

Life Net

Sharing the Life...that gives life!

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

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

Encouragement for the Parenting Journey

*...so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children...
(Titus 2:4)*

When Joyce (not her real name) began the parenting program a few years ago, she was vulnerable, guarded, and quiet. As her relationship developed with her advocate...her advocate began to earn her trust. Over time, deeper conversations developed in each session as Joyce began to talk more freely.

Building relationships takes time, patience, a listening ear, and a compassionate heart.

Over the last couple of years, Joyce has grown in her understanding of what the Bible teaches and how to implement its principles in her life. She has progressed from saying “*I just don’t understand the Bible when I read it,*” to beginning her days with prayer and scripture reading. Joyce participates in Bible studies as part of her parenting curriculum and is now turning to God’s Word to find help and comfort. She is learning to trust His Word and rely on the Lord to give her wisdom, peace, and perseverance in her parenting, and she is growing in joy!

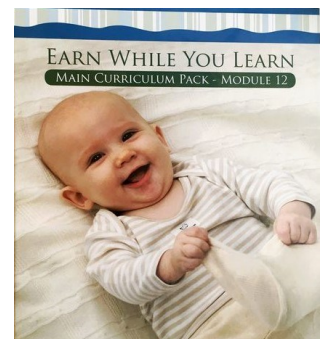
Joyce has expressed how grateful she is to receive a biblical perspective on her parenting and life circumstances and how beneficial this program has been for her. Not only does Joyce faithfully keep her appointments, but also encourages others to take advantage of our services.

Joyce’s advocate expressed how she personally has grown in meeting with Joyce. Our advocate writes, “God has been so gracious to continue to grow me in my own understanding of His Word, the power of the Holy Spirit and His plan for my own life. My experience as a client advocate has taught me in new ways of my utter dependence on the Lord to give me His wisdom and His words to speak to my clients. His grace has shown me that while I have nothing of my own to offer, I do have all the depths of the riches of God’s Word and the power of His Holy Spirit to minister to my clients. I am so grateful that God, in His kindness, has allowed me to be part of His ministry here at Crossroads.”

The *Earn While You Learn* parenting program is for anyone who is pregnant and/or has children who desires help, resources, or encouragement in their parenting journey.

If you are interested and would like more information about how to become an advocate, or have questions about the program, feel free to call us at 559-583-1900 or stop by the Center anytime.

Kathryn Enloe
Director



Changing Babies Fundraising Campaign

Your Change Can Change Lives

Launches Mother’s Day, May 14



The Center will soon be promoting our spring fundraiser, **Changing Babies**, that will run from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. This is a fun and easy way to support the pregnancy center. Churches, businesses and individuals are invited to participate. If you’re interested, please call us at 583-1900 or visit our website for more information:

<https://www.crossroadscpc.com/changing-babies-2/>



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Your donations bless our clients through the *Earn While You Learn* parenting program.

Donations Accepted: Mon, Wed & Thurs (9:30-3:00 pm); Tues. (11:00-5:00 pm);
Friday (9:30-12:30 pm)

It's a Girl!



Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.
(Ps. 127:3)

We had the blessing of hosting a baby shower for our client advocate, **Charli Bond**, to celebrate the pending arrival of her sweet newborn! **Congratulations** to Charli & Henry upon welcoming their beautiful daughter, **Etta Rose**, on February 6! We thank the Lord and rejoice with the Bonds for their precious gift!

January Baby Showers ~ Last month was blessed with showers! **Ladies of Liberty** and **Catholic Daughters of America** separately and graciously hosted baby showers for the Center.



Ladies of Liberty

Thank you for blessing the Center with beautiful baby items!

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