

From the Heart of the Director

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

Meet Little Benjamin!

“Children are a heritage of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is His reward.” Ps. 127:3



25 weeks

28 weeks

“I’m so thankful. God is watching over my baby boy.” Felicia

On **July 7, 2018**, tiny Benjamin was born at **24 weeks 6 days**, weighing **1 lb, 8 oz**, to his mom, “Felicia” (not her real name). With Felicia’s permission, we are sharing her story. While we were following up with her during her pregnancy, she shared the heartbreaking news that she had gone into premature labor and delivered Benjamin sixteen weeks early.

On February 13, Felicia brought Benjamin to the Center to meet us. What a joy and delight it was to see this little miracle from God for whom we prayed! But as Felicia shared her story, tears flowed as she admitted that her faith was shaken and tested. Thoughts of “Why? Why Benjamin? This isn’t fair—he didn’t do anything to deserve this!” flooded her heart and mind. She doubted God and His goodness and doubted that He heard her prayers.

Felicia described bouts of darkness that loomed over her. Realizing she needed to fight for Benjamin, she became proactive in the NICU by asking questions and learning all she could about the machines and tubes that were keeping her baby alive. Although his little body suffered setbacks, small victories were slowly gained and hope began to rise again in her heart. She accepted God was the One in control and Benjamin’s life was in His hands.

Admittedly this was the hardest trial of her life. Felicia reflected on the miracles and changes that were happening in her family during Benjamin’s long three-month stay in the NICU. One of those miracles was that her brother stopped using drugs when he realized he was throwing his life away... while Benjamin was fighting so hard to keep his.

“I owe everything to God. I have a new perspective on life. I’m more compassionate to those in need, my faith is strengthened, and my priorities have changed. The things that once mattered don’t matter to me anymore. LIFE is what matters.” ~Felicia

Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them. Ps. 139:16

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Changing Babies Campaign: Coming in May



The center will soon be promoting our Spring fundraiser, **Changing Babies**, set to begin on Mother's Day (May 12) and end on Father's Day. This is a fun and easy way to support the pregnancy center. If you would like your church to participate, check with your pastor and call us at 583-1900 or email: contact@crossroadscpc.com

Center Mentors: Training has begun!

What a joy it is to welcome these two lovely volunteers in training! **Judy Bohnsack** and **Mary Crawley** are currently participating in our 8-day training through the manual entitled Intimacy Before Impact. The manual begins with the importance of cultivating our own relationship with the Lord who enables and equips us to minister to others.

As the days progress, it's a sweet pleasure getting to know these women. Their wisdom, gentle spirits and compassionate hearts are established by their deep love for the Lord. We are blessed to know them and thankful to the Lord for bringing them to the Center to serve Him here.

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9

