

HeartBeats

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From the Director...

Greetings! I'd like to clear up some confusion from last month's newsletter - the travelogue we included was written by our doctors - Kirk and Kim Milhoan - who went to Zambia with their son Drew. I did not go with them - I've never wanted to go to Africa (until God changed my heart when I heard their report)! I had several calls and emails from people who thought that I had gone - and as much as I'd like to say that I was brave enough to go along, I can't!

We are praying about going next year - and we'd like you to pray with us. We will need to raise about \$5000 to make this trip - and know that God is able if He is willing - so we ask you to pray now for His guidance and direction.

In His Service -

Sharon Pearce
Director

a note
to remind you...

14th Annual Ice Cream Social & Auction

Friday, October 5, 2001
Handlery Hotel & Resort
950 Hotel Circle North
6:30-9:00PM

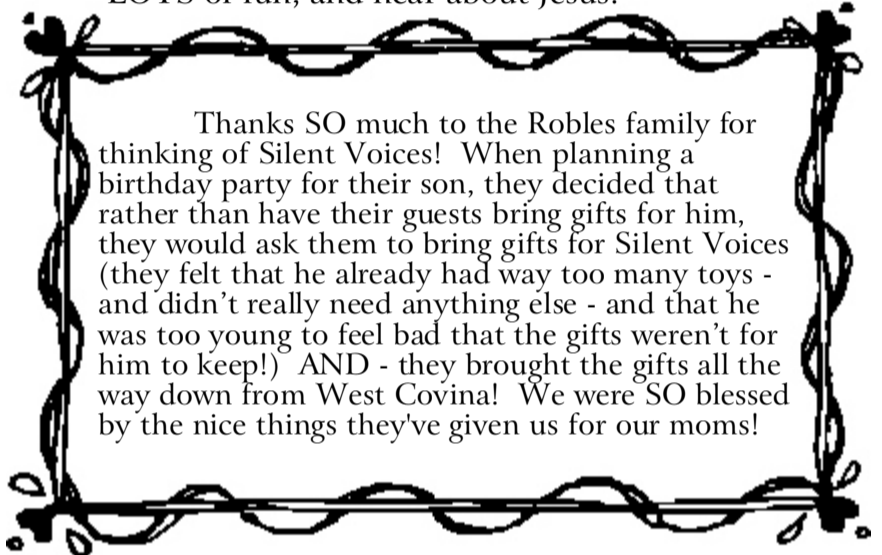
We hope you'll plan NOW to
attend this event in October!

We are accepting donations
of items for the auction -
crafts, gift baskets -
gift certificates -
anything!

Please let us know - soon - if you will be
making a donation!

It's time for our Annual Auction and Ice Cream Social!!! We hope you're already planning to come - we have some GREAT items for this year's auction!

We've made special arrangements for childcare with Mission Valley Christian Fellowship, which is right next door to the Handlery Hotel. The children should be taken to the bungalows at the east end of the parking lot before adults come to the Auction. The ministry workers at MVCF have a special program planned for your children - they'll have LOTS of fun, and hear about Jesus!



Thanks SO much to the Robles family for thinking of Silent Voices! When planning a birthday party for their son, they decided that rather than have their guests bring gifts for him, they would ask them to bring gifts for Silent Voices (they felt that he already had way too many toys - and didn't really need anything else - and that he was too young to feel bad that the gifts weren't for him to keep!) AND - they brought the gifts all the way down from West Covina! We were SO blessed by the nice things they've given us for our moms!

Please continue to keep us in your prayers! It can become *very* difficult to face life and death situations day in and day out - which is what we do! It's even harder when the clients are Christians - women who KNOW that what they're doing is wrong! It's not just the abortion that's hard to deal with - it's the sexual sin that has led them to the place where they feel an abortion decision is even "necessary." It breaks our hearts to see how many Christians are participating in sexual sin!

Here's an example of a situation we recently faced with a client: "K" is a Christian, is married, has an infant, and is pregnant again. The problem is that she isn't sure who the father of the baby would be - and given her menstrual cycle, and when she had sex with her husband AND an old boyfriend - it's unlikely that it's her husband's baby. We prayed with "K" before she told her husband - and God answered our prayers! He was very understanding, and said that he would accept the child as his own - but that "this wasn't a good time to have a baby - even if it was his!" Because she was unfaithful to him, and because he is being so understanding, she feels that she "owes" it to him to have an abortion!

PLEASE pray for "K" - and the other women like her who come to us! Pray that we will be "light" in their darkness - and that we can help them choose to follow Jesus with their whole heart!

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.