



# Help, Hope, & Healing

FALL 2020

 Pregnancy Clinic Ministry  
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***"I wanted to rewind time and erase the fact that I had ever gone to that abortion clinic."***

Taylor\* remembers it like it was yesterday. At 8 p.m. sharp on November 7, 2018, she took a pregnancy test and there was an immediate positive. "My first reaction was fear," Taylor remembers. "My mind began to flood with doubt and negative thoughts, like not being able to afford a child or finish college. In that moment it seemed that abortion was my best route. I thought that I could have my life back and nothing would affect it. I wanted to keep it between me and God and tell no one."

The next day, Taylor called All Women's Health Clinic in Baltimore MD, and scheduled an abortion for November 17 at 7 a.m. She was the first patient that day, which was fine. She wanted to do it quickly and get it over with. But it wasn't as easy as she had hoped. Not even one minute after they called her into the back of the clinic, Taylor broke down in tears. "As the nurse checked the sonogram, I remember her saying that I was 7 weeks and 3 days pregnant."

After the sonogram, Taylor met with another nurse to discuss her need for the abortion. Taylor was crying and had difficulty answering his questions. She knew in her spirit what she was doing was wrong. "The nurse told me that 'it's my body, it's my choice. That's why you are here because you are choosing to make the right decision for you.' He said I needed to learn to put myself before others."

Finally, Taylor met with the doctor, who explained that there are 5 pills she would need for the abortion. The first pill was to be taken in front of the doctor; it would stop the pregnancy hormone progesterone, which the baby needs to live and grow. She was instructed to place the other four pills in the vaginal area to cause contractions and complete the abortion. "I took the first pill in front of her and then I left," Taylor says. "On the way home, I couldn't stop crying. I was an emotional wreck. I knew what I had done was completely wrong."

*\*name changed for privacy.*

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The Pregnancy Clinic Ministry is a faith-based, medical non-profit, serving those facing pregnancy-related and sexual health issues by offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support, and empowering them to make healthy and life-affirming decisions.

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"I didn't want to take the second dose of pills. I wanted to rewind time and erase the fact that I had ever gone to that abortion clinic. I cried so much that I felt sick." Taylor searched online for 'how to save a baby's life if you took the abortion pill' and an ad came up for the Pregnancy Clinic. She read the reviews on the website, saw they were all positive, and made the call.

Taylor was immediately connected with a nurse. She told her how she felt so terrible and wanted to stop the abortion. "I would have done anything for my baby to live," Taylor says. "I needed my baby to live! I kept apologizing to God over and over and over again and begging him to please help me save this baby's life."

The next day, she drove to the Pregnancy Clinic and met with the nurse and a counselor. Taylor sobbed as she told them how scared she was to be a mom, but that she wanted to try to save her baby's life. The clinic staff took action immediately to "reverse" the abortion, . "They were very reassuring and supportive," Taylor remembers. "They were with me every single step of the way."

"And now when I look at my son Isaac, I am so thankful that the Lord blessed me with him and guided me to the Pregnancy Clinic, because without them, Isaac would not be here. I am so glad they were able to save my little man because I couldn't imagine life without him."

## Pamela's Post

In this year that none of us will ever easily forget, there are things we will definitely want to remember. Along with the challenges have come many blessings, and as I watched this newsletter come together, I saw these blessings appear, over and over again.

There's the powerful front page story of another life saved through APR and hearing about that mother's love for her son, or this beautiful picture of Mia, who recently celebrated her 4th birthday. We are so honored to see first-hand the life impact of Abortion Pill Reversal, and we rejoice that our 7th APR baby is due this fall!



*Mia, our 1st APR baby*

We celebrate the ministry work and impact made by Karen King, our dedicated Bookkeeper, and wish her and her family God's blessings as He takes them on to their next adventure for Him! We reflect on the nearly 200 teens and adults who have taken part in our Abortion Discussion Trainings, and imagine the opportunities they'll have for winsome discussions with others about abortion. This virtual training would not have been created if not for COVID. We think of the blessing of BabyAid+, which fed and diapered over 50 babies whose moms and dads are struggling financially. Again, COVID promoted us to create this program - and we know that it is continuing to assist families in our communities.

We always pray to be used to the full capacity for the Lord. This year, He has shown us what that means in ways we could never imagine. We are grateful, and give Him all the Glory.

