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Baby & Boutique Needs

- Diapers: Sizes 4, 5 and 6
- Wipes
- Full size Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion
- "What to Expect When You Are Expecting" **books** (can sometimes be found at garage sales)
- "Jesus Storybook Bible"
- Tag Blankets
- Small Stuffed Animals/Small Toys
- New Baby Clothes: Girls: 0-6 mo, Boys: 0-9 mo
- New Square Laundry Baskets
- Baby Hangers and Baby Pant Hangers
- Bibs
- Small Baby Toys, Teething Rings, Rattles
- White Onesies: size 0-3 mo
- Baby Socks and Booties of all sizes
- Cloth Bags for New Expectant Mothers
- Baby items: Comb and Brush set, Thermometer
- Bassinets
- Strollers



Our Client Sarah with her son Othello and our banquet speaker IJ Jasper. We are grateful Sarah shared her story at the banquet. Please continue to pray for Sarah and her precious son!

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27





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I will give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart. and I will glorify your name forever.

PSC Has Moved!

By James Braaten, Executive Director



PSC's beautiful new facility at 1101 East Republic Avenue.

For two years we prayed about a location that would better serve our clients and staff. God has graciously provided a beautiful facility at 1101 East Republic Avenue! The location is easily accessible and visible in the community. With the combined effort of staff and faithful volunteers the building has become an efficient, peaceful, and professional facility.

We now have a classroom, Bible study room, and counseling rooms for both men and women as well as a dedicated ultrasound room. The spacious boutique features baby items for all seasons in several sizes and an expanded section of maternity wear. Each staff member has a private office.

Thank you for partnering with us in the lifesaving work God is doing in our community. Some projects remain to be completed. Please reach out if you would like to help with these. We joyfully anticipate serving Salina and the surrounding communities from this beautiful facility for many years to come!



Birth Announcements!



May 9, 2024 6 lbs 2 oz



ELIZA May 11, 2024 6 lbs

May 16, 2024 4 lbs 3.5 oz

OLIVER

March 27, 2024



EVERLEIGH March 28, 2024





OLIVER February 13, 2024 8 lbs



LUCA August 1, 2024









TRAVIS January 31, 2024 9 lbs 2 oz



His Grace is Sufficient By Susan Reinert, RN

I've been thinking about grace lately. The word grace is from the Latin word grâtia which means favor or blessing. God's blessing or favor is what we don't deserve yet

God freely gives. We daily need God's grace and so do the families we serve at PSC. More and more clients are coming to us with stories of such hard things in their lives. We pray that God will infuse us with His grace so we in turn can share it and draw these precious, hurting people to His truth and salvation.

Please pray that God will help us in these increasingly evil days to live under the refreshing flow of grace. When we feel overwhelmed with the difficult situations our clients face may we rest in the knowledge that God's grace is sufficient.

But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9a



Baby Bottles Save Lives!

Thank you to all the churches that partnered with us in the Change for Life **Baby Bottle Fundraiser!** Four churches participated during Sanctity of Human Life month and 32 churches took part from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Our goal this year was to raise \$36,000. Because of your generous giving we have been blessed to receive over \$29,000! Thank you to everyone who supported this life-saving ministry. There is still time to partner with us to reach our goal!



A big THANK YOU to these churches:

- Abilene Bible Baptist Church
- Anonymous Contributions (Unknown Church)
- Bennington Bible Church
- Beverly Community Church
- Brethren In Christ Church, Abilene
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Christ the Lord Community Church
- Community Bible Church, Abilene
- Community Bible Church, Minneapolis New Community Christian Church
- CrossRoads Church
- Culver United Methodist Church
- Emmanuel Church, Abilene
- Emmanuel Foursquare Church
- Faith Bible Church
- Faith Lutheran Church, Abilene
- First Baptist Church, McPherson

- First Covenant Church, Salina
- First Southern Baptist Church
- Grace Baptist Fellowship Church
- Harvest Bible Church, Ellsworth
- Higher Praise Church
- LifeHouse Church, Abilene
- Lincoln Community Church
- Lindsborg Evangelical Covenant Church
- Mount Pleasant Evangelical Presbyterian
- New Trail Fellowship
- Ray Ave Baptist Church
- Salina Height Christian Church
- Temple Church, Gypsum
- Tescott United Methodist Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Village Bible Church



Miracles in the Making

By Shelly Wilson, RN, BSN Staff Nurse

Our sweet Evelyn Hyde, long-time volunteer and former client services manager, is back

at PSC volunteering as a client advocate. As Evelyn continues to make a miraculous recovery from a broken hip, God is using her to work miracles in the lives of our clients. We look forward to Tuesdays with Evelyn as she listens well to each client's story, reaches their hearts with wise counsel and points them to the hope of Jesus.

On a recent Tuesday "Grace" arrived for a pregnancy test carrying her six month old baby boy. She giggled nervously admitting she was overwhelmed with the possibility of another pregnancy so soon. Grace was in fact pregnant and Evelyn didn't miss a beat in encouraging her that God would make a way, reassuring her that He was able and that we at PSC would

Evelyn later explained that Grace had shared that in spite of her uncertainty about God she had recently prayed when she found herself in a dangerous situation. She believed that God had miraculously spared her life. Evelyn smiled as she recounted thanking God for this miracle that had served as a springboard for sharing the hope of Jesus with a young client. We see many miracles at PSC and our Evelyn is one herself!



Faithful Care through **Abnormal Findings**

By Janna Weldy, RN Medical Manager

"Mary" faced an unplanned pregnancy, but knew that God was the Maker of her

child and trusted that everything would work out. During her sonogram I quickly realized that something was not right. I tried to keep my face relaxed as I navigated through some very abnormal findings. I flagged the sonogram for immediate review by our radiologist, and was so grateful that one of our radiologists, Dr. Pam Davis, contacted me in a timely manner, advised me on what we were dealing with and even volunteered to assist in securing a doctor's appointment for Mary.

The afternoon sped by in a flurry of phone calls and conversations as a group of us from different positions and different locations made sure Mary had the care she needed. Sadly our worst fears were realized. She will not meet her precious baby on this side of heaven.

It was good to hear later from Mary how much it meant to her that we had supported her and advocated for her. At PSC we care deeply both for the lives of the pre-born and the lives of the mothers who carry them.

Welcome to PSC, Yesica and Michelle!



Yesica Swenson has joined PSC as the Executive Assistant. Yesica is a 2015 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in Family Studies and Human Services. She and her husband Eric were married in 2014 and have three children. Yesica's many interests include time

with family, exercising, playing the violin, doing puzzles, playing board games, collecting gnomes and decorating for holidays. She is an active member of First Covenant Church in Salina where she plays violin in the orchestra and helps lead grief share. Yesica states, "I am excited that God guided me to be a part of the PSC team!"

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands! Psalm 90:17



Michelle Vilcot had joined PSC as the Youth Outreach Coordinator. Michelle is a 2018 graduate of Hutchinson Community College and is a licensed practical nurse. When she and her husband David were married in 2015, Michelle gained three bonus daughters. David and Michelle also

have a son and two daughters together. Michelle is a member of First Christian Church in Abilene. In addition she is involved with Women's Encounter and volunteers at a summer camp for foster and at-risk youth. Michelle enjoys making memories with her family, collecting books, and being out in God's beautiful creation. Her duties at PSC will include overseeing the iDecide program if asked back to the local schools and working with our team to develop a Biblical Worldview youth program. "I love how God works out all the details of our lives. I'm very excited He brought me to PSC to be part of this amazing team!"