

CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time

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Quite anxious at the thought of being pregnant again, Jennifer (*not her real name*) was referred to us by a local clinic. Because of her past medical complications, Jennifer believed she would not be able to endure another pregnancy. Convinced she was only four weeks along, Jennifer decided a chemical abortion was her best option.

Toward the end of our meeting, we explained the importance of having an ultrasound before going through with the abortion. We offered Jennifer an appointment with one of our supporting doctors to confirm her baby's viability and gestation.

That afternoon, we had the privilege of accompanying Jennifer to her ultrasound. When the doctor came in and the sonographer began the ultrasound, Jennifer was expecting a sense of relief to hear that her pregnancy was viable. Not only did we hear that the baby was viable, but we watched, with shock and amazement, a very active 12-week baby bouncing in Jennifer's womb!

With tears streaming down her face, Jennifer could not believe what she was seeing. After several minutes, she quietly asked, "*How can this be?*" During the last couple of months, she had light periods—something she had never had with her other pregnancies. The doctor explained it is not uncommon for women to experience light spotting early in pregnancy.

When the ultrasound was over, Jennifer was given several ultrasound pictures of her baby. Thoughts of aborting quickly fled out of her mind as she marveled at the photos in her hand. She realized she had been given a precious gift from God. *Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, the fruit of the womb is a reward.* (Ps. 127:3)

Regarding her anxiety of a possible complicated pregnancy, the doctor eased her fears by addressing her concerns. By the end of the appointment, Jennifer had chosen life for her baby ... and 28 weeks later delivered a beautiful, healthy baby girl!

Reflecting on the events of that day, it is amazing to see how the hand of Divine Providence had been with her all along. Because Jennifer thought she was four weeks pregnant, she could have easily proceeded with a chemical abortion without an ultrasound or medical examination. But she didn't. Jennifer had no idea when she woke up that morning—fully intending to abort—that she would be ending the day celebrating and welcoming a new baby into her family. Nor did she realize that God, over the last few months, was sovereignly protecting her baby girl as He was quietly and secretly knitting her together in the sanctuary of her womb—under the guise and protection of her menstrual flow.



12 weeks

Wonderful are Your works, O Lord!

We thank God for being a part of His plan for bringing Jennifer's daughter into the world, and we thank Him for your prayers and financial support that make it possible for us to be here for the Jennifers who need help, hope and resources that enable them to choose life.

To God be all the glory!

Kathryn Enloe
Director

For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; ...
(Psa 139:13-16)



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Center Advocates ~ Welcome Charli, Jewel, Joelle & Krista!



What a joy it is to welcome and congratulate these four lovely ladies: **Charli Bond, Kris Card, Joelle Kemp, & Jewel Zimmerman** for completing our 6-day advocate training through the manual, *Intimacy Before Impact*, and *Pregnancy Crisis Intervention*. This training is unique in that its foundation is to cultivate our relationship with the Lord who equips us to meet with clients. It is a blessing to know these women. As client advocates, their love for the Lord, wisdom, gentleness, and compassionate hearts will be a blessing to the clients they meet. We thank God for bringing them to the ministry! **For we are God's fellow workers;...**(1 Cor. 3:9)

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