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HIGHLIGHTS  
2012

## He Has Helped Us...

**God tells us to set up Ebenezers.** Literally speaking, an Ebenezer is a “stone of help”, or a reminder of God’s real, holy presence and divine aid. 2012 provided many opportunities to place Ebenezers! Each PSC staff member chose just one reminder of God’s goodness to share:



**Tina Price, Executive Director:** Last spring a desperate mother called asking for the abortion pill for her teenage daughter. We told her that we do not perform or refer for abortion and encouraged her to bring her daughter in for a pregnancy test and ultrasound. After talking about their situation, mother and daughter agreed to an ultrasound. When they saw the baby on the screen both cried and stated they would not be able to go through with an abortion. The mother was afraid her husband would be so angry that he would “throw them out of the house.” However, her husband did not ask them to leave the house. In fact he was present at his grandson’s birth! The beaming grandmother continues to stop by the center to give us regular updates about her grandson. Watching God work a miracle in this family has been a wonderful highlight of 2012!



**Judy Beck RN BSN, Nurse Manager:** How can I pick just one highlight from 2012? But I will try — I will choose the relationship that I am enjoying with an international student. This client was excited to first see her baby on ultrasound. The difficult relationship with the baby’s father ended, and as is common in her country, her family encouraged abortion so that she could continue her education. Because of the abortion threat this young woman has had several ultrasounds. Each time she marvels at the life growing within her. She enrolled in classes, and each week seeks me out so that we can touch base. I feel privileged to be able to hear her heart, encourage her, and extend love to her. I know that the love of Jesus is being poured out on her and look forward to walking with her throughout her pregnancy and beyond.



**Todd Just Program Director:** God has blessed me through an encounter I had with a young man I met earlier in the year. This young man took the **New Dad Challenge**. Afterward he chose to meet to discuss a booklet that speaks about God as Father. In our conversation he agreed that he wanted to break free of his past and that Jesus was *the answer*. What a wonderful privilege to be a part of God’s harvest!

When I learned that this young man and his family were moving away, I was disappointed that I wouldn’t have the opportunity to disciple him. However, a few weeks later he and his wife stopped by for a visit. It was a Spirit-filled time, as I heard how God was working in the lives of these two people who come from incredibly broken homes. What a blessing it is to be a part of their story!

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PSC’s new sexual health and relationships program, **iDecide**, was created to educate, equip, and empower 7th and 8th grade students to choose a healthy and safe approach to sexuality. Read more about this exciting new program on page three.

Please use the enclosed envelope to give a special year-end gift to support our ministry. Write “year end gift” on the memo line of your check.



## PSC Needs

**CLIENT:**

- Baby bathtubs • Lotion
- Soap • Neutral color onesies
- Socks • Bibs
- Diapers: Newborn and Size 2

**OFFICE:**

- Toilet paper • Paper towels
- Cups • Plastic forks and spoons

**THANK YOU!**

## Pregnancy Service Center

Visit us on-line at [www.partnersofpsc.com](http://www.partnersofpsc.com)

You may also donate on-line at [www.partnersofpsc.com](http://www.partnersofpsc.com)

We accept:

PSC affiliations:

National Abstinence Clearinghouse

These affiliations provide resources for our center and clients, and hold us to the highest levels of accountability and client care.

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, “Thus far the LORD has helped us.”  
1 Samuel 7:12

# Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Forty years of legalized abortion in America has resulted in the loss of more than 54 million lives. Thirty years ago President Reagan set aside the third Sunday in January as National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. At PSC we honor the sanctity of each life and understand that abortion destroys more than physical life. It also stunts spiritual life, potentially rendering many within our churches powerless to serve.

Research indicates that one third of Christian women have had an abortion. To put this in perspective, divide your church's population of women by three. That will give the approximate number of women inside your church who daily carry the burden of at least one past abortion. In addition there are a comparable number of men in the pews who have been involved with an abortion. Because of the guilt they carry, these men and women feel unqualified to serve in the church.

