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Domestic Violence
Awareness Month!*

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What is it?

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How prevalent is it?

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Where does it happen?

Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It happens in every part of society and involves victims of every age, race, gender and socioeconomic level.

What can I do?

Believe the victim. Be encouraging and pray for all involved. Find out about local help resources before you need them. Work with your pastor on ways the church can network with Hope for Healing.org or your local domestic violence program.

What if I am a victim?

The agency below can help you develop a safety plan and find resources in your community.

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