

## CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

### From the Heart of the Director

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

### **“NIFLA, et al., vs. Becerra.”**



It’s not every day that the Supreme Court of the United States hears a case that directly involves Pregnancy Resource Centers in California. This month, “NIFLA, et al., vs. Becerra” was argued before the High Court. Because this case has significant merit, I want to briefly highlight what this case is about so that we can be praying to the Supreme Judge for the Justices who are in authority over us. *Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.* (Rom. 13:1)

**Summary:** In 2015, California passed the "Reproductive FACT Act" (AB 775). AB 775 mandates that medical and non-medical pro-life pregnancy centers post written information to their patients/clients (ie., such as a sign in the waiting room) on how they can obtain state-funded abortions. The implications of this law means that nonprofit pro-life clinics can be forced to violate their consciences - which is an outright violation of their First Amendment rights.

**Who is NIFLA?** The National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA) provides life-affirming pregnancy resource centers with legal counsel, education, and training. Representing 135 California pregnancy centers (and approx. 1,500 nationwide), NIFLA filed a lawsuit challenging this legislation. Arguments for this landmark pro-life free speech case were heard by the United States Supreme Court on **March 20, 2018**.

Michael Farris, Esq., (*Alliance Defending Freedom*) the lead attorney representing NIFLA, posted the following excerpt on his Facebook page after the Supreme Court hearing:

*“It went very well in the Supreme Court. The justices were concerned about the clear pattern of discrimination that forced only prolife centers to give the pro abortion message. They were also concerned about the severe restrictions on advertising imposed on prolife centers.*

*“It looks very hopeful.*

*“I deeply appreciate all of the prayers. It was a wonderful experience and I am so grateful for all of the support and kindness.*

*“Even more, I appreciate all of the prolife counselors who bring love and help to women in need so that babies and women alike can be served well.”*

NIFLA expects a decision on this historical case before the end of June. If you are interested to read more about the hearing, NIFLA posted two informative articles:

- 1) <http://www.scotusblog.com/2018/03/argument-analysis-justices-skeptical-abortion-speech-law/>
- 2) <https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/03/supreme-court-case-first-amendment-pro-life-pregnancy-clinics/>

Please pray for the Supreme Court Justices as they deliberate and render a decision. *“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”* 1 Tim 2:1-2

And remember to keep Kathy and Pat Mundy in your prayers.

Kathryn Enloe, Director

### **Center Life:** *“not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;” (Rom. 12:11)*

**Mom Store:** The Mom Store is looking bright and cheerful for Spring! We are grateful for **Cheryl Miller, Kathy Hotchkiss, Lindsey Howe and Barbara Beauchamp** for all their work in transforming it with springtime colors! **MOM STORE NEEDS: Size 4 and Size 6 Diapers.**

**Maternity Clothing:** Since we don’t have room to store maternity clothing, we partner with *Kings Christian Thrift Store* (Hanford and Lemoore) who accept a coupon from the Center which our clients may redeem for a few clothing items. Maternity clothing donations can be dropped off at KCS Thrift Store, 120 E. 8th Street, Hanford or 325 N. Lemoore Avenue, Lemoore.

**Thank you to Cheri Champlin, Sarah Rodriguez, Ella Schales, Anna Greenwood, and Christina Spires** for donations of clothing, toys and baby items. We appreciate your generosity!

**“We asked the high court to protect freedom of speech—not just for these pregnancy centers, but for anyone who would be forced by the government to speak a message that contradicts their sincerely held beliefs. The outcome of the case could not only affect the freedom of speech for every American—it could save innocent lives.”** Michael Farris, Esq., *Alliance Defending Freedom*



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## **Center News: *Parent Life Update***

Hello everyone,

I have a story I would like to share about a girl I began to mentor when she became pregnant at 17 years old. I met her at the high school when I used to go on campus as a chaplain. I'll call her Mary. When Mary first started coming to Crossroads, she was living with her boyfriend and his family. Her relationship with him was okay but they fought a lot. Her relationship with her mom wasn't the best, so she felt like she didn't have a lot of support. She shared that while growing up, her mom would get her tarot cards read. As the years went by, we began doing Bible study and her relationship with God became stronger as He revealed Himself to her. As she began learning, she would go home and share this information with her boyfriend. They began reading the Bible every night together. It has now been four years since she has been coming to Crossroads. She has a 3 year old son, is getting married this month, and is pregnant with her second child. She and her fiance have a great relationship now. Mary's mom stopped getting her tarot cards read and they now have a wonderful relationship. Her mom began reading *Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Meyer that Mary had given her. God is so good and I know there is so much more in store for Mary and her family. I just wanted to share how God is moving today!

Sincerely,

Crystal Trevino

*Crossroads has a working relationship with Parent Life through Youth for Christ (Visalia). Through Parent Life, Crystal mentors young women here in the Center and continues ministry beyond through special events and one-on-one counsel.*

## **Center Website: *Take a peek at [www.crossroadscpc.com](http://www.crossroadscpc.com)***

We revamped our website to include more information about our services, the Earn While You Learn program, opportunities for online giving, serving, upcoming events, and much more. A new addition to the website is referral information about the **Abortion Pill Reversal (APR)**, a vital medication that can potentially save lives. Two medical practitioners in Hanford, Dr. Candice Golez and Kenneth Zelsdorf (FNP), specialize in administering this medication which can reverse the adverse effects of the first dose of the RU-486 (the Abortion Pill) regimen.