currently we offer 2 courses. I teach "Self-Confrontation" to 61 students, and "The Truth about Abortion" to 66 students, based on the recently published book that I co-authored with Marlen Talledo, the director of our Center.



Going virtual with our new web site, online appointments, resources, classes and even a digital record system has all been an important part of putting into action our 20-year strategic plan for 2020-2040. Another part of that plan is assuring that our actual physical office will be suitable for the next 20 years. That has resulted in a remodeling project that will increase our classroom space and replace worn furnishings and flooring. Our project is approved by our Peruvian board if we use only special offerings, not our regular offerings that we need for operating. The cost estimate by a contractor is US \$7,067. We have \$2,200 given for this project so far. Can you help us prepare for the future?

In case you are wondering, no, Dave and I do not plan on being here in 2040! But we do want to plan ahead so that after our retirement, if the Lord tarries, the next generation of Biblical counselors will be well-trained and well-equipped to carry on the work of the ministry.

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P.S. Our next report will focus on our other ministries of church planting and seminary training.

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