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Concepts of Truth Impacts the Nations

Concepts of Truth International (COTI), a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with the United Nations, recently held a parallel UN event at the 62nd session on the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW62) in New York City. Each year hundreds of NGOs, UN Entities, and representatives from around the globe converge on the UN Grounds to discuss advancement for women and girls worldwide. This year the focus was empowering rural women and girls. COTI's event, Empowering Rural Women: Gender Pathways to Holistic Health was held Monday, March 19. COTI focused on the importance of emotional healing through the grieving process and educating listeners that without healing individuals experience emotional poverty. Attendees heard personal stories of infant death, abortion, and sexual trauma/abuse and how the loss had affected their lives. Attendees also observed and heard about tools used to help individuals move through the grieving process. COTI Director, Millie Lace, pointed out that no matter where you stand on the right and wrong of abortion the truth remains that a loss has occurred and that loss demands to be grieved. A medical doctor, moved by stories and information, shared that she will now share our information so that her patients can find healing from their losses.

COTI also hosted a one-day training in COTI's recovery curriculum, Concepts of Healing, The Journey. Twenty women from across the globe including, Bangladesh, Ghana, Kenya, Kuwait, Nigeria, Trinidad, and the US, are now equipped with tools and curriculum to minister healing to families in their communities.

Secondly, an abortion recovery weekend was available for women to attend who had lost a child to abortion. Using COTI curriculum the attendees were able to process their loss and find freedom from emotional pain. Co-facilitator, Pauly Bunting, said, "I am always amazed at the transformation that happens in the hearts of these women. They show up hurting and full of shame and leave with a smile on their face and joy in their hearts."

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