



NEWSLETTER FALL 2012

Foot Notes

Pregnancy Clinic

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The Window

Tameka and Janet were sitting in the waiting room at Planned Parenthood on West Street waiting for their abortion appointment. Tameka stood up, stretching after sitting for too long. As she looked out the window, something caught her eye: a sign that read, "Free Pre- Abortion Ultrasounds Today". Tameka nudged Janet, "Look. You can get a free ultrasound at the Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic right across the street."

(several months earlier...) Meghan looked out the window of the brand new Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic as she scrubbed years of grime and dirt off the glass. Just a few months before, it was her brave voice that shared with hundreds of banquet participants how she had found healing from her abortion at the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry. "There was one moment [before my abortion] that haunts me the most... the nurse was giving me an ultrasound... and my world froze. She asked if I wanted to see my baby on the screen and my heart was crying out 'Yes! I want to see my baby!', but I knew that if I saw my baby, I wouldn't go through with the abortion, and I was more scared of my boyfriend than I was of [having] the abortion."

Her beautiful testimony of God's grace and healing moved many hearts that night to help other women avoid the hurt and shame that Meghan lived with for years. And through that sacrificial giving, she was now volunteering in that place of healing and forgiveness just a few short steps across the street from where she herself had endured her abortion.

"As a previous client of the Pregnancy Clinic, I have great empathy for the ladies who walk through our door. But I have even more hope for these beautiful women to see the value and worth that our Lord sees in them and to find the support and love that they need to make a well informed decision."

Taking out her phone, Janet dialed the Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic. When talking to the office manager who answered, Janet said, "I think if I see a picture of my baby, it will help me to decide". She walked out of the Planned Parenthood waiting room, and came across the street to receive counseling and a sonogram in our clinic. She left transformed, having made a decision to carry her child and having heard the beauty of the Gospel from a counselor whom she could trust. She had looked through a new window: an ultrasound which showed her the truth of the tiny life that grew inside of her.



Meghan shines up the windows of the Annapolis clinic with a smile. Spring 2012

Our Mission

The Pregnancy Clinic 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.

www.pregnancyclinicministry.org

Gifts Given In Memory & In Honor Gifts

Memory of

Abigail Madeleine, niece and
unborn nieces and nephews

By Tracy Arnold

Annette Decker's mother

By Wellspring, Inc.

Dorothy Burt

By Deborah Dove

Lawrence Mawn

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Doug & Dawn Winger

By Andrea Hamilton

Matt DiMartino

By Anonymous

Share the light
of Christ and
the hope of his
life with others
this Christmas:
give In Honor
or In Memory
of someone
you love.



Was the Ultrasound and/or information helpful in making a decision about your pregnancy? **“Yes, because it helped me see the heart beat and I now know that there is another life.”**

- Jasmine, an abortion-vulnerable client who chose Life

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2012 Walk and 5K Run Raises \$40,000– for Life!

We praise God for everyone who helped make the 2012 Walk and 5K Run for Life a “life-saving” event! To all those that walked, ran, sponsored, and volunteered: thanks to your efforts, \$40,000 was raised to support the work of the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry. More than 200 walkers and runners representing 50 churches participated in the two events held on two consecutive Saturdays at our clinic offices under the beautiful September sun.

We were especially blessed to hear the testimony of former clients Liz, Tia, and Talana. These women all faced pregnancy during a difficult time in their lives and the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry was able to offer help, compassion, and the truth of the love of Christ.

Talana recalled her fear and confusion when she discovered she was pregnant nearly six years ago. “God led me [to the Pregnancy Clinic]. Now my son [is] 5 years old... I am proud to be walking in honor of the birth of my own son! ...The whole family is walking and grateful.”

Special thanks go out to our State Senator Ed Reilly and Anne Arundel County Councilman Jerry Walker who were our MC’s, Pastors Paul Foster of Lighthouse Glen Burnie and Bill Blackford of Grace Baptist Bowie who blessed our events, and to Rick Hughes, a faithful runner in our Severna Park event who volunteered to serve as timekeeper for the Bowie 5k.

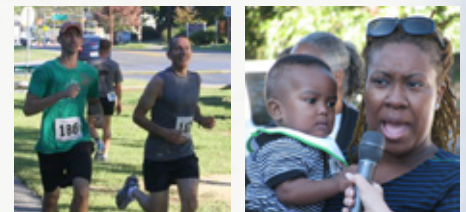
A big thank you to our top fundraisers: Teams: “Run For Their Lives” and “Team Grace”, Adults: Linda Palarino and Pam Forbes, Youth: Allison Feeny, and Holly and Meghan Greenip! For pictures, 5k results and times, and other event highlights, visit our website at www.pregnancyclinicministry.org or find us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/Pregnancyclinicministry

We hope to see you at the 2013 Walk and 5k Run for Life!

–Angela Murray, Outreach and Volunteer Manager, Angela@pregnancyclinic.org



Talana and her son Julius. (top)
Pastor St.Cyr and David (L) Tia and Dominic (R)



Rockbridge Academy Cross Country (and friends)