

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



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)



At this time of year, we're reminded of Mary and what some might call an "unplanned pregnancy." In truth, Mary's pregnancy was the most *planned* of all time. God foretold this pregnancy through Old Testament prophets, even telling us this Child would be born in Bethlehem.

The challenge however, was shifting Mary's thinking from the natural ("How can this be, for I am a virgin?") to the supernatural ("be it done to me according to your word.")

For those of us at Crossroads Pregnancy Center, we rarely deal with planned pregnancies like Mary's. But we do have opportunities to help redirect the thinking of those we see. Those who come in our door often see their babies as anything from an inconvenience to an unfathomable crisis which must be stopped immediately.

In a time of confusion and pain, we understand the fear. We understand the desire to get out of what might appear to be a hopeless situation.

But . . . if even in fear we can take a step back and see how God *can* work, there is hope. And when there is hope, there is always a path to joy.

Our role? To share that God is still at work when we mistakenly toss aside the storybook of our lives. Instead of berating us, God places His arm around us, places the book back on our laps and says, "Let's do this together. There is a new chapter to be written and you'll smile again as the story unfolds."

What we do may not be as miraculous as Mary's situation. Up to the point of her pregnancy, Mary had kept the storybook of her life intact—we see this as the angel Gabriel said to her, "You have found favor with God!"

Of those we see, some may feel as if they are *out* of favor with God. Perhaps they are right. We don't know, and it is not up to us to figure this out. But it is our duty to introduce them to the Savior, the One who loves them and in whom our hope is found.

Like Mary, our clients need a change of thinking. Mary's went from the natural to the supernatural and our hope is that with our clients, their thinking—even in crisis—will shift in the same way.

You are a part of this. Because of your willingness to support and help us, many who walk through our door will leave with a new perspective, a change of heart, and a new way of thinking.

As we reflect on this passing year, we're thankful for you. You're making a difference. Crossroads' mission could not be accomplished without you. As we look forward to 2019, we eagerly anticipate more clients, more hope, more joy, and new stories to be written.

May the joy of Christ reign in your hearts as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace.

Merry Christmas!

Kathryn Enloe, Director





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Joy to the World the Lord has come!

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)
She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people
from their sins." (Matt. 1:21)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one
and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to re-
deem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. (Gal. 4:4-5)

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst
of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe
in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and
glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Tim. 1:15-17)

From all of us at Crossroads Pregnancy Center, we wish you a

Merry Christmas!

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