



News from the Pregnancy Support Clinic

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Lifelines

newsLETTER

On the Cutting Edge of 21st Century Missions

Having just returned from my first foreign mission trip I am more than ever filled with the urgency to “go and tell the world about my Savior.” And when you hear the word “missions”, it may conjure up the thought of traveling across the globe or even to a project within our borders—but miles and miles away.



One of our most effective mission fields, however, may be just minutes from our homes. In fact, where we are today is our mission field. Each place is “ripe for the harvest.” True here at the Pregnancy Support Clinic (PSC), too. “Veronica” came in for pregnancy testing thinking there was no way she could raise a baby in the midst of her tumultuous life. Through the counselor’s gentle guidance and probing questions, Veronica’s attitude changed. She is now overwhelmed with love for her child and realizes God’s abounding love for them both. Veronica is seeking a deeper relationship with her Lord and aspires to be a Godly mother to her beautiful daughter. **Mission accomplished!**

It’s no secret that PSC is on the front line in defense of life. Each day women and men come in our door, in the valley of decision regarding their child’s life. Abortion? Parenting? Adoption? These issues are at the forefront of life decisions, and we’re in the middle of them.

Yet each person who comes to our center also faces deeper, spiritual challenges. Many know nothing of Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life. They may have no idea of what it means to truly follow Jesus and to submit to his lordship in their lives.

To many we see, the term “Jesus” is perhaps nothing more than a religious name with little—or no—significance.

For others who have some understanding of who Jesus is, they may see him not as a potential hope and savior, but as someone to avoid during trials of our own making. Hence, they’ve left their church and have no immediate plans to return.

These realities make this ministry one of the 21st century’s ripest mission fields. We’re reaching this generation, and because we are touching the lives of soon-to-be parents, the next one as well.

The Christian life is an investment in eternal treasures, is it not? So the question goes to each of us: How will we invest our gifts and abilities if we are to impact our culture with the hope of eternal life?

One of those answers for many of you could be right here, at Pregnancy Support Clinic. Your abilities could be anywhere from administrative and organizational to evangelistic—communicating to our varied clients.

If you have a heart to change our culture, and need a home for your mission gifts, we’re right here. Visit us at www.pscvaldostapartners.org, give us a call at (229)333-0080, or drop an email at psc@pscvaldosta.org. We’re always looking for willing hearts for a team that is changing lives . . . Right here on the mission field.

Praying we will heed the call,

Becky

P. S. Thank you for your investment financially during these troubled times. Any size gift is appreciated and has an eternal value! (See page 2-3 for 16 ways to partner with us.)

Our NEW MISSION Statement

The Pregnancy Support Clinic is a Christ-centered ministry which advances the sanctity of human life and sexual purity, empowering individuals to make life-affirming choices.



Options Now
A Life Choice Clinic

REPEAT
BOUTIQUE



~ Advancing Sexual Purity in
South Georgia and North Florida ~

www.pscvaldostapartners.org

16 Ways to Support

It is no surprise to any of you that America as a whole is experiencing an economic downturn unlike any seen since the Great Depression with desperate pleas of financial trouble. As are many non-profits, we at the Pregnancy Support Clinic are dependent on our donors. This year 286 women have benefited from your gifts! We appreciate your financial support and ask that you continue to support us in a variety of ways, but we are asking that if you can give... please do! In addition, we have a few suggestions to make that can benefit us and may

No Cost Prayer Support – Great Benefits!

"The fervent prayers of a righteous man accomplish much!" We can do nothing without God, but with Him we can do all things. He is our strength and our Jehovah Jireh who provides all that we need. Please join us in praying for the needs and the clients of the PSC. We already have a Prayer Warrior Email Alert system for client needs that you can sign up for by emailing pam@pscvaldosta.org. Starting August 1 we will have a new group of committed pray-ers called the Elijah Force to pray for other PSC needs. Join that team by emailing becky@pscvaldosta.org.

