

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (SUPPORT & RESEARCH)**

### **FILM-RELATED WEBSITES**

- *All God's Children* website: [www.allgodschildrenthefilm.com](http://www.allgodschildrenthefilm.com)
- *All God's Children* on facebook: [www.facebook.com/allgodschildren](http://www.facebook.com/allgodschildren)
- *All God's Children* on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/allgodschilddoc](http://www.twitter.com/allgodschilddoc)

### **SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY**

- MK SafetyNet  
[www.mksafetynet.net](http://www.mksafetynet.net)
- SNAP - Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests  
[www.snapnetwork.org](http://www.snapnetwork.org)
- Spiritual Abuse Recovery Resources  
[www.spiritualabuse.com](http://www.spiritualabuse.com)
- CAICA - Coalition Against Institutionalized Child Abuse  
[www.caica.org](http://www.caica.org)
- CASA - court appointed special advocates for abused and neglected children  
[www.nationalcasa.org](http://www.nationalcasa.org)
- FaithTrust Institute - Working together to end sexual & domestic violence  
[www.faithtrustinstitute.org](http://www.faithtrustinstitute.org)
- Speaking Truth in Love Ministries - Stopping Sexual Abuse in the Body of Christ  
[speakingtruthinlove.org](http://speakingtruthinlove.org)
- Confronting Collusion in Churches  
[takecourage.org](http://takecourage.org)
- RAINN - Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network  
[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)
- CWLA - Child Welfare League of America  
[www.cwla.org](http://www.cwla.org)
- PCA America - Prevent Child Abuse America  
[www.preventchildabuse.org](http://www.preventchildabuse.org)
- mkPlanet - online community for missionary kids (MKs)  
[www.mkplanet.com](http://www.mkplanet.com)

### **FURTHER RESEARCH**

- Final Report: Independent Commission of Inquiry Regarding Mamou Alliance Academy – Christian and Missionary Alliance  
[www.mksafetynet.net/final\\_report\\_cma.htm](http://www.mksafetynet.net/final_report_cma.htm)
- Final Report: Independent Committee of Inquiry – Presbyterian Church (USA)  
[www.pcusa.org/ici](http://www.pcusa.org/ici)

- Final Report: Independent Panel for the Review of Child Abuse in Mission Settings – The United Methodist Church  
[new.gbgm-umc.org/about/globalministries/childprotection/finalpanelreport](http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/globalministries/childprotection/finalpanelreport)
- The Christian and Missionary Alliance  
[www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org)
- New Tribes Mission Abuse – Stories from NTM school alumni  
[fandaeagles.com](http://fandaeagles.com)
- Recovery From Abuse: practical introduction for pastors and other religious professionals by Dr. Dale S. Ryan of Fuller Theological Seminary  
[www.recoveryfromabuse.com](http://www.recoveryfromabuse.com)
- MisLinks – A web-based Missions Directory  
[www.mislinks.org](http://www.mislinks.org)
- Child Abuse Statistics, Research and Resources (Jim Hopper, Ph.D.)  
[www.jimhopper.com/abstats](http://www.jimhopper.com/abstats)

## BOOKS

### NON-FICTION

- Too Small To Ignore – Why Children Are The Next Big Thing by Dr. Wess Stafford (The Doubleday Religious Publishing Group, 2005)  
A call to recognize the importance of children and intervene on their behalf.  
Dr. Wess Stafford attended Mamou Alliance Academy.
- Ultimate Sacrifice by Paul R. Friesen (iUniverse, Inc., 2003)  
An intimate look into missionary boarding schools and the ultimate sacrifice of the children. Paul R. Friesen attended Mamou Alliance Academy.
- This Little Light – Beyond A Baptist Preacher Predator and His Gang by Christa Brown (Foremost Press, 2009)  
Christa Brown tells the personal story of clergy sex abuse and cover-ups in the largest Protestant denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention.
- The Unbreakable Child by Kim Richardson (Kunati Incorporated, 2009)  
Kim Richardson's auto-biography catalogues years of institutional abuse that took place a Catholic orphanage in Anchorage, Kentucky.
- Divine Betrayal – An Inspirational Story of Love, Rebellion and Redemption by Graceann K. Deters (Grand Sierra Publishing, 2009)  
Memoir of a missionary daughter growing up in Brazil.
- Out of the Miry Clay – Freedom From Childhood Sexual Abuse by Linda M. Fossen (Self, 2008)  
Story of a preacher's daughter who was sexually abused by her father and who goes on a search for a loving Heavenly Father.
- The Lucifer Effect – Understanding How Good People Turn Evil by Philip Zimbardo (Random House, 2007)  
What makes good people do bad things? How can moral people be seduced to act immorally?

