

Be Encouraged *By Pamela Palumbo, Executive Director*

Now three quarters of the way through 2009, your prayers and support are sustaining us. Despite budget cutbacks, we continue to grow, both in client numbers and in services. We are especially thankful that in 2009, we have been able to offer our clients an additional 17 hours a week for sonograms. Counseling, STI/HIV testing, and Life Sense classes are proceeding apace. By the end of August, we had seen almost 1,000 clients at our two clinic sites.



But numbers only hint at the real story. Read on to be heartened by the real-life stories of the women, and men, we serve, women you will meet through their own words, such as “Susan” who participated in our Post Abortion Bible Study. And please accept our gratitude for your faithful and steady support. Through His people, God is saving babies and impacting the lives of women and men we see every day because of your partnership.

One Woman’s Experience with the PAS Bible Study

At the time I signed up for the volunteer counselor training, I did not know I would soon be participating in a Post Abortion Syndrome (PAS) Bible study about my own past abortion. I knew I was forgiven, but I had not looked at the events surrounding my abortion. It was like I had glanced at my sin, and knew it was my fault, but had just decided to leave it in my past and sort of forget about it.

God ordained the Bible study, because it really helped to have other women going through the exact same thing. Each person had different feelings and experiences, but ultimately we were all seeking the same thing. If I had been there by myself, I don’t think it would have been nearly the same healing and joyful experience.

I came home after the second or third night just thinking about how I was going to deal with this and what God wanted me to do. God was there every night, taking us through exactly where He was coming from. The way that Scripture was tied into everything was incredible. I could feel everything getting clearer, as others shared their experience and God pulled off our sin covering. We knew God’s truth about what we did and what He had done and is doing for us. I had felt judged in the past because of my abortion. Now I experienced such freedom from my sin.

Going through the study with Jennifer and Beth (study leaders) was like going through it with Jesus there. They used God’s words and showed complete love for us. The other women and the leaders really became my friends.

We grieved for our children. The main thing God gave me out of this group was the chance to hear the voice of my child. She is real. She has a name. She loves me and forgives me. I never thought I was worthy of her love before, so I never accepted it. I’m so sorry, but she loves me just the same.

I will not be silent about this tragic epidemic of abortion in our country and the world. I can share my experience. I will be steadfast and speak up. I will pray. My experience with the PAS Bible Study at the Pregnancy Clinic is definitely a time that I will always cherish. Thank you to whomever it may concern! A resounding thank you for making me closer to God.

“Susan”, Pregnancy Clinic Counselor Trainee 2009

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.

Join Praying Friends

Romans 15:30 "I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me."

Want to pray in a focused and consistent way for the clinic and our clients? Join Praying Friends. Every two weeks, partners receive an email containing specific prayer requests for the ministry, the counselors and staff, and the general needs of our clients as a group. The emails are brief and to-the-point. To join, email prayingfriends@pregnancyclinic.org. You can opt out at any time by notifying us at the same email address.

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- 160 Runners in the 5K
- 110 Walkers
- \$42,000 raised to [save and change lives](#)

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Upcoming Opportunities

- Next volunteer training class: January 2010
- Interested in doing a Baby Bottle Campaign at your church?

Go to pregnancyclinicministry.org for details.

All Things Are Possible

Matthew 19:26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Marisha came into the clinic planning to have an abortion. She is going to college and has a five-year-old. As a mom and a college student, she was feeling overwhelmed, and it just was not a good time for another baby. Her boyfriend, Kevin, was pushing her hard to have an abortion. Diane, her counselor, listened to Marisha's struggle and offered encouragement and help, as well as a free viability sonogram at our clinic. After seeing the little life she is nourishing, she decided to carry the baby. With the guidance of her BCPC counselor, she applied to the Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) for assistance and is under the care of a physician. She is feeling physically well, and receives prayer support and a phone call from her faithful BCPC counselor every week to encourage her and offer help if needed. Marisha and Kevin are now looking forward to the birth of their baby boy in January and eagerly picking out names for him. All things are possible with God.



Laila Amani Boyd, born 9/3/09. "Thanks so much for all your help and care." Tavia McClam-King (mom)

We covet your prayers and involvement with our clients and our work. Please go to pregnancyclinicministry.org to see the variety of ways you can join us in saving and changing lives.