Join our E-Giving Program

We hear all the time "just \$30 per month can change the life of a child" and it is true! Through our E-giving program you can give a small donation on a monthly basis that will add up to make big differences to our ministry over a year's time. It is easy to say, "I can't afford to give \$100..." yet if you give \$10 per month through E-giving you will bless our ministry with \$120 in 12 months! Think you can't spare \$500? Only \$50 per month adds up to \$600 over the course of a year. Consider a small monthly gift to the PSC...it will surprise you to see how those few dollars will multiply! Monthly sustained giving keeps us in the black! Visit www.pscvaldostapartners.org and sign up today!

Repeat Boutique Thrift Store

Assist the PSC and clean house at the same time by cleaning out those drawers, garages, closets, and attics, then donating those unwanted items to the Repeat Boutique Thrift Store! We need HOUSEWARES, shoes, HANDBAGS, fabric, TOYS, games, BOOKS, collectibles, DISHES, vintage, and anything else you don't want! All profits from the Repeat Boutique Thrift Store go directly to the PSC. You can even visit the front of the store after dropping off at the back of the store and get NEW stuff to fill your house!

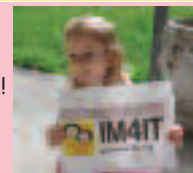


Garage Sale Leftovers

Do you LOVE going to garage sales? We want to get the word out to those hosting garage sales that they may bring their leftovers to us! Stop by the PSC and pick up some business cards referring to Repeat Boutique Thrift Store, or go to www.pscvaldostapartners.org to print your own! Hand them out to the stops you make and we can reap the benefits of your labors!

Georgia Choose Life Tags

Do you drive? Consider purchasing a Choose Life Tag the next time you renew your car tag! A portion of the proceeds are returned to the PSC. In fact, in 2008 Choose Life Tags generated \$1,235.30 and in 2009 we have already generated almost \$630. Don't live in Lowndes County? That's OK! We also receive a portion from the tags purchased in surrounding counties! Go to www.dor.ga.gov, to order your tag online. Click on "Tag and Title," then click on "Special Plates." Then follow the steps for ordering or ask your local tag office!



United Way Campaign

Do you give to the United Way each year during their Annual Campaign? Are you a fan of their Payroll Deduction program? Though the Pregnancy Support Clinic is NOT a United Way Agency we are eligible to receive funds if designated on the campaign contribution form. Put the PSC down as where you would like your funds to go and 100% of your donation will come to us!

Choose Life Checks

Do you need new checks for your checking account? The PSC is partnering with Heritage House for 2 months beginning October 1 and running through November 30. Purchase your checks from them and you can proclaim your pro-life views while helping the PSC! There are several designs to choose from! Go to www.heritagehouse76.com to order online.

GoodSearch Instead of Google

Do you Google? What if you could earn money for the PSC every time you searched the Internet? Well, now you can! GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up! Just go to www.goodsearch.com, be sure to enter Pregnancy Support Clinic – Valdosta as the charity you want to support, then START CLICKING! Be sure to spread the word!

"I felt led because I wanted to do it in honor of our adopted daughter and her birth mother. If it wasn't for the birth mother choosing God's gift of life and adoption for her unborn child then we would not have had the joy and privilege of raising our daughter. I participate in this campaign because it is something simple that I can do to help women with unplanned pregnancies choose God's gift of life for their unborn children."

Tricia Hastings, Volunteer and Adoptive Mom

"I was overwhelmed by how deeply many people have dug into their pockets and piggybanks for the PSC and the lives we touch."

Samantha Peterson, Volunteer

"Helping out with BBB pickups, deliveries, and sorting of change is very satisfying for me and makes me feel like I'm doing 'something' to help end abortion. For those that believe abortion is okay and think there's no life till birth I guess, I'd ask them to read at least the second part of Luke 1:44 that says, "the babe leaped in my womb for joy." Just to know that my small part in the process may ultimately allow an unborn child to leap for joy makes it well worth the small amount of time I contribute."

