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Committed to Providing Positive Alternatives to Abortion

Taking Time for Eternal Work

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Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read this newsletter. Actually, I don't know what your schedule is like, but if you're anything like most of the American's in this fair land, you have, what you might consider, more important things you could be doing with your time.

Now, before we get any further into this letter, I want to tell you a few things about myself - to set the stage for where I'm coming from as you read a bit of my heart in this note. I am 24 years old, I was recently wed, and I spend lots of time with my peers, not so much to have fun with them, but rather to minister to them and understand them better. I am currently pursuing a Master's degree, and am working at a local grocery store. Most of all, I have a heart for those who don't know Jesus, both born and unborn.

One reason I was asked to join the Pregnancy Support Group Board was so that I may shed light on the younger generation; my generation. Most likely, you're not near my age, but I'm sure you know someone who is. We here at PSG are very grateful for your prayerful, financial and physical support of this ministry— God's ministry.

But when I start looking into the future, I see something that concerns me. When I look at the lives my peers are living, I'm concerned. Why, you may ask? The 'busy' life is blindsiding this generation like never

before. According to the [Washington Post](#), in 2014, 36% of eligible voting Americans that didn't vote said it was because they 'were too busy', (28% were 'too busy,' and 16% were 'not interested'). Now, we all know that voting is a right given to us in this country so that we can have a voice in our future. But if that many were 'too busy' to care about their own future,

why would they care about the future of someone else? Someone who may never affect their own life. Before I go any further, please hear me on this - if you have a chance to vote for life, do it. Stop what you're doing and let others know that you really do care and that you are willing to pause your 'busy' schedule to save a life.

Now, back to the younger generation. When I look at the statistics on what's happening in the lives of my peers, I see that they are not only busier than most others, but that they are also trying to figure out where their priorities lie. Personally, I feel that when you have that combination together, well, it's scary. As I walk alongside those my age, I see societal trends that are creeping into the most Godly of my friends. For example, entertainment is key. We need to be entertained with the least amount of our work exercised. If that happens, we'll be there - regardless of what we have to pay for it. I watch my friends

(broke young adults) drop \$30-\$40 on something they'll enjoy for 1 hour, rather than something that will change another's life. Now, yes, we all do that to some extent, but there needs to be balance.

July 2016 Outreach

New Clients	10
Client Visits	89
Births	9
+ve Pregnancy Tests	3
-ve Pregnancy Tests	0
Ultrasounds.....	11
Diapers.....	561
Men's Classes	5

Meet Carol Duty, PSG Director



In my quiet time a short while ago, a thought came to my mind. Was Jesus ever busy? I can't find a time when that is so. Search the Scriptures, and I'm sure you won't either. Not that Jesus did everything, but rather He did the Father's will. He did what was important. He did things that made a difference. He saved lives. He saved your life. And mine. And as I thought about this, I was forced to ask myself a powerful question. "Dooba, are the things you're doing right now making an eternal difference?"

Reader, are the things you're doing right now making an eternal difference?

So, "what can I do" you may be wondering? Let me share a few things that I think would make a world of difference:

Continue to support this Center prayerfully, financially, and in person. Quite honestly, without people like you, we wouldn't exist.

Encourage others to join us in saving lives. This can be by inviting like-minded friends to partner with us, or it could be done by encouraging young woman in a crisis pregnancy to come our way. Don't be afraid to share this ministry with others.

Teach the younger generation the importance of life. We live in a world where relativism (the doctrine of no absolute right or wrong) is on the rise, and it's especially alive in my generation. Unfortunately, many of them think it is okay to have in abortion if that's what's right for them. It's the mom's choice, and no one else can tell her she's wrong. My friend, when you put relativism and abortion in the same room, it equals genocide.

And lastly, one of the most powerful things you can do with for the lost is something that will not only save their baby's life, but also theirs. Jesus. You don't need training. You don't need help. You don't need a Center. You don't need money. You just need Jesus. Jesus is the answer to all the world's problems, including abortion. Yes, a [massive percentage of Americans](#) may believe it's okay to kill babies, but Jesus, the one who's always right, says it's wrong. And that's the one who will truly change their hearts, where the real battle rages.

I believe Pregnancy Support Group is in the eternal business. There are many things happening in this world, but when a woman comes in, contemplating exercising her 'choice' or the baby's life, those at PSG lovingly show her that there is nothing 'pro' about her choice. When you take time to stand with PSG and encourage the younger generation, my generation, to do so as well, you're changing the future. And that, my friend, is eternal work.

"Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!"

Isaiah 49:15.

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The Pregnancy Support Group had an amazing time out at the Yolo County Fair this year!

We were able to scan over 30 women and show them many 3D images of their beautiful babies. We were a real crowd stopper as those passing by could not help but stop and watch the TV screen as the babies showed up during the scan smiling and waving at the audience. We had numerous opportunities to speak with people about who we are and show them a visual truth—that life really does begin at conception. The positive feedback was wonderful. It gives us hope that people really do care about life before birth. We want to thank every single volunteer that came out to help us even though the heat was difficult to deal with sometimes. You guys were awesome! PSG was also blessed with a \$2,000 donation that will go toward helping us pay off our 3D/4D machine. It was a blessed fair for all involved.

Thank you!

This is a powerful video that we encourage you to watch and to share: www.prayercast.com/unborn-face.html

According to the Prayercast website, "The ultimate goal is to have people all around the world, in a variety of circles, interceding for the various aspects of abortion. We trust this free resource can and will make a difference in the lives of many as we join together in prayer."

Here are some stats for those of us who like to see things of improvement in numbers. These stats reflect research done among our millennial group. It is a different battle front than it has been in histories past. Millennials are quick to agree that a baby in the womb is actually a baby. On the down side they might still feel that the baby's life can be destroyed if the mother says so. That being said, we can clearly see that our up and coming millennial group will be our new soldiers in battle. These stats show that the tide is turning in favor of life!



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<p>White Paper #1: Views of Millennials On Abortion and the Brand of the Pro-Life Movement</p> <p>KEY FINDINGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good news! In 2012, our poll showed that 44% of millennials were anti-abortion. In 2016, 53%. That's a 9 point increase in the pro-life direction! • In our latest poll, we confirmed that millennials were majority "pro-life" (53%). However, only 36% will say they are. We have a "pro-life" brand problem. • Did you know that only an extreme minority of millennials (17%) agree with Hillary Clinton on abortion? 	<p>White Paper #2: Views of Millennials On Planned Parenthood</p> <p>KEY FINDINGS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a September 2015 Quinnipiac poll, 66% of millennials said Planned Parenthood should continue to receive taxpayer funding, while 29% opposed it. In the our commissioned polling in February 2016, 47% of millennials said Planned Parenthood should receive taxpayer funding, while 36% opposed it. That is a 19-point drop in support for taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood.
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Pregnancy Support Group's Annual Run/Walk/Rock For Life

Join us Saturday, October 15th for a Fun Run for the whole family! We are planning on hamster balls, pony hops, prizes, food, and more!



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