

*The Way Counseling Department would love to extend some encouragement as we begin a new year! We know there has been so much going on the last few months, but as we settle into 2022 please know we are here for you! And so is our God! **1 Peter 5:7 cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.***

Wow what a great year it has been!

2021 has gone by so fast and seems so much like a blur with 2020. Thankfully the need for water and toilet paper was not as bad this year as 2020 however, the need for godly counseling was needed more than ever.

We are grateful for your commitment to serve, and I thank you on behalf of the Way World Outreach Counseling Department and the people we serve. Your generosity is seemingly endless thank you for your giving out of a passion to see the broken & injured, healed and made whole. In a day and age where time is so precious, the need is always greater than the supply. We are grateful for all that God has done in you and through you to make a difference in so many lives.

As a team we had an opportunity from January to November to counsel **1304 people**. At first glance this number already looks really good. However, when you take into consideration each one of us meeting with the client in one-hour sessions for five weeks, that actually works out to be **6520 hours** of care! I bet you're looking at this number and saying wow, so I'd like to take it a little bit deeper the average counseling session cost is right around \$99 an hour that means together as a team we served our community and gave away over **\$652,000 dollars** to the community through our services.

As we enter 2022, we know God wants to do so much more... we now have expanded our counseling ministry with a Youth Counselors Division by partnering with NLY. This year we will also begin a partnership with Pepperdine University to receive pre-licensed students for internship. So as we look back on all God has done, begin to imagine what he's going to do in 2022 through you.

As we continue to build, encourage, deliver The people God has entrusted us with remember that we're just the vessel we show up and God does the work through us. We pray blessings over you and your family for 2022 May the Lord do exceedingly abundantly more than you can ask or think in your life.

Genesis 22:18 reads, "and through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed – all because you have obeyed me."

"Wait on Him"

**Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.**

Psalms 27:14 NIV

This is a song that has helped me get through this year it was one of my hardest years ever. But waiting on God is what we need because He knows exactly what we need, when we need it and when to give it to us.

This song just allowed me to persevere even when times were tough. It lets us know that as long as we lean on God he takes care of us and that's all we need is his love and affection.

Wait on You – Maverick City

<https://youtu.be/JR4l0-48SeY>

