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Please continue to pray for Barbra Mwansa and the ministry in Zambia! By the time you receive this newsletter, the new addition to the Mwansa family should have made his/her appearance! Barbra was supposed to be admitted to the hospital on 11/6, and we hope she will have a c-section delivery. We'll let you know in our next newsletter how she and her new baby are doing! On another note - Edward (Barbra's husband) was able to attend the HeartBeat International Conference in Glendale, CA at the end of October, and several of our Board members went up to visit with him and take him supplies for the ministry in Zambia. We continue to be amazed at what God is accomplishing there!

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# Bridges

Thank you for praying for our need for volunteers - we have some new helpers! We still could use additional help, so please let us know if you'd like to volunteer.

Our Bridges to Motherhood program is in its third year, and has really made a difference in the lives of the girls who have attended. We know that we could have an even greater impact on their lives if we had more time to give each girl one-on-one, but it's difficult to do that with the number of volunteers we currently have.

Linda, the "Bridges" Coordinator, recently took one of our moms - who is having an especially difficult time right now - out to dinner - and the mom really opened up and shared things she hasn't shared in the group. SO - we'd like to start doing this with all the girls - and we'd like your help! When you go to Burger King - Mac's - Denny's - would you consider picking up some gift certificates for us to use with our moms? That would make it possible for all of our volunteers to do this with the other moms!

Another thing to keep in mind is that Christmas is coming! We like to bless our moms at Christmas with gift certificates from stores like Target, WalMart and KMart. This allows them to purchase what they need - or what they know their child would like. SO - that's another thing to keep in mind while you're out shopping!

## News From Russia...

We're hearing GREAT things from our centers in Russia! The newest center (in Tartastan) has found *free* office space in the local woman's clinic, and the doctors are referring abortion minded women to them for counseling! Women are also coming to them after seeing their fliers at bus stops and in other clinics around town. Even the main doctor for the whole city heard about what they were doing, came to see their office, and watched the video "Window to the Womb." He was quite impressed, and gave them his approval, which will help them a great deal as they reach out to other doctors. Their biggest challenge is that most of the doctors are Muslim, and they have to be very careful about how they share their faith.

All three of our centers in Russia are operating with a minimum of support - as is our center in Zambia. We need to raise their support to a more liveable level, but can only do so if the Lord provides us with additional income. Please pray that the needs of all of our offices will be met!

We will be putting together our budget for 2002 - please pray about committing to the support of one of our international offices, and let us know so that we can take your commitment into consideration when we make the budget!