

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER*From the Heart of the Director**One heart at a time...one life at a time***Center Farewell: JIM STRYD***"He is a beloved brother and faithful servant and fellow bond-servant in the Lord." Col 4:7*

Our long time board member, Jim Stryd, retired from his board duties in March 2019. Jim's service on the board is only part of the story. He and his wife, Nell, have served and supported Crossroads Pregnancy Center from the beginning, 34 years ago. Nell counseled clients and volunteered in many capacities serving faithfully wherever there was a need. Jim and Nell fully supported each other in their commitments serving at Crossroads. Their commitment is founded upon their conviction that each human life from conception is made in the image of God, each human life is precious in God's sight and must be protected. With the legalization of abortion-on-demand in 1973, it meant becoming a voice for the voiceless in the womb who cannot defend and protect themselves. Jim and Nell's conviction has been unwavering and their fearless defense of life a powerful testimony.

Jim has been an anchor on our board. His desire that issues being discussed be thoroughly understood by the whole board prior to adopting policy kept us on our toes. His continuous reminder to us all that we are servants and stewards of Christ in our responsibilities as board members kept our eyes on the Lord and His word to discern His will. The Lord used Jim to exhort and encourage us in our accountability before Him as a board.

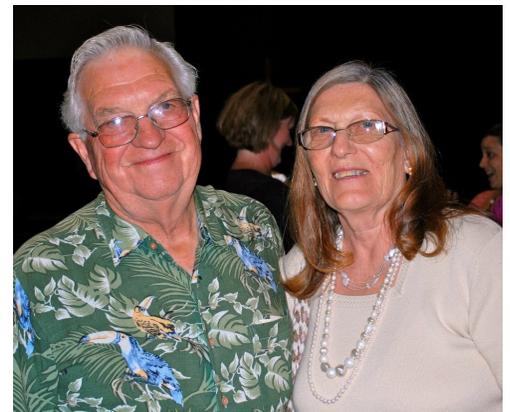
Jim is a faithful prayer warrior and understands the absolute necessity of prayer, seeking God's protection at Crossroads and for the growth of God's kingdom. Jim understands it is a battle in the heavenlies that cannot be waged apart from prayer, acknowledging our dependence on Christ. I was always struck by an often repeated phrase Jim would use in our corporate prayer time at our meetings, "Father we come before your throne of grace." It was always a reminder to me, whether it was lifting up praise, giving gratitude, intercession, or lifting up a desperate need, it is all of grace, the unmerited favor of God, that brings fruitfulness and victories in any calling God calls us to through His Son and as He empowers us in the Holy Spirit to serve.

It has been a joy serving on the board together with Jim. We have appreciated his life experience trusting Christ, his wisdom and love for the Savior, and his infectious laughter.

Pray with us for Jim, Nell and their family as they continue to serve the Lord in the days ahead. To God be the Glory!

For the Crossroads Board,

Allyn Beauchamp, President



Jim & Nell

Volunteer Appreciation: Thank you for making a difference in our clients' lives!

Barbara Beauchamp, Judy Bohnsack, Debi Bridgford, Arlene Copeland, Mary Crawley, Joe Gruchacz, Kathy Hotchkiss, Lindsay Howe, Robyn Kelso, Pat Keverline, Jennifer Koelewyn, Lori Koelewyn, Cheryl Miller, Sharon & Norm Perkins, Lari Robinson, Carol Romero, Linda and Glenn Stanberry, Vicki Stanfield, Heather Thomas, Crystal Trevino, Marilyn Vierra, and Liz Wagner

Board of Directors: Allyn Beauchamp, Rick Koelewyn, Pat Mundy, Geno Pensiero and Adam Stieve

15 member Prayer Team: This is a group of individuals who have committed to pray through specific prayer requests which are mailed to them. While behind the scenes, they truly are "forward deployed" warriors in the spiritual battle that undergirds this ministry.

"Harmony is produced in ministry when everyone seeks to be a servant." Elizabeth George



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A special April showers *thank you* to Kendra Anderson, Micki Bettencourt, Chelsey Cano, Clare Day, Jesse Escalante, Isabel Espinoza, Belle Freitas, Jessica McLaughlin, Jim & Kathy Maciel, Celine Rutter, and Kirsten Velho, for their generous donations of clothing, diapers, books, crocheted blankets, quilted items, and more!

Changing Babies Campaign: Launches Mother's Day



The Center has begun promoting our Spring fundraiser, **Changing Babies**. Set to begin on Mother's Day (May 12) and ending on Father's Day, this fun and easy way to support the pregnancy center is right around the corner. If you would like your church to participate, check with your pastor and call us at 583-1900 or email: contact@crossroadscpc.com.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to **FAST Federal Credit Union** for partnering with us during our Changing Babies Fundraiser. They graciously allow us to use their coin counting machine at no cost. What a wonderful blessing they are to this ministry!



Thursday Night Market Place:

May 2—October 31

We're excited to join vendors at the *Main Street Hanford* event on Thursday evenings. Our biweekly participation will begin May 23 and will continue through October. If you're out and about at the Market Place, please stop by and visit us.

We'd love to see you!

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