Scott Meinbresse, Volunteer

Praise God from whom ALL blessings flow!

The participation in the 2009 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign has been astounding! 44 churches have completed their campaigns blessing the Pregnancy Support Clinic with more than \$31,000. Another group of churches and businesses are scheduled to host fall campaigns! The biggest blessing is to hear how excited our volunteers are about this particular outreach of the PSC. **To become involved** in the fall Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign plans, **call Marilois Campa at 229-333-0080 and be a part of SOMETHING BIG!**



Support the PSC

ession of the 1930's. It seems that everywhere we turn there is more bad news, more governmental spending, and more organizations. Though finances are tight and we are adjusting the non-essentials, we continue to minister to the abortion vulnerable at no charge. in any way you can. We are not going to give a doom and gloom report that if you don't send money we will be forced to close our maybe in some ways, help you too!

Shopping Online?

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite charity. Go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Pregnancy Support Clinic - Valdosta as the charity you want to support. Then just use your GoodShop tool on your GoodSearch browser when you shop online and earn even more for the PSC! Be an even bigger supporter - SPREAD THE WORD!

Make In-Kind Donations... Donate Your Services!

Do you own your own business? Maybe what YOU DO is something WE NEED! Call us to discuss the opportunities. As a 501(c)(3), your donation of services could be a tax benefit for your company. Please discuss with your financial advisor then give us a call!

Types of In-Kind Donations

New Flooring (Tile or Carpet) for our Learning Center
3 TVs & VCR/DVD Players for our Counseling Rooms & Waiting Area
New Phone System
Office Furniture
Other items or services as led!

Join the PSC Roll of Honor and Leave a Legacy for Life!

Matt. 6:20 encourages us to "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal." Taking this concept seriously, the PSC has created "The PSC Roll of Honor," a society of benefactors who have remembered the PSC in their wills. The endowment fund created by these gifts allows the principal to remain in place (a gift which keeps giving!) Consider leaving a legacy for life by remembering the PSC in your will. Call your financial advisor and then please make the PSC aware of your intentions.

Give Away Stock

Have you ever considered giving a gift of stocks? Did you realize gifts of this kind can assist you in two ways? Not only is it tax deductible, depending on the capital gains involved the stocks may be worth more to us than to you. Talk to your financial advisor for all the details, and then give us a call!

Change for Life

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is an easy and fun way for ANYONE to help those facing an unexpected pregnancy. By donating spare change to the ministry of the PSC, businesses, Sunday school classes, families, youth groups, and organizations can all get involved to help our mission.

What can the Baby Bottle Boomerang do?

\$28.00 = 10 Pregnancy Tests

\$40.00 = 5 Bibles for Clients

\$100.00 = 2 Abstinence Presentations for Youth Groups

\$225.00 = Funds one month of Sonograms to change the hearts of abortion-minded women

Celebrate National Adoption Month with a Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign! Fall Campaigns are currently being scheduled for the month of November. Call us for more information, 229-333-0080.



In Honor/In Memory

What do you buy for the person that has everything? Who wants another tie or pair of socks, anyway? Surprise your loved ones by giving a gift to the PSC in their honor or remember a loved one with a memorial. Your gift will store up treasures in Heaven where rust and moths can't destroy. Show your family members that it really is better to give than to receive!

2010 Life Before Birth Calendar

Each year the PSC orders the "Life Before Birth" calendars from Heritage House. This beautiful calendar features precious little ones viewed both before and after birth, thanks to 3D ultrasound. This year we are making these calendars available as a fundraiser for our clinics. The 14-month calendars may be purchased for ONLY \$10. We will order enough calendars to fulfill pre-orders, so call 229-333-0080 today to order!

Tell Others!

