

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

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

Hope For The Hurting

Sometimes God places a lifeline in someone's path at just the right moment. For Sandra (*not her real name*), that lifeline was our 24/7 Helpline—a place where her anxiety, pain, questions, and a longing for forgiveness met the truth of the Gospel with compassion.

Sandra called the Helpline seeking help as she struggled with deep regret over an abortion several months earlier. She shared that she was a Christian who had feared bringing a child into the world—worried her baby might inherit the depression and mental health struggles she herself had faced. With a history of involvement in the occult, she explained that the Lord had rescued her three years ago, bringing her out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

As we talked, we walked through the Gospel and reminded her of God's love for her by what Christ accomplished on the cross and His resurrection on her behalf—His promises, the gift of repentance and faith, forgiveness, and reconciliation to God. Sandra also feared she might be pregnant again and was considering abortion. We invited her to come in for a pregnancy test and meet in person. It was then we learned she was in the Sacramento area.

We continued talking for nearly an hour and by the end of our conversation we were able to connect Sandra with a pregnancy center for post abortion counsel and a pregnancy test. As the Lord worked in her heart, Sandra realized that if she was pregnant again, abortion was no longer an option. She recognized that her baby was made in the image of God, that He had chosen her to be her child's mother, and that He was graciously giving her another precious life to love and raise.

Over the next few months, we stayed in periodic contact with Sandra. She expressed joy in finding support, hope, and biblical guidance—and she repeatedly shared that her healing journey began with one call to our Helpline.

We thank the Lord for providing a way of escape for Sandra as she sought another abortion and reached out to our Helpline. In God's mysterious and merciful providence, our Center popped up in her Google search, and He placed hope within her reach at exactly the moment she needed it.

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it. (1 Cor. 10:13)

As part of our post abortion ministry, we created a pamphlet entitled "**Hope for the Hurting.**" This free resource walks through Gospel-centered principles of healing that we shared with Sandra: **Admission, Repentance, Faith, Forgiveness, Reconciliation/Restoration, Grief and the Baby and Moving Forward.** If you — or someone you know — is struggling with guilt and shame of a past abortion, we are here for you. Please call or email us for a private conversation that could mark the beginning of your healing journey.

Sandra's story is one powerful example of how God uses this ministry to bring hope into seasons of doubt, confusion and sorrow. Your faithful support makes it possible to help women like Sandra in the very moment they reach out. Thank you for standing with us.

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Kathryn Enloe
Director

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