

Responsive Prayer

We believe that beyond the violence,

there can be love;

That beyond the despair,

there can be hope;

That beyond the torment,

we will find rest;

That beyond our brokenness,

there can be healing;

That beyond our agony,

we will find joy.

Oh, God, transform our disbelief

and gently carry us from darkness to light.

Carolyn Holderread Heggen, *Sexual Abuse in Christian Homes and Churches*. Herald Press, 1993.