

*From the Heart of the Director*

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



When Abigail (not her real name) came to see us, she was extremely nervous and scared about the possibility of carrying another child. Abortion was the only option she was considering, but that option nevertheless weighed heavily on her heart. Abigail shared her fears about being pregnant. Not only did she lack support from those closest to her, she also faced multiple financial hardships. She was in the valley of decision—the battle for her unborn baby was waging war between her mind and heart. Even though she wanted to keep the baby, she was unable to see how she could raise another child. Feelings of hopelessness overwhelmed her.

***Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him for the help of His presence. (Psalm 42:5)***

Abigail mentioned that her faith in God had waned and knew she was not walking with Him as she should. As Abigail felt despair and anguish in her soul, we ***shared hope*** with her.

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him. (Rom 15:13)  
Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. (Matt 11:28)**

***Sharing Hope.*** What is this hope? When we think of hope, we tend to hear or speak in terms of wishful thinking or a “cross your fingers” type of hope. But biblical hope is different. It is based on a confident expectation and desire for something good in the future. It is a steadfast, secure, and unwavering hope in the assurance of who God is—rooted in the faithfulness of God’s promises and character. Since God is the **source** and **object** of our hope, we should “always be ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account ***for the hope that is in you.***... [1 Peter 3:15]

This is the hope we shared with Abigail. Her heart responded to the God of hope by trusting in Him. Her hopelessness was replaced by a renewed hope in God, resulting in her decision to choose life for her baby!

To God be all the glory!

Kathryn Enloe, Director

### ***Walk 4 Life***

You should have received a pledge/sponsor form in the mail for your convenience. If you need more forms, just give us a call at (559) 583-1900.

To donate or register for the Walk online, visit: <https://www.crossroadscpc.com/walk-for-life/>

We look forward to walking for life with you on October 10!

If you're unable to join us, thank you for your continued support and prayers for this ministry.



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**Items Needed: Diapers: Size 5 and 6**

**Donations are accepted daily: Mon, Wed & Thurs (9:30-3:00 pm); Tues. (11-5:00 pm) and Friday (9:30-12:30 pm).**



## What Clients are Saying

“When I first came to the pregnancy center I was a young scared girl. They helped me decide to keep my baby. My life was forever changed. It was scary at times but I was able to lean on the Lord for strength. I could not imagine my life without my beautiful baby. If you are scared and feel alone, you’re not the only one.” *I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.*” (Phil. 4:13)

“What I liked best was the comfort she gave me and the spirit that everything will be okay.”

“I liked how caring and informative the staff is. I was very comfortable and welcomed.”

“The religious aspect and her warmth made me very comfortable.”

Election season is upon us and there is still time to register to vote. The deadline to register is **Monday, October 19, 2020.**

Registration forms are available at the Center. Come by anytime.

**Your vote counts!**



**Diane Clark's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Calvary Chapel, 1900 N. Douty Street, Hanford**