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Happy New Year! Our 2022 starts with the Words of Samuel in 1 Samuel 7:12 “Ebenezer, the Lord has helped us to this point.” As we reflect on 2021 and look forward to 2022, this is precisely our battle cry here at Shepherd’s Fold.

2021 was a year where the Lord allowed us to do incredible things. We counseled over 100 people over the course of the year. We hosted multiple workshops. We started doing group counseling. We finally were able to have our banquet again after the disappointment of 2020. And for the first time in a couple of years, our donations nearly doubled. Only your support and prayers made this possible, along with God’s kindness and mercy. Thank you! Thank you for being a partner with Shepherd’s Fold. Thank you for being involved with what the Lord is doing through us.

In 2022, we are not resting on our laurels. We are taking 2021 as a sign and aim to pursue faithfulness even more. We intend to have even more workshops this year (as many as six!); to continue with more group counseling (possibly adding other groups). Our Grace to Kill porn addiction group will run twice in 2022, in March and in September. We cannot predict what the year has in store, but we do hope that you will join us as we stride forward, pronouncing, “The Lord has helped us to this point.”

Here are some of the things we are planning for 2022. Stay tuned for the announcement of our first workshop. That announcement should come in the next couple of weeks as we hope to have this workshop in late February/early March. Also, look for information about our group Grace to Kill, which will start back up in March. This group is excellent for any man struggling under the weight of Porn and masturbation addiction.

Most importantly, keep an eye out for our banquet. Our banquet is a sweet time where we look at how the Lord has used Shepherd’s Fold. This year the banquet will be on April 9th, and like last year we will be hearing testimonies of the Lord’s faithfulness.

Once again, we are thankful for your partnering with us for gospel work. We could not do any of what we do without you. Our vision for robust biblical counseling in rural Pennsylvania has not changed and will not change. Thank you for being part of that vision!

Praise: A 2021 where we could see the Lord’s hand despite all distractions. Our improving finances

Prayer: Our upcoming workshops, groups, and banquet; pray the Lord would be with us through them all. Our fundraising efforts, pray that people would continue to partner with us and our mission.

God bless, J.F. Olivier Jean Marie, Counselor.