

Life Net

Sharing the Life, that gives life!

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER JULY 2011

From the Director

THE VISIT

On any given day here at the Center, things can get rushed (especially when there is a shortage of help) the lobby area becomes busy, people are waiting, and it can get noisy when two or three children accompany their parents and make a mad dash for the play area. Mind you, I'm not complaining—this is what we're here for!

Several weeks ago God gave us such a morning except for the fact that there were no noisy children. In the midst of filling a request for diapers and hurrying to prepare to take a client, I looked up to see a young woman walking toward the counter. After asking her how we could help her she began to share. She said she had been a client three years ago and wanted to thank us for helping her. She said her counselor talked about the saving love of Jesus Christ and she wanted us to know that God had turned her life around, that now she's happily married, attends church, and prays every

night with her two children, blessed because they love the Lord too!

I wasn't aware the children were with her until she asked me to come over to the play area and meet them. When she called them to come, they immediately obeyed. We were introduced and they responded by telling me they were happy to meet me. It was a special moment to shake hands with them because these two children were smiling, courteous, and very respectful.

Before they left, I took her hand and thanked her for coming in, asking her to please come back and visit us again. She said she would and we hope she does!

I returned to the ministry at hand but the visit brought a special radiance to the rest of our day and hopefully it was evident to the new client who had come for a test.

Later after checking our records, I learned that our visitor had come in for a year's worth of parenting classes. Reading the file notes, I saw the number of times this girl's counselor had lovingly shared the Good News and had been allowed to pray for her on almost every visit. One entry revealed that this client was not ready to commit her life to Christ. But toward the end of that year, she started attending church...and now you know the rest of the story. Our God is an Awesome God!

So on any given day, God (who is always working) may send in another with a story like this, or maybe it's the "story in progress" waiting in the lobby or in a counseling room. In any event, we bless the Lord for the great things He has done!

Maranatha,

Diane Clark

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Many Thanks!

This summer we just don't have the manpower (girlpower?) to count all the change from our baby bottle fundraiser, so we looked into using a coin counter at a bank. FAST Credit Union agreed to take our gallons of change and have waived the usage fee! We want to publicly thank them for their generosity...and to thank YOU for giving!!



Our
videos
can save
lives!

Fed Up With Television?

We could use your old one!

One of our counseling room TV's is making a humming sound when we play videos, and we'd love to replace it (our clients would love us to replace it, too!). The replacement does not need to be HDTV, cable or Bluetooth compatible...we'll only use it to show DVD's. We don't need a large one, or even a flat screen...just a medium sized regular TV. Thanks!



Mom Store a.k.a. Baby Boutique

Attention: Shoppers OR closet cleaners...

We are in need of baby shampoo. (And here we thought we were set for life!)

In addition, there are two racks almost bare of summer clothes for girls, size 2T and 4T. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Walk For Life September 17

We would be grateful if you would put the September Walk-For-Life on your prayer list. There is always a group of faithful people who sign up every year, find Walk sponsors, and then join us at the park on this special Fall morning.

Our desire is to also welcome new faces on that day. Here's the reason why: Almost everyone has seen the huge crowd that walks for the March of Dimes every year. So many people walking make a powerful statement to the community. Yes, the fund-raising is important, but that large crowd of people speaks in another powerful way: "The March of Dimes is an organization worth supporting and saving."

And what statement would a Crowd for Crossroads make? "Unborn human life is precious, each is unique, has a purpose, and is worth saving."

As for getting sponsors in the midst of the economic downturn, a person could easily find folks who would be willing to sponsor a walker for \$5 or \$10 (we have calculated that anything under \$5 doesn't cover our postage for billing).

That being said, we believe that success in all of this begins with prayer. As Oswald Chambers said in part, "Prayer is not a preparation for the battle, it IS the battle." Your prayers are welcomed!

It's
more
fun to
walk
with
friends!

MainStreet Hanford

The Market Update

The CPC booth at Main Street Hanford's Marketplace has been well received. It seems like the whole town walks by within the course of a couple of hours and most people, if they don't stop for a moment, at least take a glance at our table. And isn't name recognition one of the best marketing tools?

We have seen clients for on-going parenting classes who originally found out about us at

the Market. Many young people pick up our brochures on STD's, abstinence and abortion. Parents take time to show their children our fetal development models.

The weather has been great this year, cooling off in the evening...

So come on out and join us for a while! We should be there July 28, and in August on the 11th & 25th.



Lucia Nava loves babies!!

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I am interested in volunteering.

I am most interested in:

- Helpline counseling in my home.
- Working with clients at the Center.
- Providing support services (clerical, housekeeping, Mom Store).
- Opening my home to a woman in need.
- Committing myself to praying on a regular basis for individual clients.
- As the Lord provides, I would like to pledge \$_____ per month.
- I would like to donate \$_____ at this time.
- Please add my friend to your mailing list.
- So that we can be good stewards, if you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please check here.

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