In November and December we ran our largest fundraiser ever! You partnered with Shalam to sponsor 3 weeks, 2 weekends, and 13 days of ministry in 2018.

*A young man felt severely isolated after his closest friend passed away…

He was the only friend who knew about the drastic abuse in the man’s past. Meeting a Shalam Ministries staff member last year was a huge relief. Finally, there were people who could handle hearing his story and who understood the pain! It was an honor for our staff to be invited to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his salvation with him. He told us how significant it was to have Shalam staff there, those who knew the fuller story of redemption and healing in his life.

MISSION: Meeting the needs of the traumatized, drawing them closer to God.

*A widow serving in a foreign context was struggling with panic attacks…

A colleague referred her to Shalam Ministries and we quickly befriended her. We helped her find a counselor and provided crisis phone support, getting her through her worst panic attacks. She greatly impressed us with her decisiveness one day! When she found out that a coworker was abusing children, she quickly called the police and oversaw the situation to its conclusion.

“I am so grateful that ministries like Shalam exist.”
-Katie

90 Clients
4,778 Hours Served

*A church needed advice on an extreme domestic violence situation. They contacted Shalam Ministries…

This church greatly impressed us with how they had handled the situation so far. They had given the wife a safe place to live and were helping her heal and mature. At the same time, they reached out to the repentant abuser with church discipline and discipleship! They approached Shalam for specific advice. We helped them with crisis evaluation and timelines for healing - then presented common obstacles to watch for. This church warmed our hearts and we look forward to working with them again!

"I was particularly warmed by your articulation of what it means to be in union with Christ. This is dear to my heart…” - Rebecca

VISON: Building a sanctuary of rest where all are drawn to Christ.

GOALS IN 2018
1. Move and launch Shalam Sanctuary in southern WI
2. Add two skilled directors to Shalam Ministries’ Board
3. Network with churches and businesses in southern WI
4. Serve more people!

To launch a prototype Shalam Sanctuary in 2018, we need to raise another $15,000 in order to reach our $50,000 budget.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Pray - For our clients, for our staff, and for provision
Financial Support - Sponsor a Day of Shalam Ministries!
Donate Items - Land, Truck, Tractor, or Computers
Volunteer - From marketing to mailings

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A message from our President:

This has been a year of encouraging triumphs. Your fervent prayers and generous donations have enabled us to meet those in pain with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

You made it possible for us to guide churches in their outreach to trauma survivors. Because of your diligent prayers and generosity we have seen our largest year-end giving campaign to date!

With your help we will meet our goal of launching a prototype of Shalam Sanctuary in 2018. With your continued prayer and financial support we will continue to reach the hurting with the gospel. I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and that he draw you ever closer to himself.

Thank you.

Rev. Ryan Hatch

PRAYER ANSWERED!

Two cars in one day!

For three years we prayed for and sought reliable vehicles for Shalam Ministries. One day last year, a staff member prayed the Lord would give Shalam a car that day... and the Lord provided two used vehicles for Shalam in less than 8 hours! These vehicles allow us to meet with more clients, in person, more often. Praise God for His provision!

FINANCIALS*

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