

Walk for Life Volunteers Needed!

We are busy planning our annual Walk For Life (April 27), and we need some help! If you attend Maranatha or Horizon - OR if you would like YOUR church to participate - please let us know SOON if you are available to help with registration! For more information call the office and we'll let you know what's involved!

Medical Assistance Needed

If you're a doctor (any specialty), nurse (RN), or ultrasound technologist, we are in need of your services! We're looking for a commitment of 4 hours per month (one afternoon/month). PLEASE call us if you would like to help!

"Addicted" to Starbucks..

We recently received a donation from someone we'd needed to call for quite some time - seeing their gift prompted us to make that call. Kirstin was excited to hear from us - and wanted to tell us how she'd been able to give us a donation! We have her permission to share her story -

Kirstin is a "stay at home mom," and gets a cash "allowance" every week that she can spend however she wants - it's her "fun" money. After attending one of our Post Abortion Healing & Recovery groups several years ago, she felt led by the Lord to send us a monthly gift, but "never got around to it." She started going to Starbucks for coffee, and a time went on that became a daily routine - an addiction - she had to have her Starbucks!

The Lord had spoken to her many times about whether an addiction of any kind was good for her - or a good witness to her children - so she finally gave it up late last year. "Now she would have the money to send Silent Voices" - and she knew she should - but "Christmas was coming" and it was nice to have the extra cash. "I was with someone again, she put off sending a donation."

Kirstin said that it was Christmas that she took a nap with her children, and "dreamed to dream." She wouldn't share the details of the dream - just that "children were dying." She woke up knowing that God was speaking to her again - and that if she didn't give what He'd asked, "babies are going to die." So - she told her husband to stop giving her all of her allowance - and to send us a donation instead!

We're so blessed by her obedience to God - and pray His blessing on her and her family for blessing us!

Something to think about - Isn't it amazing how much we spend on non-essentials - whether it be Starbucks coffee - Big Macs - or Volkswagen? If we all gave up our "addiction" just one day a week and used that money for God's Kingdom - just think of the number of people who could be reached for Jesus!

Bridges to Motherhood

We are in need of a few good women!
If you'd like to impact the heart of a young girl and new mother, our Bridges to Motherhood program is the right place for you!

Formula, baby wipes and diapers are always needed
Call Linda for more information: 619.422.0757

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"Domestic Religious Terrorists?"

"In an advertisement which appeared in two Washing newspapers, pro-life advocates were labeled as "domestic religious terrorists," and compared to Osama bin Laden and the Taliban.

"The ad, paid for by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC), went on to say, "Like other extremists who cloak themselves in religion, anti-abortion zealots are certain God wants them to terrorize and even kill for their beliefs. Tragically, America is now feeling the kind of fear abortion providers and women have long known.

"The RCRC ad appears to have made an impact in the national Democratic party. Newsweek magazine's Howard Fineman writes, 'Democrats are planning a daring assault on the most critical turf in politics: the cultural mainstream. The theory goes like this. Our enemy in Afghanistan is religious extremism and intolerance. It's therefore more important than ever to honor the ideals of tolerance - religious, sexual, racial, reproductive - at home.'"

"The Gag Rule - News you won't hear anywhere else"
CareNet Report, Vol. 3, Num. 1. Pg. 9.

Double Tragedy

A Story from our Center in Zambia

"A young lady walked into our center and Angela, our coordinator, remembered that she had visited the center when her pregnancy was advanced. She asked Angela if we could write her a letter to confirm that she had miscarried. Angela told her that only her doctor could certify that. Immediately after she left, news reached the center that the young girl had given birth to a beautiful baby girl and had thrown the baby into the Kafue River. She had told her mother what she had done - and her mother collapsed and died. The girl is still on the run and the police are hunting for her. Before coming to us, the girl told her mother what she had done - and her mother collapsed and died. This is a double tragedy - both her child and her mother have lost their lives. Abortion does not affect one person - but many."

Barbra Mwansa, Center Director

We are now able to accept Visa/MasterCard donations! It's SIMPLE! Just fill in this coupon and send it to us in the return envelope provided - we'll process it as soon as it is received, and mail your receipt!

Name on Card: _____

Address (City/State/Zip): _____

Visa/MasterCard Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Daytime Phone: _____