

# HeartBeats

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From the Director...

As we sat around the food laden table on Thanksgiving, and shared what we were grateful for this year, I was reminded of my brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who would never know the blessings I have as a Christian in America. As difficult as it may seem to be a woman of faith in this country - at this time in history - I really have NO idea how blessed I am, nor how easy my life is - all because the men who founded our country looked to God for divine direction as they created a system of government that is like no other.

Since September 11, I've been praying even more fervently for our current government leaders to return to our country's "first love" - Jesus - to seek HIS direction and HIS guidance as we decide what course of action must be taken to fight terrorism.

It is my prayer for you and your loved ones that JESUS will be "high and lifted up" in your celebration of Christmas - that HE will be the center and focus of your worship - for HE ALONE IS WORTHY, and HE ALONE HOLDS THE ANSWERS TO THE PROBLEMS WE FACE IN THIS WORLD! May the Prince of Peace reign supreme in your heart today - and always!

In His Service,

Sharon Pearce  
Director



## Prayer Request...

Kaye has recently undergone knee replacement surgery, and will be home recovering during the month of December. Please pray that she recovers quickly - and that the pain is minimal!

## The Terror Continues....

On September 11, 2001, over 8,500 Americans lost their lives in acts of terrorism. Approximately half of the victims were in one of the World Trade Center Towers in New York City, or at the Pentagon. The remaining 4,000 were the unborn boys and girls who lost their lives in abortion clinics all over our country.

And it is that terror that continues - everyday, there are approximately 4,000 abortions performed in the United States. Some of the babies who will lose their lives today are almost at term - and would survive their birth if they were "wanted."

To remember the innocent victims of abortion, the Association for Life of San Diego County will hold its annual "Respect Life 2002" on **Sunday, January 20**, at First Assembly of God at Phyllis Place.

A pro-life fair will begin at 5:00 pm, with the Memorial Service beginning at 6:00 pm. The theme of this year's event is "Four Ways to Help & Heal," with speakers who will share about the pro-life community's Abortion Recovery Programs, Pregnancy Help Centers, Adoption ministries, and Pro-life/Abstinence Education.

We hope you will come, and remember the 41 MILLION American boys and girls who have died - and the 41 MILLION women whose lives have changed forever - since January 22, 1973 - the day the US Supreme Court legalized abortion "on demand" (at ANY time during pregnancy - and for ANY reason).

## Planned Parenthood Targets New York After 9-11

Immediately following the terrorist attacks, Planned Parenthood of New York City announced they'd give any woman or girl a free abortion at their centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx! Abortion rates could rise in the next few months as many women who sought "intimacy" and a feeling of "connection" after the attacks, find that they are pregnant.

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.