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PRAYERS GO UP...
BLESSINGS COME DOWN

Please keep Barbra Mwansa (our Director in Zambia) in your prayers. She is pregnant, and has a history of multiple stillbirths and neonatal deaths. Pray specifically that her doctor will have compassion for this family, and pay attention to her medical history. Their only living child - Alpha - was delivered by c-section one week before his due date, and Barbra believes that her other babies would have survived had they been delivered early as well. We have paid for her to have private insurance (a small price to pay for the life of her child) - we are hoping that the medical care she receives now will result in a living, healthy baby. She is due in November - we'll let you know how she's doing as the pregnancy progresses.



Bridges

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Our meetings are bursting at the seams! We've had our own little "population explosion!" Our Bridges meetings are averaging 12-17 women, which is a LARGE group considering the number of volunteers we have! SO - WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! If you LOVE babies - if you CARE about single moms - and you want to share JESUS - then we want YOU! The Bridges meetings are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, from 6:00-9:00pm. Call Linda for more information. (If you speak Spanish, we ESPECIALLY need you!)

One of our volunteers (Alex Budi) has been working VERY hard putting together our computer room, and it's finally ready for use! Now we need people who know how to use programs like Word, Excel, WordPerfect, etc., to come in and teach our moms. We believe that having these computer skills will help them in school and as they go out into the workforce. We also need donations of program licenses - so if you have some old programs laying around (at least Windows 95 compatible), and you're not using their licenses, please consider donating them to us!



We also need baby wipes, baby formula and diapers in size 4.

Share a little
gospel light



"Andrea" called on a Friday morning - she was in tears and could barely speak. She'd had an abortion just a few weeks before, and was overwhelmed with feelings of guilt, grief and regret. When we asked her if she wanted to come in to talk to someone, she said she was "on her way."

"Andrea" walked through the door, and started crying again. She shared that she had really wanted this baby - but that her live in boyfriend had not, and had pressured her into the abortion. This was her second - she was only 14 when she had the first one. She didn't feel this way after that abortion, and she didn't understand why this one was so much harder.

We let her talk, offered her our love and compassion, then began asking her about her faith. She was SO ready to hear about God's love for her, and the forgiveness that is available through a personal relationship with Jesus! We were privileged to lead her in prayer as she gave her heart to the Lord!

We are keeping in touch with her, and helping her grow in her faith. She is no longer living with her boyfriend, and she is reading her Bible everyday! Please pray for our relationship to continue helping her grow in Christ!