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“There is a time for
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for every activity under
heaven...a time to tear
down and a time to
build.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1&3

There are no “limits” to what God is capable of...

“So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children. And He reassured them and spoke kindly to them” Genesis 50:21.

With the last Volunteer Training ending in August, we have been blessed with four new volunteer staff members. We now have an “in-house” volunteer staff of thirty one which includes three male counselors! God is good – all the time! There is always room for more! With that said, if God has been tugging on your heart and continues to bring the Modesto Pregnancy Center to your mind – maybe He is offering you the opportunity to serve here as well? If you are interested in knowing more about how to become involved we will be having a Volunteer Information Night on Monday, November 26, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Modesto Pregnancy Center. Please call 526-1734 for additional information and to reserve your seat.

Since January we have had the opportunity to facilitate 372 pregnancy tests! Every client that comes through our doors has the personal attention of one of our trained peer counselors. These counselors quickly develop a relationship with their clients and continue to follow up with them through phone calls and personal notes in the mail. As a result of 39 pregnancy tests done in August the peer-counselors made 56 follow up calls.

Our Incentive Program remains strong with 40 clients attending classes throughout the week earning their Baby Bucks which means we have a lot of visits to our Clothes Closet. Our racks of baby outfits and other baby items are sparse. If you or anyone you know has gently used items that you would like to donate – we would love to receive them! Our clients love shopping and we know that through your donations we can continue to keep our Clothes Closet stocked with greatly needed items for these special babies.

Through God’s faithfulness we are incredibly blessed. We deeply appreciate your prayer, financial support and generous acts of service. Thank you.

Rose Jurado
Client Services Director



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Get up-to-date information about upcoming events on the “Modesto Pregnancy Center” page.



Delores Wolterstorff
Executive Director

Our Mission Statement

To affirm and promote the value of human life to our community through a network of care with the love of Jesus Christ

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There is a time

In the realm of nature another season is here - fall. Soon we will be enjoying the beautiful colors as the leaves turn - all designed to happen by God at just the right time.

Our lives also go through various seasons. Every Christian will attest to the fact that we all go through "seasons" of dryness and fruitfulness, of the valley and mountain top experiences and the temptations and trials that come across our way.

I, personally, am in the process of transitioning into a new season of life - retirement! Those who have already entered retirement claim they are busier now than ever. Right now, I can't quite grasp that concept. I am hoping for some quiet, go-at-my-own-pace time! But, as Solomon stated, "There is a time for everything."

Looking back over the last 14 years of my involvement with MPC, I have been blessed, stretched, squeezed and molded by our loving, heavenly Father's hands. I will miss working with the staff, volunteers and all of the many donors that I have befriended but I know the Lord has other areas in which He wants me to utilize the gifts He has given me.

MPC will always be in my heart and in my prayers. For the ministry of MPC, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1.

*Serving Him together,
Delores Wolterstorff
Executive Director*

Holly Dulaney—new Community Education Assistant

My fiancé and I recently moved to Modesto to be the new Youth Pastors at Bethel Church; we were so excited that the Lord had opened up this opportunity for us. I was praying that the Lord would open up a door for me to work in a non-profit Christian organization. After a couple months of praying and waiting, I was forwarded an email saying Modesto Pregnancy Center was in need of a new Community Education Assistant. After reading the job description I knew that this could be exactly what I was looking for. I submitted my application and trusted that the Lord would make it clear.

Without a doubt I know this job is from the Lord. I have been at the Center since August 14. It is a joy to walk into the Center everyday where there are women that love Jesus and care about all of His creations. Spending my days in the local schools is greater than I could have dreamed of. Katie and I are privileged to speak to students regarding their worth as a human being and the value in saving themselves for their future spouse.



Effortless fundraising opportunities

Elephant Bar—You have an opportunity to benefit Modesto Pregnancy Center from your dinning out experience. This is a quick and simple fundraiser through the help of our local Elephant Bar Restaurant at 3401 Dale Rd. in Modesto. Stop in sometime between noon and 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2012, to enjoy lunch or dinner. Bring the inserted flyer with you and 20% of the proceeds will go to Modesto Pregnancy Center. *Please mark your calendars for October 18!*



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Modesto Pregnancy Center benefits from another grocery shopping chain. Bring your S.H.A.R.E.S. card to SaveMart and Food Max and each purchase will pay 3% back to us. This is an ongoing way you can help the Center simply by doing what you normally do – buy groceries! If you don't have a S.H.A.R.E.S. Card, please stop by the Center and pick one up soon or call us at 526-1734 and we will mail one to you.

Look out ladies, here come the men

The Modesto Pregnancy Center is pleased to announce the addition of two male counselors to the volunteer staff: Bob Prewitt of Ripon and John Berndt of Modesto.

Bob, a retired school administer will be taking the lead on Mondays from 11:00 to 2:00. Retirement does not mean slowing down. Bob is an active softball player and still has his hand in education by conducting school and teacher evaluations. Bob's skill in dealing with young adults will be well suited in his role of counselor.

John, a metal fabrication business owner and artist will be anchoring the 2:00-5:00 time slot on Wednesdays. When John isn't working on a project or adding a new piece of artwork to his studio he is conducting a senior citizen ministry at local convalescent hospitals. John stated "I love being involved at such an important part of life...Birth!" He loves people and loves to serve.

Both men hit the ground running in their first week as counselors. We still have plenty of time slots available for more male counselors. Come on and join the team. The rewards are there.

*Art Anderson
Acting Men's Director*

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22nd Annual Fundraising Banquet



MODESTO PREGNANCY CENTER

Thursday, November 8,
2012

CrossPoint Community Church
12th & Needham, Modesto
Pam Tebow - Guest Speaker
6:30 p.m.

**CALL FOR TICKETS
TODAY!**

\$35

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