

From the Heart of the Director

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

By the time you open this letter, Thanksgiving has past and the hustle and bustle of Christmas has begun. Yet, as the apostle Paul exhorts us *"give thanks in all circumstances,"* I want to pause and offer thanksgiving to our Lord for this new season of life as the Center's new Director. I am deeply humbled, excited, and overwhelmed by the Lord's goodness, His sufficient grace and His gentle guidance that has led me to Crossroads. All praise and glory to God for this opportunity to serve Him here!

When I peruse the files of my predecessors, Diane Clark and Kathy Mundy, I am inspired by their passion, encouraged by their perseverance, and stand in awe at what the Lord has done through them in establishing Crossroads' legacy. With the Lord's help and wisdom, I am blessed to carry the torch for *life* as a beacon of hope for those whom the Lord sends through our doors. When our staff gathers together each morning before the Center opens, Colossians 4:3-6 is at the heart of our prayers. *"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ...; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person."*

When you remember us in your prayers, please pray that we would rely on His Spirit for wisdom, for our words to be blanketed in love and truth, spoken in a spirit of grace and gentleness, and ultimately used for His glory.

"But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

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

Kathryn Enloe



Much to be Thankful For...

The *Ladies of Grace* of **Grace Baptist Church** in Lemoore delivered dozens of Christmas gifts to the Center for their 2017 Christmas Project. Thank you *Ladies* for blessing our clients and their families by your generosity this Christmas season!

Norman Landweer of **Grace Bible Church** delivered numerous gifts to the Center for their Missionary Christmas project. Thank you Norman and Grace Bible Church, for blessing the Center in a tangible way!

We are grateful for the generous donations made recently to *The Mom Store*.

We extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to **Contessa Almario, Davene Clemente, Charlie & Danielle Gausepohl, Jim & Cathy Maciel, Micki Bettencourt, Jenna, Ella Schales, Diana Spoelstra, Kathy Pacheco, Naomi Tagawa and Bernadette Ellis**. We cannot tell you how much your donations are a blessing to our community and how vital they are to our ministry.

A special note of thanks to **David Calhoun and South Valley Community Church**. David organized a Community Car Wash and designated all unsolicited donations to be sent to Crossroads. Through gracious giving of several car wash recipients, Crossroads was blessed with \$102!

Mom Store Needs... Our *Mom Store* has had a lot of activity this month. Our current needs are clothing for **girls, sizes 12M to 4T**; and **size 4, 5 or 6 diapers**. Thank you, **Barbara Beauchamp**, for keeping the *Mom Store* stocked and looking beautiful.



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Center Life: *Why we exist...*

A young mother with little ones at home came into the Center for a pregnancy test. "Linda" (not her real name) was fearful and anxious that she might be pregnant again and resolved that abortion was her only option. After speaking with her about abortion, its risks and complications and other parenting options, I asked Linda if she would be interested in having a complimentary ultrasound with a local supportive OB/GYN. She agreed and before she left the Center, I made an appointment for Linda to be seen by Dr. Enloe that afternoon. At the conclusion of her ultrasound, Linda decided to choose life for her baby. I am grateful for the sweet partnership we have with our local physicians. We rejoice and give thanks for this one life saved! This is why Crossroads exists. All glory and praise to our Lord and Savior!

Legislative Update: *We're Before the Supreme Court!*

In the case *NIFLA, ET AL. V. BECERRA, ATT'Y GEN. OF CA*, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted and limited to the following question: "Whether the disclosures required by the California Reproductive FACT Act violate the protections set forth in the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment, applicable to the States through the Fourteenth Amendment." The Supreme Court of the United States is taking our case in this session and will schedule the date for arguments to begin. Thank you to all who have been praying. Please continue to pray for our attorneys preparing the case and for the Supreme Court.

Recap: The "Reproductive FACT Act" (AB 775) mandates that crisis pregnancy centers post a sign advising how to obtain a state-funded abortion.

Year End Giving...Thank you!

Some donors like to make charitable donations toward the end of the year. For your donation to be eligible for a 2017 tax-deduction, it must be received in our office or postmarked by **December 31**. Donations can be made in the form of cash or check, or online at crossroadscpc.com. And remember to find us at smile.amazon.com as another easy way to support the Center! Thank you!

In Loving Memory...

*Many gifts were given to the Center in loving memory of
Geri Prys*