

Pregnancy Care Centers

of the North Willamette Valley



OCTOBER 2009 NEWS, UPDATES AND NEEDS



It's A Girl!

We are pleased to announce the birth of another healthy baby! In answer to prayer, she is a beautiful, healthy little girl, happily snuggled in her mother's arms. Maybe you remember Jen from a previous story? She recently caused a flurry of excitement in the center as everyone gathered around the new mother and her beautiful little one.

Jen continues parenting classes, and the family loves the baby! Praise the Lord!

In Memory

- Ron Baker
- Ryan Morgan
- "My Babies"
- Paul Huserik
- James Meyerhofer
- Sandi Livesay

Heads Up!

Baby Bottle Boomerang is underway with newly designed resources. Church reps will be contacted soon!

Log on to www.pccnvw.org!

Those familiar with the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Centers may get excited to see us now joining the Internet Age. This month we launched our new website at www.pccnvw.org. While there are planned developments in the works for this communication tool, it is already meeting current needs. When visiting the site you can read the latest news updates or find out how to volunteer. We have also made our foundational documents available such as our Statement of Faith. You can follow a link to sign up for our monthly newsletter or to financially contribute to our mission. The site is simple, but we have hopes that a web developer may come forward to help us finish some of the more challenging aspects we envision. All of our contact information is listed, so drop us a note of encouragement or feedback if you like what we are doing. Watch for new features and upcoming events!

Pregnancy Care Centers are non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations that depend solely on your donations to operate. Visit us at www.possiblypregnant.org

Did You Know?

If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may make tax-free distributions of up to \$100,000 per year directly from your IRA to the Pregnancy Care Center. Special tax rules may apply so check with your licensed tax professional.

One Chance to Live

“Your servant has found favor in your eyes, and you have shown great kindness to me in saving my life.” These words were spoken by a man whose life was spared from a horrible death. He was given a chance to live by the intervention of God. You can see how he responded in Genesis 19. What about you? We each have one chance to live, granted to us by the Lord. When we look back on the span of our lives will we be satisfied with how we lived? What are the things we do that will last? God gave you life for a purpose. Live it to the fullest, walking in the path He has chosen for you!



You will make known to me the path of life; In your presence is fullness of joy; At your right hand there are pleasures forever.
Psalm 16:11

Farewell

The Pregnancy Care Centers have had a long –standing relationship with the Gresham maternity home, Bethany House. We just received the sad notice that their program has become yet another victim to this brutal economy. With their funding virtually non-existent they were forced to close, and transition their young girls to less worthy resources. Some girls ended up in shelters with their babies, without choices, jobs, or prospects for housing. Bethany House will be sold with some of the profits put towards sponsoring these young girls. While Beth, the director, looks forward to developing a temporary women’s shelter, this may be years away, leaving few maternity homes in the valley and fewer possibilities for girls. Unplanned pregnancies in the tri-county area count in the thousands. The need is great and space is limited. Saint Child operates in Hillsboro and plans to open a Vancouver home later this year. Community House operates out of Lake Oswego, and all others strictly provide temporary transitional housing. While vital in their own way, these services are a far cry from the long term discipleship received at Christian maternity homes. Please pray for Beth and the future of the Bethany House ministry. Pray for the girls who were transitioned out, for their great needs, and the pressure on remaining maternity homes and ministries like that of the Pregnancy Care Centers.