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Pregnancy Care Center

An Exciting Time to Be A Part of this Ministry?



Executive Director Commentary

With a new president who calls himself “pro-choice,”—who once told Planned Parenthood (America’s leading abortion provider) that his first act in the White House would be to sign sweeping abortion-friendly legislation—this must be a difficult time for a life affirming ministry, right?

Hardly. While we don’t know what the future holds regarding restrictions on our work, at this point we’re more motivated than ever.

We’re not discouraged because we know our twofold mission:

We are here to share the hope of Christ with those who come in our door.

We are here to provide life-affirming alternatives to abortion—and back up those alternatives with practical support so that abortion soon becomes unthinkable to those we see.

Those two missions haven’t

changed. Not one bit.

If we are faithful with the first mission, and if we are successful in the second, we will change the culture around us.

And if we expand on that second part of the mission by strengthening our services so



that we are clearly the first choice of every woman in our community facing an unplanned pregnancy, we—along with other centers across America—will quietly slow the numbers of women walking into abortion clinics to a trickle.

After awhile, abortion clinics with no patients will—make no mistake about it—close. These clinics operate for profit. When the profit ends—because “their” clients are coming to us—they will close.

We’re not there yet, to be sure.

But we’re on the way. And on this journey it makes no difference who the president may be or who votes which way in the halls of congress. Important decisions are made there—and in the courts—of course. But no law can override the will of a people who no longer have any use for the practice of abortion.

Are we motivated to do our part—right here—to make this a reality? You bet.

Is our goal unrealistic?

Without God, it would be. And that’s why—as we seek God and follow His plans for this ministry—we plan to keep moving forward. Join us, and together, let’s do the impossible.

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Changing The Culture, Right Here At Home

Watching the news can be somewhat disconcerting at times; there are so many problems in the world that just watching the TV, reading a newspaper or surfing internet news can be overwhelming.

Sometimes we need to be reminded that while this country's problems can be vast, they are conquerable when we consider our own community—our corner of the world.

For instance, turning our culture toward life starts here in Tifton and the surrounding counties. Every volunteer hour you spend in our center; every dollar you give—goes directly toward sharing the hope of Christ and saving lives, right here and right now.

This ministry is touching the lives of families here in the Tift area and because of that, more women and men are choosing life for their babies. In the process, some are coming to faith in Christ.

So while the cable networks and talking heads sweat over the next crisis, we have the joy of changing a culture—one life at a time—right here.

A Simple Transfer: Saving Lives

Many of us pay our bills by electronic transfer, and the Pregnancy Care Center gives you the opportunity to make your gifts the same way.

Now, you never need to write a check and never need to put a stamp on an envelope. Better yet, you never forget your monthly commitment.

An electronic funds transfer form is included with this newsletter. Your gifts build a bright future for a ministry that is touching hearts and saving lives—every month.

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All I've Got is a Smile— And That's Enough

When a client comes in our door one of the first things she needs is the assurance that she—regardless of the outcome of her pregnancy test—is going to be okay.

Sometimes all it takes to communicate that message is a smile.

Volunteer training has begun this month on Thursday nights. Let us know if you want to join us.

If you like to smile, if you enjoy sharing hope with others, we have a place for you at the Pregnancy Care Center. We're looking for new volunteer staff to join our ministry, and we're just a phone call (and a smile) away.



Pictured above are the fifteen roses representing the fifteen lives saved through the center's efforts this year.

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A Feast to Remember: 2009 Banquet

The Pregnancy Care Center's Second Annual fundraising banquet was held on Thursday, March 19th at the UGA Conference Center. The banquet raised awareness about the mission of the Pregnancy Care Center and built a broader base of supporters and volunteers. That evening nearly 500 people attended and more than \$63,000 was raised in pledges and one-time gifts.

This year's featured speaker was Mike Long, one of America's leading educators helping teenagers deal with the many pressures they face about sex. For years, he has spoken to over 1 million teenagers all over the country in effectively communicating the message of his book titled "Everyone is NOT doing It."

Mike Long is one of the pioneers of the abstinence education movement. Since 1985, Mike has trained over 50,000 educators and youth leaders how to effectively teach sexual abstinence until marriage as the standard for America's youth.

Long is from Raleigh, North Carolina and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He served as a legislative assistant in the U.S. Senate. He has been featured on CNN's Talk Back Live, NBC's A Closer Look, CBS Nightwatch, Janet Parshall's America, Focus on the Family, American Family Association Radio Network, Billy Graham's "Decision Today", and others.

The evening was a huge success, thanks to many of you who were table hosts and attendees.



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A Special Thank You for Our Special Services:

Diann's Floral for 15 red roses

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This year's banquet featured vocalist Precious Melton.

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thanks to all of the churches, businesses, and organizations that helped make this year successful! The total so far is \$13,932.94. Bottles are still coming in. Have you turned in yours yet?

Bethel Baptist Church	\$706.80
Brighton Rd. Baptist Church	\$323.97
Brookfield Baptist Church	\$1,170.16
Carpenter Rd. Church of God	\$500.00
Eastside Baptist Church	\$735.56
Emmanuel Baptist Church	\$46.23
Fairhaven Primitive Baptist	\$206.32
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