



ARIANA MAE HATAMI FOUNDATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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We are striving in our mission to change lives...

Message From Ariana

It has been a long three years since we first planted the seed to develop a documentary film about domestic violence (DV) . The Covid pandemic delayed our project considerably yet, I'm pleased to report our work is complete and its general release is imminent.

We are waging a war against DV and its prevalence in our communities and in our society as a whole. God has always been at the helm in our endeavor to expose this vile thing called domestic violence and tell the world that we don't have to shrink or hide when its name is connected to our daughter. This is a shout out to everyone that Ariana Hatami, Colleen Straw, Alessandra Barlas and Jessica Kingeter were not just stat numbers that will be lost in the annals of criminal records. They were our glorious daughter's and each one of them had intended to live out their dreams that could have changed the world.

Sadly and tragically, there is a multitude of young women and men who also have lost their lives to domestic violence. Those mother's and father's are terribly grieving right now as I write this. I ask you to reach out to them. It can be difficult or uncomfortable but sometimes, all that is needed is for someone to be a caring presence for them in their sorrow and just listen.

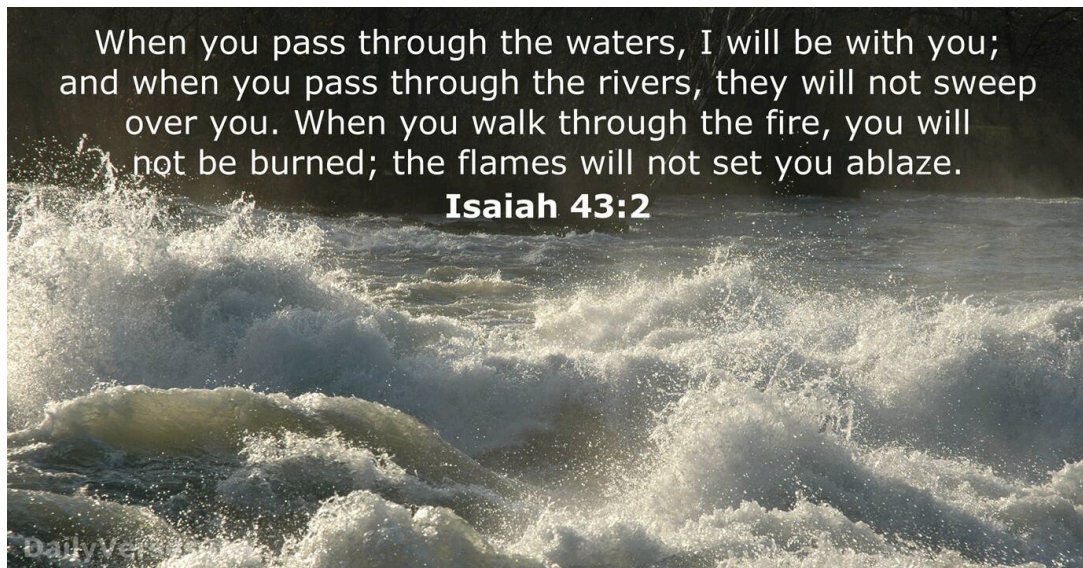
But before the unspeakable happens in a family, we can be that bold, thoughtful person and take action when the little bells go off in your head. Typically, no matter how close someone is to a friend or loved one who is in a suspected abusive relationship, they'll ignore those "little warning signs" and rationalize

that things will blow over or they don't want to "rock the boat" or impose themselves because of worry in being called nosey or meddling. We urge you to STOP right there, step out of your comfort zone and act.

The evil forces in our fallen world can be defeated with faithful determination. Despite a broken heart from a loss that cannot be adequately described, the violence and evil that struck our family has made us resolute and stronger. Yet, there's more strength in numbers so with that being said, there's something we all can do to reduce domestic violence in our communities. I invite you to learn more and take a look at our documentary preview and go to:

<https://vimeo.com/646268932>

Ariana's Message will make its debut on her birthday, November 27th. I humbly ask for your prayers that it will catch fire - a quote from Ariana's father and perhaps we can stamp out domestic violence.



Transforming a heart shattering tragedy into a beacon of
light & prevention from domestic violence



All of these endeavors would not be possible without your generous contributions to AMHF. Thank you!

The enormous pain of losing Ariana has become our inspiration to make this foundation a prevention hub and healing site for survivors. On that note, we would like to update you and report our progress on a quarterly basis. If you choose to opt out, please notify the sender and we'll discontinue your newsletter.

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