

“what New Tribes Mission was going through ... We talked pretty much generalities ... which’d be the steps forward ... he was asking if I would be willing to talk to the Board.”

- The President of New Tribes Mission confirmed that several months prior New Tribes Mission had hosted “the Board meetings with ABWE right here at NTM ... This was before ABWE’s thing surfaced.”
- He clarified that he had been on a phone call with “their whole Board” discussing whether to “pursue G.R.A.C.E. ... as a independent [sic] investigation ... company or not.”
- The President of New Tribes Mission recommended a paper entitled “Are Protestant Ministries a New Market? Lessons learned from the Catholic Sexual Abuse Scandal” to Michael Loftis. The paper was written by Theresa Lynn Sidebotham Esq. and L. Martin Nussbaum, Esq., both of whom are attorneys who specialize in defending church and ministry organizations. Theresa Lynn Sidebotham was employed by New Tribes Mission as General Counsel and then as the coordinator of New Tribes Mission’s Independent Historical Allegation Review Team (“IHART”).

KEY INFO
 IHART NOT
 INDEPENDENT
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 WAS
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 NTM

Cited below are statements made by Theresa Lynn Sidebotham and L. Martin Nussbaum in their paper (footnotes omitted):

- “As the attack against Protestant ministries accelerates, some could face a threat of the magnitude that bankrupted eight Catholic dioceses and two Catholic religious orders.” (Page 1)

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NOTE: This statement suggests that child abuse claims are an “attack” against churches rather than a legitimate problem.

- “It is no coincidence that this same year American newspapers ran 21,000 stories of sexual abuse by Catholic priests.” (Page 4)

NOTE: The author argues that increased media coverage of abuse stories has led to the increase in reported abuse.

- “An informal alliance between plaintiffs’ attorneys, victims’ groups, the mainstream press, and the film industry has birthed the church sexual abuse reparations industry. While the plaintiffs’ attorneys speak of doing justice, they and their powerful political lobbies consistently do nothing about the larger, ongoing problem in public schools and other