

## JUST SING LOUDER

The following is a statement that was given to pro-life activist, Penny Lea. She met an old gentleman from Germany during one of her speaking engagements. This is what he had to say.

“I lived in Germany during the Nazi holocaust. I considered myself a Christian. I attended church since I was a small boy. We had heard the stories of what was happening to the Jews, but like most people today in this country, we tried to distance ourselves from the reality of what was really taking place. What could anyone do to stop it?

“A railroad track ran behind our small church, and each Sunday morning we would hear the whistle from a distance and then the clacking of the wheels moving over the track. We became disturbed when one Sunday we noticed cries coming from the train as it passed by. We grimly realized that the train was carrying Jews. They were like cattle in those cars!

“Week after week that train whistle would blow. We would dread to hear the sound of those old wheels because we knew that the Jews would begin to cry out to us as they passed our church. It was so terribly disturbing! We could do nothing to help these poor miserable people, yet their screams tormented us. We knew exactly at what time that whistle would blow, and we decided the only way to keep from being so disturbed by the cries was to start singing our hymns. By the time the train came rumbling past the church yard, we were singing at the top of our voices. If some of the screams reached our ears, we’d just sing louder until we could hear them no more. Years have passed and no one talks about it much anymore, but I still hear that train whistle in my sleep. I can still hear them crying out for help. God forgive all of us who called ourselves Christians, yet did nothing to intervene.

“Now, so many years later, I see it happening all over again in America. God forgive you as Americans for you have blocked out the screams of millions of your own children. The holocaust is here. The response is the same as it was in my country—‘Silence & let’s just sing a little louder.’”

*Thank you for not remaining quiet, for not blocking out the silent cries by “singing a little louder.” Your support in prayer and in giving nurtures the ministry of Crossroads Pregnancy Center and lives are being saved.*

*One day we will see the faces of those whose lives were actually touched by this ministry. Until then, may we each do what He has asked as His servants.*

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HE NOT RENDER TO  
EACH MAN  
ACCORDING TO HIS  
DEEDS?  
PROVERBS 24: 11-12



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## THIRTY FIVE YEARS— AND THE TIDE IS TURNING

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The Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision turns 35 in January, a reminder of what happens when judges set the Constitution aside to give in to chic political trends.

It is possible that the justices concurring in Roe thought they were solving a societal ill, crafting a compromise on a difficult and polarizing issue. The Court struck down abortion laws across the country, creating a new trimester system states had to follow if they were to create any laws restricting abortion.

In the end, with the companion Doe v. Bolton decision issued the same day, America got legal abortion for all nine months. The only caveat was that in the third trimester, an abortion-seeker would—if a state passed a law—need a physician to decree that her “health” (meaning any type of physical, emotional or even economic well being) was in some sort of danger. This of course, proves to be an easy task today with abortionists more than happy to say anything when a large fee (cash or credit card only please) is on the way.

Little has changed since 1973 on the legal front. A few laws (parental notification, abortion clinic health regulation, restrictions on partial-birth abortion) have been enacted, but overall the political and legal landscape remains the same.

What *has* changed is that pregnancy care centers, basically non-existent in 1973, are flourishing with more than 2,500 centers nationwide. And the number of abortion clinics—once totaling more than 2,000—is down to 742. A trend is developing and the tide is turning.

The number of abortions nationwide is still too high. One is too many. But after reaching a high of more than 1.5 million a few years ago, the number is down under 1.3 million. Again, a turning tide.

It appears many life advocates are finding a perfect home by choosing to build their support of pregnancy care ministries—where hearts are being touched and lives saved. The results are showing through.

Sometimes a tide turns slowly before a torrent of momentum builds toward a major societal shift. The trend is beginning and should it continue as it has the last several years, we could see what seemed impossible just five years ago: Abortion could—can we dream this?—become obsolete in the years ahead. The new front lines are at the pregnancy care center, and as lives are saved, the momentum builds—one life at a time.



## NEWS & NOTES

### MOMMY STORE NEEDS

Bassinettes  
 Infant Car Seats (new)  
 Size 4 & 5 diapers  
 High Chairs

### M. GREEN & COMPANY

We want to express our appreciation to our accountants, M. Green & Company, who prepare the Center's monthly financial reports, ready our tax and payroll forms and keep a careful eye out for us regarding money matters. We have been the beneficiaries of their fine service since 1995.

### SPEAKING OF TAXES...

Perth, Australia (LifeNews.com) – A university professor has written an article in a medical journal suggesting that couples who have more than one baby should pay a \$5,000 tax for supposedly hurting the environment. His comments follow on the heels of women in England saying they had abortions to protect the environment.

Associate Professor Barry Walters, a professor of obstetric medicine at the University of Western Australia, says the taxes would help offset the supposed problem of overpopulation.

Writing in today's Medical Journal of Australia, Walters proposes the baby tax and says parents of every child born should also pay an annual carbon tax of up to \$800 a child. That would cover the supposed cost per year that people cause by harming the planet.

"Every newborn baby in Australia represents a potent source of greenhouse gas emissions for an average of 80 years, not simply by breathing but by the profligate consumption of resources typical of our society," he wrote.

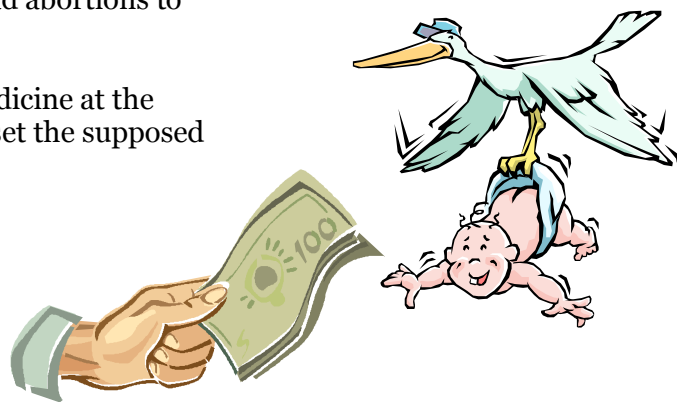
Read the rest of the story at:

<http://www.lifenewes.com/int560.html>

(Note: It was unsettling when California passed a law to replace all incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent by the end of 2008; but that pales in comparison with the professor's radical proposal. As the Green "religion" grows, we will hear ever more outrageous schemes as human life continues to be devalued.)

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