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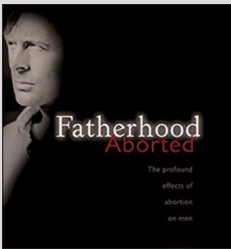
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## You Helped Logan See a Future for His Child

**When all he could see was abortion**

Logan\* loved his children. Though his previous marriage hadn't worked out, his children made all of the struggles worthwhile. As a single dad, he poured his heart and soul into raising his kids. Even though he thought of himself as a good dad, he knew his children needed a mom. Even more, he hoped to marry his girlfriend so they could be a family.

Then his girlfriend told him she was pregnant. While Logan loved his kids and his girlfriend, he didn't feel ready for a new baby. They were still figuring out their relationship and where it was leading. How could they raise a baby together?

### Walking Dads Through Tough Choices... to LIFE

This unplanned pregnancy was transforming the relationship with his girlfriend before his eyes, and it scared him. Conversations were shorter and emotions ran high until Logan went online for information about abortion.

How did he get here? He LOVED his kids. Was he really about to encourage ending the life of his unborn baby? While the thought was ripping him apart, he couldn't see any other way out.

Thanks to your generous support, Logan found an ad for our national hotline. He spoke with a pro-life coach, ready to equip him to be a committed father to his unborn baby.

As Logan spoke with the coach, she helped him wrestle to find that abortion wasn't what he wanted at all. He realized he needed to make another choice. He knew he and his girlfriend had to try to work things out and choose life together.

Would you please join us in praying for Logan and his girlfriend? Pray that they would continue on the path to choose life for their baby.

### Dads are Key to Helping Moms Choose Life

After decades of serving clients, we've found women and men need ongoing support in order to choose life. Often, women need their partner's support as he is the most influential person in their abortion decision. Men often need external support to embrace the high calling of fatherhood before they will provide the support their partner needs. That's why it's critical to

## Be a Prayer Warrior for the Unborn!

Join others praying for the parents considering abortion who call our national hotline by texting PRAY to 703-236-8181. After you answer a few questions, you'll receive 2-3 up-to-the-minute prayer alerts per week.



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\*Names throughout this newsletter have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals.

# Called and Missioned

This March, Care Net held the first-ever pro-life men's conference. I'll admit, when God first gave me this idea, I was a bit nervous. After all, there are reasons that no one's ever tried to do it before! But I realized none of those reasons were from God. When I prayed and reached out to people who share Care Net's Pro Abundant Life vision, the response was unanimous: "This is a great idea. Let's do it."

Fortunately, Dr. Tony Evans was one of the first people I spoke to. He understands the power and importance of engaging men on the life issue and graciously hosted the conference at his incredible church, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX. We couldn't have had a better host or a better location! Few pastors in the nation have done more to not only speak about, but *apply* practical action to the idea that we can't make abortion unthinkable without engaging men as fathers and husbands.


Only God could know that nearly two years after we decided to hold the conference in Dallas, Texas would be the first state in the nation to effectively ban most abortions. Texas is now ground zero in the decades-long fight against legal abortion... and it seems God wanted us there.

We then set out to inspire and equip men to know that they are *called* and *missioned* by God to defend the unborn, build strong families, and protect the vulnerable in their communities. Dr. Evans, Michael Jr, Pastor David Platt, Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, Steve Arterburn, Amy Ford, and I spoke to 500 attendees about their calling and how to take on their mission.

It was a weekend filled with laughter (Michael Jr is hilarious), tears (dozens of men shared their testimonials about past abortions), and—*most importantly*—hope. Hope for a future in which men know and fulfill their roles in a movement where they have been mostly absent for nearly 50 years. The culture wants it that way—telling men to just "shut up" about abortion. But God knows, when men step in with love and compassion as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ to a hurting world, that the gates of hell don't stand a chance.

To learn more about how Care Net is equipping men to answer their calling on the life issue, visit [care-net.org/called-and-missioned](http://care-net.org/called-and-missioned).



Blessings,  
  
Roland C. Warren  
Care Net President & CEO

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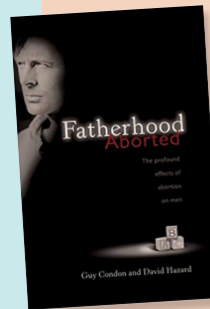
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engage both women and men and empower them both to choose life for their unborn children. That's what you do every day through your prayers and giving. You ensure that parents like Logan and his girlfriend find the help and hope they need to choose life.

YOU make ABUNDANT life possible for them.

Please continue to pray with us today for all the moms and dads who need this life-saving message. May God enable us to reach them in time!



## Fatherhood Aborted!

The authors discuss the aftershocks of abortion, share personal accounts of men's own experiences, and show that the path to forgiveness and healing is found in a vital relationship with Christ, the Life Giver.

