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How you're saving MORE lives like Albertina's baby!

When Albertina* stepped aboard our ICU Mobile medical unit, she already knew she was pregnant. She'd had a positive pregnancy test and was just there to get an ultrasound. Convinced that abortion was the best option for her, she told the coaches and medical technicians staffing the unit that she was just barely scraping by financially. She was not active in church. She had zero family support. Her own mother and grandmother even seemed to be pushing her to get an abortion. She felt completely alone.

When the ultrasound revealed that she was only seven weeks pregnant, Albertina began to cry. She had more time to decide.

Taking note of the clear distress and panic in Albertina's voice, the mobile medical team sat with her and helped her consider the emotional

and spiritual consequences of abortion. They gave her information about a local maternity home, about adoption agencies, and other realistic alternatives so Albertina knew she could bring her baby into the world and possibly bless another family's life.

She left undecided but allowed the ICU Mobile team to pray with her. She also agreed to come back for a second ultrasound, but this time she would try to bring the baby's father.

Engaging Fathers for Life

Our story revealed that both women and men who participated in abortion believe that an unborn baby's father is the most influential voice in a pregnant mom's decision either to get an abortion or choose life. So for anyone considering abortion, our team offers another free ultrasound so the dad can have a chance to see and hear his child for the first time. We also train teams to support men in stepping up as fathers.

A Changed Heart and a New Commitment

When they came back for her second ultrasound, Albertina excitedly shared that she had changed her mind and chosen LIFE for her baby! Moved by prayers and the genuine compassion of our

See What the Lord is Doing in Orlando!

This short film tells the inspiring story of First Baptist Orlando and how churches can "lead the way" in pro-life ministry, transforming the movement into a Pro Abundant Life ministry. Find out more about what you and your church can do next to make and multiply disciples for LIFE.



A Pro-Life Church DOCUMENTARY

The Story of First Baptist Orlando's First Embrace Pregnancy Center

Watch the film at care-net.org/church

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MAKING AND MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES FOR LIFE

Earlier this year, we released an important new short film called *Making and Multiplying Disciples for Life: The Story of First Baptist Orlando's First Embrace Pregnancy Center*.

If you have not yet done so, please take 13 minutes to watch it at the link below. I promise, it can transform your understanding of Pro Abundant Life ministry!

At First Orlando, their pregnancy center, situated on the church's campus, is woven into the disciple-making life of the congregation. Anxious, fearful women and men receive compassion, practical help, and a clear pathway into a loving church family. This displays the power of why the Gospel and the Great Commission belong at the heart of any response to abortion . . . And why Care Net holds that it belongs there every time.

First Orlando demonstrates what happens when a life-affirming church moves beyond saving babies and focuses on building strong families too. Through Bible studies, mentoring, and their "Hope" program that connects clients to Sunday services, the church helps mothers, fathers, and children encounter Christ, grow in faith, and experience authentic community. This aligns with Care Net's emphasis on engaging both mothers and fathers, encouraging marriage, and forming households that reflect Christ's love so that families can experience abundant life, not just a life spared from abortion.

Your partnership with Care Net fuels more than "crisis intervention"; it encourages other churches across the country to think and respond to the life issue like First Baptist Orlando is doing. You help more churches and centers work together so that life decisions receive long-term "life support" through the body of Christ. Your gift transforms communities, one family at a time, with the hope and abundance found in Jesus.



Please watch the short film about First Baptist Orlando here: [care-net.org/church](https://www.care-net.org/church).



Blessings,

Roland C. Warren
Care Net President & CEO



Read more at <https://www.care-net.org/blogs>



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team, she also joined the parenting classes at a local affiliated pregnancy center. She even volunteered to serve as a "scan model" and help train a newly hired nurse to do ultrasounds!

We rejoice that God worked through you to save this baby and his/her parents from the devastation of abortion. We also LOVE that Albertina's now "paying it forward" by helping nurses learn to provide ultrasounds so they will be better equipped to save more babies in the future.

Thank you for making stories like this possible and supporting Albertina and her baby's father in their time of need as they now step together as a family.



YOU CAN HELP SAVE LIVES NOW AND FOR ETERNITY!

Your gift today will help parents and their unborn babies have not just life but Abundant Life in Christ!

You can share an enduring message of hope with a mom or dad considering abortion right now, saving the life of their unborn baby now and pointing them to the eternal life that Christ purchased for them when He conquered the grave.

