

HeartBeats

Service From the Heart Since 1984



From the Director...

GREETINGS! We are SO excited that Barbra will be here to visit from Zambia - she'll probably arrive before you get this newsletter! She's such a SWEET Christian sister - I hope you'll come to meet her at the open house we'll have for her on October 12th!

Thanks SO much for all of you who prayed for our clients after receiving our last newsletter - we have WONDERFUL news! Fabiola came out of the coma just days after the newsletter was mailed, and was home within a matter of days after that! Her baby is doing GREAT - and the "seizures" don't seem to be a problem for now. We KNOW their recoveries are a direct answer to YOUR prayers for them!

We have good news about "Amber" and her Muslim boyfriend, too! They have decided to keep the baby, and he has become VERY excited about it! He is eager to hear the baby's heartbeat and to feel the baby move, and is looking forward to having a little girl. (They were able to see the baby on ultrasound, and it looked like a girl! She was moving around - sucking her thumb - and waving at them!)

So - thanks again for your prayers!

In His Service,

Sharon Pearce
Director

In our last newsletter we shared several stories with you about some of the clients we'd seen during the previous week. We mentioned that most of the women were not using birth control. A concerned supporter called and wanted to know if we felt that using birth control was really the answer to the lifestyle choices our clients were making - and wondered if it wouldn't be better to encourage abstinence? So - in case there are other readers who may have been left feeling that we condone premarital sex - as long as they're using birth control - rest assured that we do NOT! We encourage abstinence at EVERY opportunity! We were merely pointing out that most of the women we see are not using anything to prevent an "unwanted" pregnancy, yet would choose abortion if they became pregnant. Obviously, two decades of "safe sex" education has NOT worked!



15th Annual Auction & Ice Cream Social

Friday, November 1, 2002
Handlery Hotel & Resort
950 Hotel Circle North
Crystal Room
6:30-9:00PM

Childcare at Mission Valley Christian Fellowship
1040 Hotel Circle North
(Classrooms are at the East end of the church parking lot)
Special arrangements have been made
for the children - PLEASE take them to
the church for their program!

Tickets: \$5
Available at the Door
(Free gift for everyone who makes an auction purchase!)

This is one our MOST IMPORTANT fund raising events of the year, so we hope you'll plan to come! We're still accepting donations, so if you have a service, a craft, or anything else you would like to donate, PLEASE let us know!

Meet One of Our Clients...

"Tiffany" recently came in for a pregnancy test. She is a Christian, and has been living with her fiancé for the last year. Her 14 year old daughter recently had sex with a neighborhood boy, and "Tiffany" didn't understand why! We talked for a long time about her daughter following in her footsteps, AND about what God says about sex before marriage. "Tiffany" realized that she wasn't setting a good example, and that she was hindering her own growth as a Believer, and left vowing to think about what she should do. She recently came in to tell us that she told her fiancé that they couldn't live together anymore - and that she hasn't seen him since. She was pretty sad the first week he was gone - but is feeling better now, and realizes that she was staying in a relationship that was headed no where - that wasn't honoring God - and that wasn't healthy. She is making better choices now, and has returned to church! We were SO blessed to hear that she listened - not just to us - but to the Lord! We will continue to work with her as she seeks to grow in her relationship with Jesus!

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.

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Bridges to Motherhood

Our Bridges to Motherhood program continues to minister to the needs of many young pregnant and/or parenting women. We DO need additional volunteers at this time - so if you're available on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, please call Linda and let her know you want to be involved!

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Call us to make a donation
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"Little Jewels" Quilt

The ladies from Mission Valley Christian Fellowship's Quilting ministry have created another beautiful quilt for this year's auction! (They've named this year's quilt "Little Jewels.") Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and will be available the night of the auction. They may also be purchased by calling the office and placing your order for the number of tickets you would like. We hope to have a picture of the quilt up on our website soon so you can see it before the auction!

Are We Moving?

We don't know - but it's a possibility! We've been in our current location for seven years, and it's been great being just down the street from a High School. BUT - we've been told that the owner of the building has decided to put the property up for sale- and we don't know what will happen then.

Our Board of Directors has long considered the possibility of purchasing property of our own, and we have some saved for a down payment. The challenge is that every lender we've talked with so far has said that they don't make loans to non-profit organizations!

So - we're asking you to pray! We know that God can provide for us - either by helping us find a lender that WILL work with a non-profit - or by raising up individuals who will commit to working on a loan with us - OR by showing us what other options we can consider! THANKS!