Get your free digital copy online today at [care-net.org/download-fatherhood-aborted](http://care-net.org/download-fatherhood-aborted)

## Your gift today will help us save EVEN MORE unborn babies!

When we receive your gift before our June 30 Deadline



Your gift today will make an even greater impact to save unborn lives through our \$60,000 Matching Challenge!

A Care Net friend has given \$60,000 and challenged YOU to help match it!

You can ensure that even more mothers and fathers hear the transforming message of the Gospel that will help them choose not only life for their unborn child, but Abundant Life in Christ with your gift today.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP!**



# OUR CARING PARTNERS: HEROES SAVING LIVES 365 DAYS A YEAR!

Every single day, parents considering abortion find Care Net's national hotline, one of our affiliated pregnancy centers, or a church equipped for vibrant pro-life ministry through our church curriculum. You can help ensure they are able to find compassion, hope, and help 365 days a year by donating monthly to become a *Caring Partner*!

As a *Caring Partner*, you will also receive special benefits, including:

- A designated Care Net team member to serve you
- Updates on how your monthly support saves lives
- An exclusive monthly prayer devotional for your personal spiritual growth
- Invitations to special partner events and ministry updates

### 3 EASY WAYS TO ENROLL AS A CARING PARTNER:

1. Select "Make My Gift Monthly" on the enclosed reply device and return it with your first monthly gift.
2. Visit us online at: [care-net.org/give-monthly](http://care-net.org/give-monthly)
3. Call us at 1-800-518-7909

Questions?

EMAIL US AT [CARINGPARTNERS@CARE-NET.ORG](mailto:CARINGPARTNERS@CARE-NET.ORG)



## When Andrew Told Her to Get an Abortion ...You gave Hailey a reason to reconsider

Hailey\* curled up on the couch with her pillow. She thought getting pregnant would be the start of something great. Andrew\* was excited when he first heard the news, but then, just a few days later, **he suggested abortion.**

She couldn't believe her ears! **Doctors told her she couldn't conceive, and now he was asking to end the first and maybe only pregnancy she'd ever have?**

Hailey knew Andrew well enough to know *he'd never ask her to do something he hadn't thought over first.* That was just the way he was... taking his time to think things through. But, at the same time, **she just couldn't convince herself abortion was the right thing for her;** especially with her Christian upbringing.

Putting down the pillow, Hailey grabbed her phone to

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ANSWERS. BEFORE YOU DECIDE.

You can connect a parent with an unexpected or unexpectedly complicated pregnancy with the compassion, hope, and help they need to choose LIFE for the unborn child and ABUNDANT LIFE for their family!

### Steps to Help Save a Life

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2. Carry with you
3. Share with someone facing a pregnancy decision

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**PREGNANCY DECISION LINE (PDL)** is a national hotline providing caring, confidential, and immediate support to women and men facing tough pregnancy decisions.

*Are you ready to start a conversation?*

We are here for you at **877-791-5475** or [pregnancydecisionline.org](http://pregnancydecisionline.org).



# Bob's Corner

I love the month of June. Outside activities, vacations, and cookouts are just some of the things I love to do during summer. It's nice sometimes to "just get away from it all."

Sometimes it's easier to put off important things this time of year. But, if you are out with your family and something terrible happens to you, is your family protected?

They can be in 20 minutes. Get a totally free and totally legal will in 20 minutes right here:

[freewill.com/carenetnational](http://freewill.com/carenetnational)



Have a great and safe summer!

**Bob Milton, Director of Planned Giving**

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get some answers. Browsing past the paid ads for several abortion clinics, she came across a number for *Pregnancy Decision Line*. The ad said it was a safe place to have a private conversation about abortion, free of charge. Thinking it over, she decided to give it a try.

As advertised, the hotline coach on the line was comforting and warm as she spoke to Hailey. Hearing about other realistic options left her more convinced abortion would be wrong... but **she was still on the fence about carrying to term.**

Whatever she chose, she had a lot to think about.

### Men Matter... for LIFE

In 2021, Care Net surveyed men who had participated in abortions (available on [care-net/mens-survey](http://care-net/mens-survey)). In both that survey and the survey of mothers Care Net conducted a few years ago, both the mother of the baby and the father of the baby said that the father of the baby had the most influence in whether the mother chose life or death for their unborn child.

That same thing was happening between Hailey and Andrew.

After the call ended, Hailey called Andrew's cell. *This wasn't gonna be an easy conversation*, and she still wasn't sure what she wanted. **But she did know what she didn't want, and Andrew needed to understand.**

Thanks to you, outreaches like our national hotline and the Men's Conference are possible, empowering dads to choose life for their unborn children, and abundant life for their families. We're grateful to stand with you!

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