



Help, Hope, & Healing

Spring 2013

Pregnancy Clinic Ministry
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Over the course of the last year, we have seen the Lord work in amazing ways. With the commitment of those present at the banquet, we were able to open up the Annapolis Clinic and have seen how its presence has impacted women and their pre-born children.

The faithfulness of partners like yourself has ensured a bright future for these souls. Consider Amauni, pressured by her boyfriend's mother, who brought her to the Pregnancy Clinic, mistakenly thinking that we would perform or refer for an abortion. Amauni, wanting in her heart to carry, but overwhelmed by the intense pressure, asked timidly in the counseling session, "Is it ok if I don't have an abortion today? I'm not sure if that is what I want to do." After the counseling session, Amauni felt hope about being able to carry, but it wasn't until she saw the ultrasound that she was able to resolve her decision. "I cried when I saw the ultrasound and heard his heartbeat. I knew that I couldn't have an abortion after that." Her sweet son Jordan (pictured above) was born in April of 2012, just after she successfully finished high school a year early. Now Amauni, working and in school for nursing, volunteers her time for the Pregnancy Clinic, sharing her story of hope and change with others.

Many other women, just like Amauni, are pressured by boyfriends, husbands, parents, employers, circumstances, and other difficulties to consider a possibility they may never have thought about before. At the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry, we know that each woman's journey is just beginning, so we're there by her side with counseling, resources, referrals, and classes that give her family the tools they need to thrive. Without this help, the kind reassurance of a counselor, the truth of the life growing inside of her, and the hope of the Gospel, she might never have the strength to carry this precious blessing.

By remaining faithful to this ministry, you were integral to the lives of these women who have the courage to carry in the face of pressure. You were the advertising that caught her eye, you were the calm voice that guided her, you were the flickering light of a heartbeat on a sonogram machine, you were the voice of God in a Bible, and you were the steady encouragement of a counselor. ***As a part of this ministry, you saved this baby from death. You rescued this momma from the lie and gave her the tools to not only choose life now, but for eternity.*** We can only express our deepest thanks for loving these women and their babies and providing for them to find help, hope, and healing.

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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Every day, woman after woman walks into the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Annapolis hoping for a way out...and finds only death. Just across the street is the answer to their silent plea: a place to find help, hope, and healing.

When the Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic opened a year ago, it became an answer to years of prayer for a pro-life Christian ministry of compassionate care for women. Housed in a lovely, warm home, directly across the street from Planned Parenthood, it is proving to be a safe refuge of hope for women. The location is crucial as women park on the street next to the house and must walk past our large inviting signs. As well, the waiting room windows in Planned Parenthood look directly down on the signs and we have had women call us from their waiting room, leave there, and come across the street to us. In just the first year, more than 150 women, many who intended to have abortions across the street, instead found, and made decisions of life for their babies.

Renting the house with no guarantee of permanency leaves the future of the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry on West Street in jeopardy. The Pregnancy Clinic Ministry proposes to purchase the home at 934 West Street in Annapolis and within 2 years be free of debt on the house.

Bay Area Community Church, in connection with their expansion, is making a major financial commitment to partner with the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry and is asking other churches, individuals and businesses to join them. Through Bay Area's Beyond884 Campaign, they are committing up to \$350,000 over the next two years for the purchase of the Annapolis Pregnancy Clinic building. The Pregnancy Clinic Board of Directors desires to work towards being free of debt and to accomplish this purchase, a faith goal of \$700,000 is needed for the purchase, settlement and improvements. We are trusting God to provide the balance of \$350,000 in funds through our Foundation of Hope campaign.

Will you join us in building a Foundation of Hope on West Street? We will be sending out further information in the weeks and months ahead but I am excited to talk about these plans and welcome your calls or emails to chat about it! 410.295.3839 or Pamela@pregnancyclinic.org. This ministry is ALL God's, to His Glory alone and we know that it is only through Him that we can accomplish all that we feel Him calling us to do.

"He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

Upcoming Events

May 4th ~ Spike for Life

May 12th ~ Mother's Day to Father's Day Baby Bottle Campaigns

June ~ Summer Volunteer Training class

September ~ Walk and Run for Life ~ WalkandRun.org

September ~ Fall Volunteer Training Class



For more information, check out:

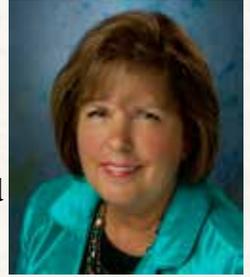
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Pamela's Post

When we think of ministries and the good that they do in the community, it is easy to think in terms of numbers; how many served, how many tested, how many healed, how many lives changed. In the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry, we are no different. It is easy to forget the humanity behind the numbers when we're counting them. And when we're counting just numbers, we could feel discouraged that we're doing less. But sometimes, less is more.

At the Pregnancy Clinic Ministry, we know that we are called to serve abortion minded and abortion vulnerable women. This year, as we continued focusing our advertising to reach that woman, we know we did just that. We tell women when they make an appointment that we do not perform or refer for abortions, but the desirable offer of a free ultrasound and the support of a counselor draws them in, and in increasing numbers. We know she's a tougher case. She has more complications, more frustrations, and she's much less likely to see the truth and change her mind, but, we know that we're only a part of what God is doing for her, and we're just planting seeds: seeds that grow into Life.