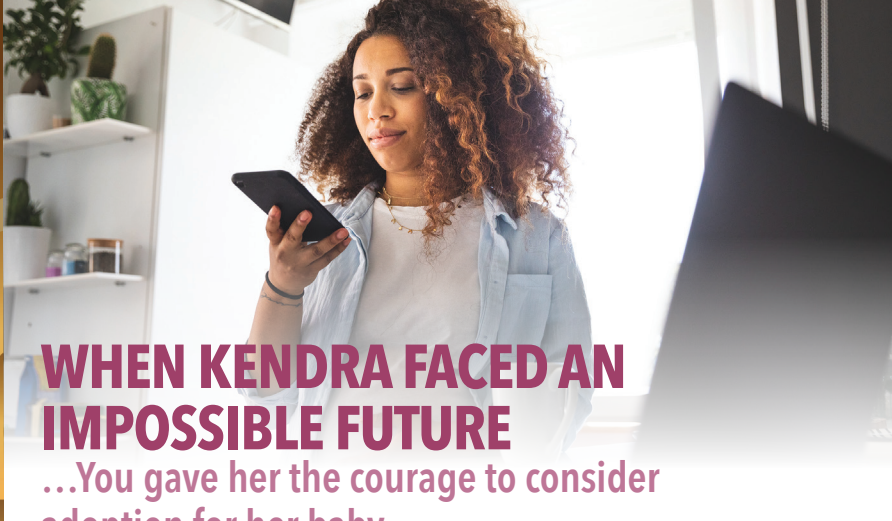
Your generosity makes sure that a coach is available to answer every call to our national hotline, that our affiliated pregnancy centers can support moms and dads facing an unexpected pregnancy, that more mobile medical units are ready to send into communities that need them, and that churches in our growing life-affirming network are equipped to disciple parents and support moms and dads. You are helping make abortion unthinkable and growing the size of God's kingdom.

Your compassion can help save more lives today and for eternity!

Thank You for Your Partnership with Care Net!



WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?



WHEN KENDRA FACED AN IMPOSSIBLE FUTURE

...You gave her the courage to consider adoption for her baby

Sometimes when a mom facing an unplanned pregnancy calls our national hotline, she isn't just confused – she is determined to get an abortion as soon as possible.

That's what Kendra* said the day she made the call that would change more than one life.

By the time she found our hotline number and called us, she had already tried to get an abortion. But (praise God) she had waited too long. Her baby was too far along for the abortion to be legal in her state. But Kendra had so little family support that she remained determined to get an abortion, even if it meant traveling to a different state.

You Helped Show Another Way

As Care Net's hotline coach – Emily – listened to Kendra's story, she realized how little Kendra knew about the real options in front of her. Slowly, with compassion and gentleness, Emily introduced the idea of adoption. If Kendra didn't feel equipped to raise this child, would she consider blessing another family that wanted to grow?

Kendra paused. She hadn't considered this. She didn't know how complicated or expensive it might be. Emily explained the process to her, and then got her on the line with a local agency that specialized in adoption services. Emily made plans to follow up with Kendra

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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 as a *Caring Partner!*

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

- Invitations to special partner events
- Updates on how your monthly support saves lives
- An exclusive monthly prayer devotional for your personal spiritual growth

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
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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.



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!



PREPARE YOUR ESTATE AND MINISTER TO YOUR LOVED ONES

Through your generous giving to Care Net you ensure parents find the support they need to choose life for their unborn children as well as opportunities for them to hear about the abundant life in Christ available to them.

Did you know you can extend that love and protection to even more of God's children? Imagine being able to save future lives at no cost to you today. It's possible! By including a gift to Care Net in your will or estate plan, you can leave a legacy of love, compassion, life, and ABUNDANT LIFE.

We've just released a NEW free resource to help ensure you have everything you need for your estate plans. This exciting resource will help you gather and plan for your estate . . . as well as to minister to those you leave behind. This complete resource is a step-by-step guide.

If you have any questions about how to get started, if you've already included Care Net in your will and haven't let us know yet, (or if you don't believe us that it only takes about twenty minutes), please reach out to us at plannedgiving@care-net.org



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in a few days, and promised to pray for her in the meantime.

When they talked again, Kendra shared that she wanted to go forward with the pregnancy and place her baby in a loving adoptive home! The baby's father was resistant, so she asked for prayers that he would soon see Kendra's point of view: she wasn't giving their child away, she was planning a life where their baby could thrive.

Thank you for helping Kendra choose LIFE and bless another family looking to adopt!



Care Net Pregnancy Centers Are Transforming Communities

Care Net's network of affiliated pregnancy centers nationwide abundantly blessed their communities by providing over \$144 million in services in 2024. By supporting women and men in choosing life, these centers benefit not only those individuals but also their local communities, as all services are provided free of charge. To learn more, download our full *2025 Helping Communities Flourish Center Services Report*.



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*Names throughout this newsletter have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals. So many times, a hotline coach or mobile medical team member may be one of the only people to know a client is pregnant and considering abortion. Therefore, we never release names or pictures without permission.