*Pamela*

I am so grateful for this Clinic and the kindness and compassion they showed me~  
Crystal, PC Client

You were the only place that answered my questions truthfully and calmed my fears~  
Abby, PC Client

Thanks to you I have a healthy, happy baby and my life is changed for the better~  
Emma, PC Client

The Lifesense classes helped me greatly in preparing to be a mom~  
Gabrielle, PC Client

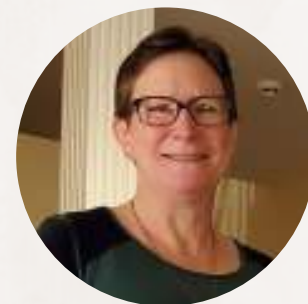
To learn more about how you can make an impact on lives like these, contact Angela Murray, Director of Outreach and Volunteers at [angela@pregnancyclinic.org](mailto:angela@pregnancyclinic.org)

## Volunteer Spotlight: Karen King

We will soon be bidding a sad farewell to a long-time friend and member of the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry Team, Karen King, who has volunteered faithfully for the Ministry since 2007 as our bookkeeper. Karen will be moving soon to Texas with her family, where her husband will fulfill his call of serving as a Deacon at a church in their new home in the Lone Star state.

Karen initially came to the Ministry through our Post Abortion Bible Study, which she calls life-changing. "The post-abortion Bible study saved my relationship with my daughters, my marriage, and my life", she said. Karen wanted to give back to the Ministry, and as a bookkeeper by trade, she offered her services to the Pregnancy Clinic.

"Karen King came to us as an answer to prayer for a Bookkeeper, and has been an amazing blessing all these years" said Pregnancy Clinic CEO Pamela Palumbo. "She has volunteered 6-8 hrs a week faithfully, doing an exceptional job with our finances and managing our audits as well. Karen has become a beloved staff member who will be greatly missed but never forgotten." We wish Karen and her family many blessings in their new chapter of life!



## Giving Hope...

Kathleen Brunner, in honor of Michele Brashear on Mother's Day  
Kathleen Brunner, in honor of Anne Bottner on Mother's Day  
Daniel Billingsley, in honor of Jackie Billingsley on Mother's Day  
Joanna Borowy, in honor of Cathy Chino on Mother's Day  
William Riley, in honor of Joan Trotter on Mother's Day  
Kathleen Brunner, in honor of Narda Theobald on Mother's Day  
Kathleen Brunner, in honor of Santa Bigony on Mother's Day  
Kathleen Brunner, in honor of Ken Boretti on Father's Day  
Michaela Della, in honor of Courtney Della on Mother's Day  
Kathleen Brunner, in honor of Stephanie Papadopoulou  
Kathleen & Gregory Brunner, in Memory of Joanne McGrew  
Kathleen & David Stahl, in Memory of Jim Morgan  
Clayton & Deborah Coker, in Memory of "grandchild"  
Kathleen & Gregory Brunner, in Memory of Tom Hess  
Jim Brookshire, in Memory of Pat Brookshire  
Lorraine Leonard, in Memory of Donald Leonard  
Sandra Bowles, in Memory

**BabyAid+**

**Families Served: 53**  
**Boxes of Diapers Distributed: 63**  
**Cans of Formula: 15**

"Your generosity is highly appreciated.... God will continue to bless and support you in all your undertaking. My husband, son and I are saying a BIG THANK YOU."  
~BabyAid+ recipient

**LifeSense**

**Online LifeSense Students: 106**  
**Abortion Discussion Training Students: 200**  
**Classes Offered Online: 90**

"I just want to thank you all for having these classes available during this pandemic. It's really helpful and I feel encouraged during every class to keep learning more and as much as possible before my baby is born. It helps me feel more prepared to be the best mom I can be for my baby."  
~LifeSense Class attendee

**Is God calling you to offer help  
and hope to those experiencing  
an unexpected pregnancy?**

**Hope**

**Pregnancy Clinic Ministry  
Volunteer Training  
begins this Fall**

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# We're so excited!

The 2020 Walk and Run for Life is Sept 19th!  
Run, skip, jump, or walk...you can save precious  
lives with every step, where ever you are!

**Register today and help save lives,  
give hope, and share Jesus  
in our community!**

How beautiful are the  of those who bring **GOOD NEWS!**  
Romans 10:15

**walk and run for life**

[Walkandrun.org](http://Walkandrun.org) September 19, 2020 **Pregnancy Clinic Ministry**