## FICTION

- The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingslover (HarperCollins, 2005)  
A story told by the wife and four daughters of Nathan Price, a fierce, evangelical Baptist who takes his family and mission to the Belgian Congo in 1959.
- The Shack by William P. Young (Windblown Media, 2008)  
A kidnapped daughter is presumed dead, and when her grieving father receives a letter, apparently from God, inviting him to the scene of the crime, he can't help but go. What he finds there will change his world forever.  
William P. Young was a missionary kid with the Christian & Missionary Alliance, who also attended boarding school.
- Mysterious Skin by Scott Heim (Harper Perennial, 2005)  
Told from a variety of perspectives, including a young male prostitute and a boy who believes he was abducted by aliens, this novel looks at the long-term effects of sexual abuse and the coping mechanisms employed by abused children.
- The Bishop's Man by Linden MacIntyre (Random House Canada, 2009)  
Father Duncan MacAskill has spent most of his priesthood as the “Exorcist” — an enforcer employed by his bishop to discipline wayward priests and suppress potential scandal. The bishop refuses to see abused children as victims; they are merely troublesome complainers who need to be silenced. The “Exorcist” is more sympathetic, but still he obeys the bishop. The author tells a nuanced story with very credible, complex characters.

## FILMS

### DOCUMENTARY

- *Sex in a Cold Climate* by Steve Humphries (1997)  
Inspiration for the film *The Magdalene Sisters* (and available on that DVD).  
An exposé of the cruelty and abuse suffered by the inmates of Ireland's Magdalene laundries.
- *Twist of Faith* by Kirby Dick (2004)  
A firefighter confronts the trauma of boyhood sexual abuse by a Catholic priest.
- *Vows of Silence* by Jason Berry (2008)  
An anatomy of the Vatican justice system, following the haunting saga of Father Marcial Maciel, who won the favor of Pope John Paul II despite years of pedophilia accusations.
- *Stevie* by Steve James (2002)  
Steve James reconnects with Stevie Fielding, a troubled young boy he had been an advocate big brother to ten years earlier. Stevie had been abused as a boy and later became an abuser himself.

## FICTION

- *The Boys of St. Vincent* by John N. Smith (1992)  
Based on true events. Inside the walls of St. Vincent's Orphanage in Newfoundland, young boys fall victim to sexual, physical and emotional abuse at the hands of their guardians. Fifteen years later, still unhealed, the victims go public with their ordeal.
- *Sleepers* by Barry Levinson (1996)  
Based on characters in Lorenzo Carcaterra's controversial memoir. Four boys from Hell's Kitchen enter a reformatory where a cruel guard abuses them. Years later, two of them avenge their tormenter and stand trial.
- *The Magdalene Sisters* by Peter Mullan (2002)  
Based on the documentary *Sex in a Cold Climate*. Three young Irish women struggle to maintain their spirits while they endure dehumanizing abuse as inmates of a Magdalene Sisters Asylum.
- *Mysterious Skin* by Gregg Araki (2004)  
Based on a novel by Scott Heim. A young man who makes a living by selling his body on the streets and another who's convinced he was once abducted by aliens seem to have an unspeakable tragedy in common as both of them discover they were abused as children.
- *Doubt* by John Patrick Shanley (2008)  
Based on the play of the same name. When the principal of a Bronx Catholic High School accuses a popular priest of pedophilia, a young nun caught in between the feuding pair becomes hopelessly swept up in the ensuing controversy.

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