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Grateful *Questioning*
Surprised *Expectant*
Concerned *Excitement* *Joyful*
Blessed *Upset* *Sadness*

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Hello dear friends and supporters of Abel Pregnancy Resource Center,

Welcome to the year in review newsletter for 2020. What a year of emotional ups and downs, a rollercoaster ride of the likes which not many living today have experienced on a massive world wide scale. Searching for words to describe this year wasn't hard and I'm sure all of you could add many more to the list above. It has been certifiably NUTS! Through it all the Lord has been in control and He has had His hand on His church. Through it all He has had His hand on the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center and the Pro-LIFE movement at large. Woven through this year end newsletter are threads of love and appreciation to you, our faithful prayer warriors, donors, volunteers, employees past and present and especially to the many pastors of our local churches. To all of you, *thank you so very very much!!*

Our Storehouse is full!

Praise the Lord for the amazing generosity of all of you in our community. Your many gifts help us as messengers of God's love, furnish physical needs to the clients who enter our doors.



Thank You





Thank you Bev Pelts and “Mamas of Minis” at Westminster Church in Bluefield, WV.



We’re so encouraged to have the “Mamas of Minis” in our community and to receive from them, an incredible blessing for a client and her family. As shown in the picture to the left the love of God is being extended in the spirit of giving and joy.

The client receiving this bundle of Christmas blessing has been working very hard in our Earn While You Learn program here at Abel. She has been diligent and focused to get ready for her baby. Indeed she has had her baby and a beautiful child has entered our community. We will continue working with her and helping her as she takes on the additional challenges in her life that come with the care of a newborn baby. Thank you Mamas of Minis for supporting the work being done here at Abel Pregnancy Resource Center.

Client Activity in 2020

Sonograms:	17
Pregnancy Tests:	51
Individual Classes:	150
Outside Referrals:	22
Babies Saved:	6

Praise God for all the services which were offered to our clients this year. We praise the Lord especially for the 6 babies, whose lives were saved from abortion. Praise the Lord for the countless lives which were saved from the devastating effects of abortion as a result of abortion taking place in their family.

It is important to note that the boutique was a smashing success in 2020. With the pandemic, which assaulted our community and communities around the center, there were many calls for help from folks who were out of work and just needed to be provided with diapers, wipes, baby clothes and even the purchase of a used dependable vehicle for a mother (Hope) who needed to be free of a very unhealthy living situation. The Abel Pregnancy Center was also blessed yet again by the Community Foundation of the Virginias. Pictured below is the President of the foundation handing a check for over \$2500.00 to us here at Abel for the purchase of baby items. PTL. Thank you “Smoky”.





Client Advocate Volunteers:

On campus at Abel Pregnancy Resource Center, it is our client advocates (women and men) who are on the front line. These are the folks who learn the skill of encouraging, listening and building up folks who come to us hopeless, scared and confused. We need more people who can commit to a minimum of 4 hours a week to continue this vital service. We will indeed train you and give you all the tools you need. Please pray and ask the Lord if this is something He would have you do in these days of cultural strife and division. It really is amazing to be used by the Lord to be part of the solution.

Phone Warriors:

Yep, you read that correctly! We need folks who are kind, courteous, clear and confident on the telephone to make calls to potential participants in various fundraisers. This piece of fundraising logistics takes time and is incredibly important. Many times a business or church needs to be contacted at least three times before receiving an indication of their level of participation. Life is simply extremely busy and this is just part of reaching out, following up and sealing the deal with people who want to be supporters of the mission of Abel.

Medical Professionals:

In 2021 our medical team needs to grow. Clearly the need for our services will increase as the world continues to spiral into more and more sin and lawlessness. The Word tells us these things will happen and we see it happening today. The center needs to be open more days a week and we need to train a minimum of two more ultrasound technicians to accomplish this goal. If you're a nurse with an active license please ask the Lord to show you if this is a mission He wants you to participate in. This is a volunteer position. If you are already trained to perform limited obstetrical ultrasound exams, your services would be incredibly appreciated.

Seasonal Workers for Building Maintenance:

With the winter months approaching, and if we receive considerable amounts of snow, the center may be in need of a volunteer who would commit to clearing our parking lot. We also anticipate outdoor projects this summer, which may include some landscaping and the cleaning of the outside of our building.

If you can do snow removal or can give us a hand this summer, please give us a call.

2021

All of us here at Abel PRC are looking forward to what the Lord is going to do in 2021. We have so much work to do and so many things to put in place to increase our efficiency, data gathering, increasing our skills at sharing the Gospel and encouraging our clients with the message of LIFE.

With a list of items discussed with the Board of Directors in 2019 sitting in the wings, as a team we're looking for the leading of the Lord to see this list come to fruition. In His timing and by His will there will be positive and LIFE saving changes coming to Abel.

Please pray with us for protection of the center and all who are involved in any way. We do fight against the principalities and the rulers of the air. Our weapons are not of this world, but rather of the Kingdom of Heaven. Weapons of love, empathy, compassion, safety and confidentiality. Thank you all of joining us through this crazy year and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you through 2021.

Sincerely and in His Amazing Grace and Service,

The Abel Pregnancy Resource Center Team.

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