

# HeartBeats

# January

# News



Service From the Heart Since 1984

## From the Director...

Do you ever feel as though life is in "fast forward?" That's how I have felt this whole year - there have been so many things to do - places to go - people to help - and very little "down" time. I had every intention of getting out a newsletter before Christmas - but since that's just a few days away, I've resigned myself to a "New Years" newsletter instead. SIGH!

Don't get me wrong - I don't mind being busy - and some of the things that have worn me out have been by my choice - I could say "no" to some things. But - I can't get Ephesians 5:15 & 16 out of my mind - "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." You don't have to look too hard to see that the days in which we live are very evil.

Now, more than ever, Christians need to be a visible presence in every way open to us - whether it's serving in a church or ministry - or on steering committees for our neighborhoods - there are so many ways we can have a godly influence and be a witness for Jesus. All we have to do is be willing to get off the couch - and get out of our comfort zone - and start interacting with the people God has placed around us.

I'm sure that in the blink of an eye it's going to be Christmas 2006. I hope that in the time between now and then that you'll get involved in the lives of the people around you!

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." Colossians 4: 5,6

In His Service -

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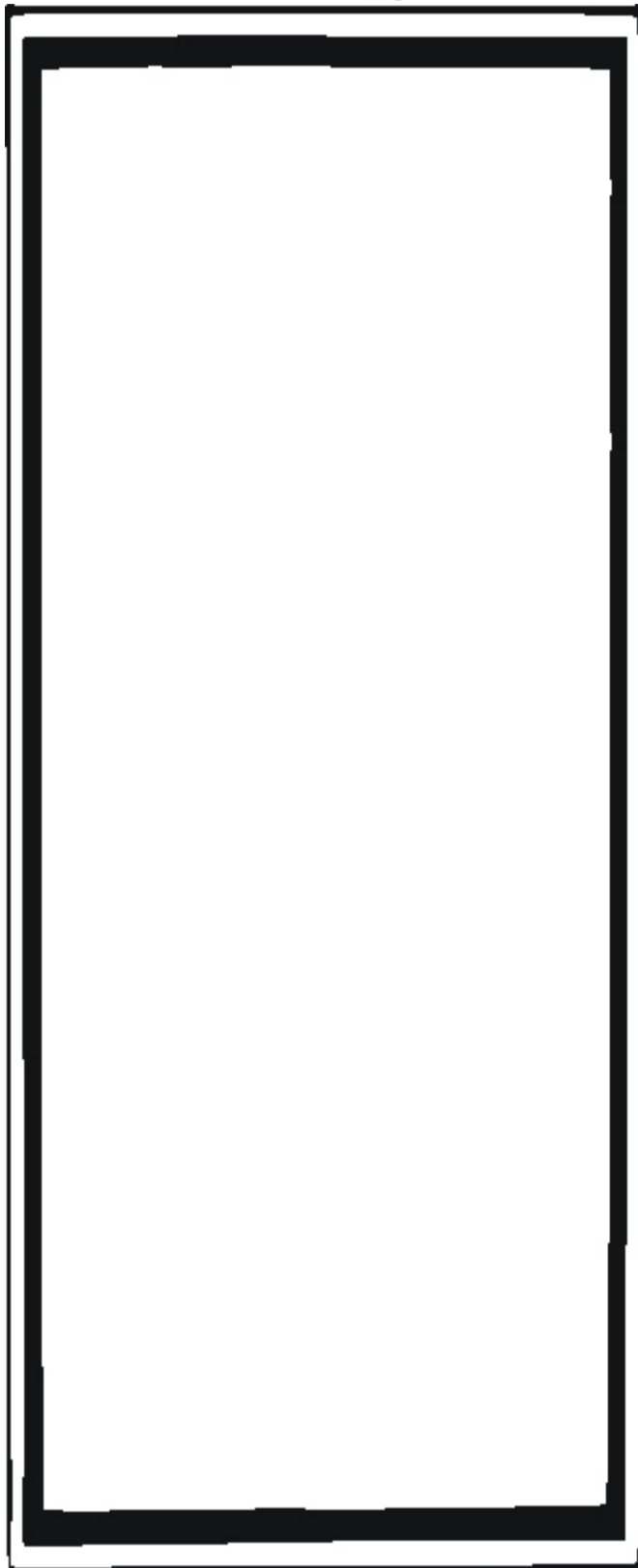
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way of telling you  
tomorrow is  
- beautiful!

## Woman Convicted by Silent Voices' Logo...

Barbra Mwansa - our Director in Zambia - recently reported an "unusual occurrence:"

"After my ministry to the 340 Evangelical District Ladies Camp, one woman was passing where I had parked the green van. She stopped to read the letters on it and something struck her as she repeat again and again the name 'SILENT VOICES.' In her words - 'It is like my baby that I had aborted some time back was calling unto me and I could not hear because it was silent.' She broke down and wept uncontrollably, asking for forgiveness. I never thought the vehicle does minister alongside us!"

Barbra has been able to minister God's love and forgiveness to this woman!



## Natural Family Planning Classes...

We are encouraged by the growing number of Evangelical Christian couples who are seeking instruction in Natural Family Planning! All of these young couples have chosen to stop using the Pill/Patch/IUD/etc. because they were concerned about their potential for causing an early abortion, and because they were experiencing side effects. The husbands in the group all agree that while abstinence in marriage is a challenge, they love their wives so much that they don't want to put their health at risk. Now that's true love!

Silent Voices believes that God is the Author of life, that all human life is valuable - born and preborn - and that abortion is never the answer to an unplanned, "crisis" pregnancy. We are dedicated to giving compassionate, practical assistance to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, providing accurate information about the realities and possible consequences of abortion, and offering help, hope and healing through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to women already struggling with the trauma of abortion.