So when we finish counting and look back over the year, we see not numbers, but faces: faces of little ones like Jordan and Bailee, and many more, whose mothers were given the support they needed to choose life.



Pamela Balumbo

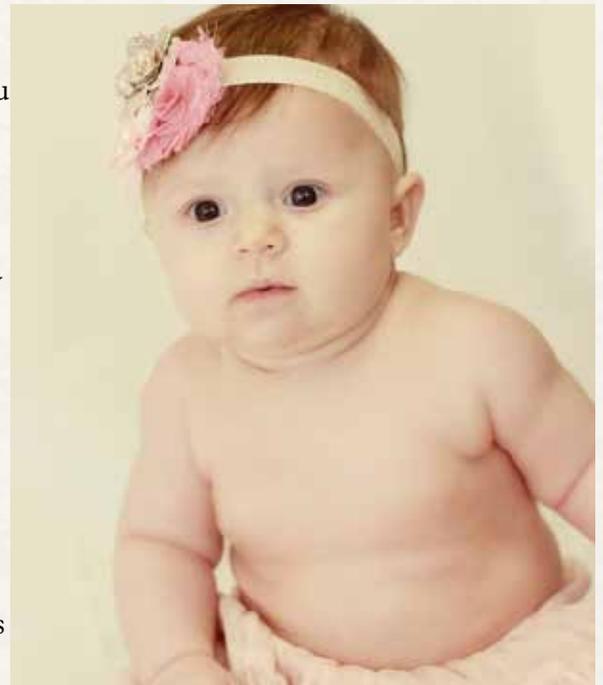
Embracing the Unexpected

Daddy leans over and props her back up, folds of her frilly tutu spreading around her. You can see that she has him wrapped around her finger as she offers him a smile and he sing songs her name to get her to look at the camera. Momma stands just behind him, smiling, making faces and laughing when she finally looks up and gives a raspberry instead of a smile. These moments are frozen on film as tiny testaments to the power of Love and the grace that God offers us through the unexpected.

Blair was a party girl. As a bartender who worked late nights and partied into the morning, she thought little of children and settling down, but all that changed when a late period resulted in a positive pregnancy test. "I didn't know what to do when I came to the clinic... I definitely felt alone and like I didn't have much support. [I] lived a crazy, wild life of bar-tending late nights so to imagine the change in order to raise a child was unfathomable. I felt like there was no way I could do it... The clinic helped me by being open, available and even free! When I got there everyone was very nice and helpful and [my counselor] took me into a quiet room to discuss what I was feeling and what was going on. She was very kind and helped me realize that raising a child was something I can do and I'm not alone and there are resources out there. So I thought, now is the time to finally grow up and now I have a good reason to."

Blair received a sonogram with our clinic and saw the tiny baby that was growing inside of her. With the support of the clinic, Blair chose life for her precious baby girl. She was also able to participate in our LifeSense classes. "I enjoyed the life sense classes [because] they helped prepare me for what to expect from labor to how to afford a child to helpful parenting tips. I was grateful and amazed that these were also free."

Bailee (pictured above) was born October 2012 and changed the lives and hearts of her parents. "I love her so much and I am very grateful she's in my life. She has given me the power to reflect on myself and my life and appreciate the little things in life that I used to take for granted. She gives me... strength."



Special Remembrances

In Memory

Floried Core
 Roger Onorate
by Bill and Jill Strickland
 Joseph Krivak
by Gregory & Kathleen Brunner
 Lloyd Orndorff
by Diane Sullivan

In Honor

Joshua Watson
by John & Mary Watson
 Dr. & Mrs William Xenakis
by Xenakis Family Giving
 Mrs. Fran Xenakis
by Angela Xenakis

Special Thanks

Gabe Cocolin, Locksmith
for work in Annapolis Clinic
 Mike Cocolin, Plumber
for work in Annapolis Clinic
 Mary-Sue Burgess, gardener extraordinaire
for work on landscaping for Annapolis Clinic
 Sarah Michele Photography
for the gorgeous pictures of client babies

Give the Gift of Hope

Your gift In Honor or In Memory of someone can become a gift of life. Simply send your gift with the information and we will send a card to the person you designate.



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You can make a difference of a Lifetime

It only takes a little to change a lot.



Christopher and Jason, born August 2012, whose mom chose life after counseling and a sonogram from the Pregnancy Clinic.

The change from a baby bottle can mean a lot to women facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Women can get resources and support, hope for the future, and the healing that Christ offers us all, and in doing so, they find the help that they need to choose life for their baby. Make a difference by saving lives; start a baby bottle campaign at your church or workplace.

Many churches run Baby Bottle campaigns Mother's Day to Father's Day. Contact Angela Murray, at 410.431.5000 or Angela@pregnancyclinic.org

Here's what your change provides:

\$1.30	2 Weeks of Prenatal Vitamins
\$25.00	10 Bibles for clients
\$50.00	Advertising for 1 day
\$100.00	Abstinence Presentation
\$300.00	Life Affirming Sonogram