

## Report to NCFE—2021 Annual Gathering Alternatives to Violence Project

The physical isolation due to the coronavirus has prohibited holding in-person AVP workshops; therefore, we have taken our workshops online using the Zoom platform. Since August 2020, we have completed the following workshops: three Basic community workshops with a total of 31 participants; two Advanced community workshops with a total of 15 participants; and two Training for Facilitator workshops with a total of 13 participants.

Although we have been unable to conduct training in the prisons, we have implemented a quarterly newsletter called *Voices from Alexander* which is distributed to AVP participants at Alexander Correctional Institution. We solicit and publish writing from the inmates who have completed AVP training. AVP workbooks have also been sent for the inmates' use during this time of social isolation. We look forward to returning to holding in-person workshops in the community and in the prison.

The AVP facilitators are grateful for NCFE's support for the AVP program in the form of your prayers, your encouragement, and your financial support. The \$500 awarded by the NCFE Outreach Working Group will support the work at Alexander CI once volunteers are allowed to return to the facility.

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Respectfully submitted,

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