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Executive Director

Very recently, I answered a phone call at WPC, and when I asked how I could be of help, these were the words I heard from the young man on the other end of the line...

“When my fiancé and I came in a few weeks ago, we didn’t think we were going to keep our baby. But, now we are going to, and I wanted to know if we could talk to that nice girl who helped us – she had long, blonde hair.”

I cannot describe the joy I felt as I practically ran to get the “nice girl with the long, blonde hair” (who we call Krista) and share this news with her. She spoke to this young man, answered some more questions for him and asked if he and his fiancé would meet with her later that day... and they did. We thanked God for what He had done and that He had allowed WPC to be a part of it.

You see, when this couple had come to us weeks before, they felt that they had no other choice but to terminate the pregnancy. They didn’t think they would have any support, and, due to recent loss, they did not believe they would be able to provide for a child. Krista connected with them and listened to their concerns. Just as all our client advocates do, she also gave them truthful information about parenting, adoption and abortion. She shared with them about the possible physical, emotional and spiritual consequences of abortion. She had a spiritual conversation with them. They were grateful for the help, but, although they were torn, they left our office still believing abortion was the only option that would work for them. However, before they left, the “nice girl with the long blonde hair” said...

“We want you to know our door is always open, and we are here for you.”

These are words our client advocates and nurses often say to a woman or young girl who leaves WPC still undecided about whether or not she will choose life for her unborn child. Even though our free options counseling and ultrasound services help change many hearts while in our office, the truth is, there are still times when clients leave us still struggling with their decision. We cover these clients with prayer knowing that God is the one who changes hearts and, also, knowing that heart change does not only happen while a client is within the four walls of WPC. In this case, as in many others, the couple continued to think and talk about

what had been shared, and, when it came down to it, they could not go through with an abortion.

When Krista sat down with them upon their return to WPC, she was able to continue building the relationship that had started to form during their first visit. They decided to start attending our Helping Hands parenting classes, and Krista was able to provide them with some other helpful information and resources. We’re so grateful that this couple came back through our “open door” because they decided to choose life.

However, we have had clients come back through our “open door” because they did not choose life. Some return because they have already begun to experience the painful consequences they learned about during their visit to WPC, and they are looking for help. Yes, learning about the decision they made breaks our hearts. Every time. However, we are so grateful for the opportunity we then have, through our Abortion Recovery Support class, to continue to show them love and point them to the Healer of all of our hearts... the God who forgives and redeems.

The inside pages of this newsletter contain some statistics from 2017. We praise God for every heart change and LIFE change, and we truly give Him all of the glory. We also know that there is transformation that occurs that we may not ever know about and for which statistics cannot measure.

We plant seeds... God causes growth.

Thank you for the part you play in watering those seeds.



MONDAY, MAY 7TH

Volunteer Information Meeting (Call to Register)



SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

Mother’s Day



SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

Baby Bottle Campaign Kickoff



EVERY DAY

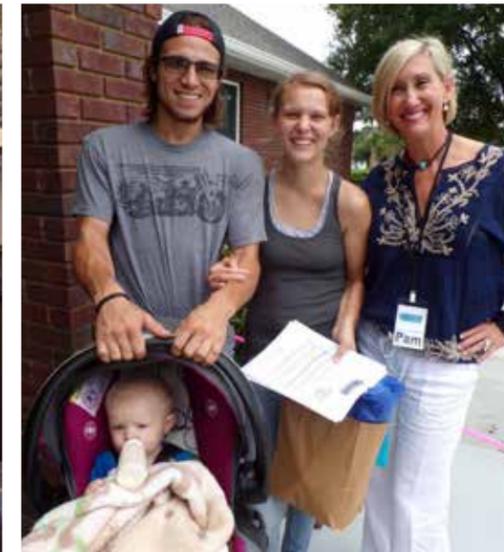
Clients in Crisis... Please Pray!

2017 *Ministry Report*

We thank God for our supporters. With your help, WPC has been blessed to serve thousands of clients throughout the year – sharing the love of Jesus and giving them the information they need to choose LIFE!

WPC WAS PRIVILEGED TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES IN 2017:

- 1,730 FREE pregnancy tests with options counseling (1,450 were positive)
- 1,102 FREE ultrasounds, providing a “window into the womb” to those most vulnerable to abortion.
- 8 Women received ongoing adoption counseling as they considered this option for their baby.
- 190 Men and women attended parenting classes, giving them a great start to their new role.
- 544 Times in a single year the Gospel was shared with our clients.
- 26 Women prayed to receive Christ and 9 rededicated their lives to the Lord while at our center.
- 22 Women attended Next Steps Bible Study classes at the center.
- 94 Women who considered abortion to be their only option chose LIFE for their babies after they had an ultrasound at WPC.
- 3,941 Total client visits provided countless opportunities to bless and serve our community!



“I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.” 1 Corinthians 3:6 NLT



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