Word of mouth is the best advertising! It is the number one way our clients find out about us AND can be just as effective for those looking to financially support a viable ministry in our area. Share our website, www.pscvaldostapartners.org, if you can't remember all of our services; share about the Repeat Boutique at your church, in your neighborhood, and with your friends; share this list of ways others can give to support life; share with your church mission group our needs; AND share how God is working within our community through the PSC! Be a spokesperson for LIFE!

Honorariums and Memorials

In Memory Of:

Charles Greenway

Ed Harrison

Bill Johnson

Raymond Johnson

Janis Hudson Lane

Anne Marie Bosch McTurk

Christine Parker

Della Phillips

Don Reames

Jack Shedelbower

Stephanie Supp

Three Babies in Heaven

Sharron Rose Wetherington

In Honor Of:

Deegan Dow

Brenda and Bobby King

Jimmy and Ann Whatley

"When I saw my little baby with the little heartbeat."

A client wrote this quote after viewing her unborn baby via ultrasound when asked what changed her mind about having an abortion!

Praises and Prayers

The praise of God is continually on our lips!

- Praise God for the 44 churches who participated in the 2009 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign!
- Praise God for the churches and businesses who will participate in the Fall Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign!
- Praise God for the 105 Red Rose Babies recorded for the first half of 2009!
- Praise God for each donor who has given sacrificially this year!
- Praise God for our Prayer Warriors who commit to pray for our clients!
(Sign-up: pam@pscvaldosta.org)
- Praise God for our Elijah Force who commits to pray for the PSC ministry!
(Sign-up: becky@pscvaldosta.org)

We make our requests known to God!

- Pray for volunteers facing challenging situations
- Pray for wisdom for the Board & staff as we transition our office space
- Pray we will be good stewards
- Pray as we begin a new service of STI testing
- Pray for our abortion-minded clients
- Pray for God's grace on our Nation
- Pray for our elected officials
- Pray as our nurses complete STI training

Many thanks to the following churches and their members, who have completed their 2009 Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign!

Abundant Life Church of God	Morven Baptist Church
Barney Baptist Church	New Bethel Baptist Church
Bemiss United Methodist Church	New Covenant Church
Bethany Baptist Church	New Harvest United Methodist Church
Burnham Christian Church	New Point Church of God
Calvary Baptist Church	New Seasons Church of God
Charity Baptist Church	Northside Baptist Church
Christ's Fellowship Church	Park Avenue United Methodist Church
Cornerstone Christian Church	Pauline Baptist Church
Covenant Baptist Church	Perimeter Road Baptist Church
Crossing Jordan Missionary Baptist Church	Pine Grove Community Baptist Church
Crossroads Baptist Church	Redland Baptist Church
First Baptist Church - Lake Park	Statenville Baptist Church
First Baptist Church - Nashville	The Gathering Church
First Baptist Church - Valdosta	The Mission Point
First United Methodist Church	Trinity Presbyterian Church
Flat Creek Baptist Church	Westminster Presbyterian Church
Gateway Baptist Church	Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church
Grace Bible Church	
Greenwood Baptist Church	
Hahira First Baptist Church	
Hahira United Methodist Church	
Harvest Time Christian Outreach	
Massee Baptist Church	
Morningside Baptist Church	

A mission field? Right here. Now.



Each day they come to Options Now, A Life Choice Clinic. They are hurting, and they are scared. And they desperately need the hope offered through the person of Jesus Christ.

We offer that hope, making this ministry not only the front-line in defense of human life, but also a leader in changing our culture with the power of the gospel message.

You can join our team—on the cutting edge of one of the world's leading mission endeavors—with a phone call or an email. Let us know you are interested. We'll find a place for you on the mission field.

LIFE 101
Volunteer Training Intro
Saturday, September 26
8:30 am – 12:00 pm
@ Morningside Baptist Church
Call to Register
229-333-0080

For a volunteer application
or information go to:
www.pscvaldostapartners.org
psc@pscvaldosta.org

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