

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time



The War Against the Preborn

This week, we have witnessed in the news the deliberate, outrageous onslaught of the preborn by Planned Parenthood Great Rivers in Chicago. Touting free chemical abortions, free emergency contraception and free vasectomies from Planned Parenthood's medical mobile clinic in a parking lot near one of the national election conventions was a unique tactic for promoting their abortion agenda under the guise of "health care, no matter where."

Over 70 million babies have been aborted in this country since 1973. Because of *Dobbs*, the power to regulate or ban abortion has been returned to the states; thus, intensifying the war against the preborn—especially in states like California—where abortion is not only enshrined in our state constitution but efforts to expand abortion access are increasing. For example, California now welcomes doctors from Arizona to perform abortions. (SB 233) Lawmakers are working to 1) establish laws to circumvent local zoning ordinances so that developers can establish abortion clinics (AB 2085), 2) create an awareness campaign to publicize the state's abortion website to the general public (AB 2670), and 3) expand access to reproductive and sexual health in all emergency rooms across California. (AB 2490)

At conception, the preborn are created in the image of God; they are fully known and loved by Him and are His reward to us. (Ps. 139; Jer. 1:5; Ps. 127:3) In the Old Testament, a pregnant woman was protected by the law so that if any harm was inflicted on her or her preborn baby this constituted culpable negligence. Since the baby in utero was considered a person, the law mandated that someone was held accountable for the baby's injury or death. (See Ex. 21:22-25)

Despite the intensity of this war, God's gracious providence has enabled us to be here to love our clients with compassion by offering truth, material support, help and hope. Not only do we share that the life of the preborn is a gift from God but are also given opportunities to share about the gift of eternal life offered in Jesus Christ through the hope of the Gospel.

LIFE is why we are here.

Will you consider joining us for our annual **Walk for Life** fundraiser on October 19? We'd love to walk with you!

Your support and prayers are invaluable to the LIFE of this ministry! Thank you!

Kathryn Enloe
Director

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, 'Behold, we did not know this,' does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?
(Prov. 24:11-12)

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Your donations are made available in our Mom Store for our clients enrolled in the *Earn While You Learn* parenting program.



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Changing Babies Campaign

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Your change changes lives! THANK YOU!

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