A wise person once said, "A woman

chooses abortion in the same way an animal caught in a trap chooses to gnaw off its own leg." At PSC we have witnessed this first hand as we have watched women agonize over their decisions. We praise God for the lives that have been saved as we walked beside these women through their difficult time.

For those who come to PSC having already suffered an abortion, we offer hope and healing through the Post Abortion program. Please join us as we pray for our sisters who have endured abortions and extend compassion and understanding to them. Healing and freedom will open the door for their effective service and ministry in our churches.

This season we honor the sanctity of life and celebrate the birth of the One who came to forgive and save us. Let us also extend grace and forgiveness to those who have suffered an abortion. Let us affirm life, break the chains of abortion, and begin a time of healing.

**JANUARY 20th, 2013**

During the month of January, we will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life. January 20 is National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and PSC would love to partner with you as your church makes plans to honor LIFE! Please call the PSC to request:

- A PSC Speaker • Bulletin Inserts
- PSC Booth Display

To schedule a Sanctity of Human Life Service or for more information, please call 823-1484 or email [tina@pscсалina.com](mailto:tina@pscсалina.com).

**"CHILDREN ARE A GIFT FROM THE LORD"**

— PSALM 127:3

## BIRTH Announcements

**BABY BOY JUAN**

August 18, 2012 • 7 lbs 13 oz

**BABY BOY DANIEL**

August 25, 2012 • 5 lbs 9 oz

**BABY GIRL KAYLENE**

August 25, 2012

**BABY GIRL CHLOE**

September 10, 2012 • 6 lbs 7 oz

**BABY BOY TRUVEANO**

September 12, 2012 • 7 lbs 5 oz

**BABY BOY ISAIAH**

September 13, 2012 • 7 lbs 5 oz

**BABY GIRL ALYSSA JOLIE**

October 1, 2012 • 6 lbs 10 oz

**BABY GIRL OLIVIA LEIGH**

October 1, 2012 • 6 lbs 5 oz

**BABY GIRL KIHYN**

October 1, 2012 • 6 lbs 13 oz

**BABY BOY BLAKE**

October 5, 2012 • 6 lbs

**BABY BOY RAMBO**

October 5, 2012 • 7 lbs 2 oz

**BABY BOY KERRYON**

October 9, 2012

**BABY GIRL GIANNA**

October 11, 2012 • 7 lbs 6 oz

**BABY BOY ELIJAH**

October 11, 2012 • 8 lbs 9 oz

**BABY GIRL GRAVEDY**

October 18, 2012 • 7 lbs 1 oz



**BABY BOY OPIE**

October 18, 2012 • 8 lbs 10 oz

**BABY GIRL KAYLENE**

October 25, 2012

**BABY GIRL VEYA**

October 31, 2012 • 8 lbs 5 oz

**BABY GIRL TRINITY**

October 31, 2012 • 8 lbs

**BABY GIRL QUINLEY**

November 1, 2012 • 7 lbs 1 oz

**BABY GIRL MIAKODA**

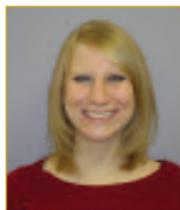
November 13, 2012 • 7 lbs 8 oz

**BABY GIRL ANNALEESE**

November 20, 2012 • 7 lbs 15 oz

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**Carrie Walker RN BSN, Client Services Director:**

Words cannot express how thankful I am to be on staff at PSC! I will never forget a tearful client who walked through the doors late one afternoon for a pregnancy test. She looked defeated as she discussed her history of drug abuse and imprisonment. I was able to remind

her of the love, forgiveness, and the power to overcome through Christ. I prayed with her and sent her home with a Bible. As she walked out of the building, she looked as though a huge burden had been lifted. She could not thank us enough. My encounter with this sweet spirit was a huge reminder to me of the hope and freedom found in Christ. It's a privilege to use my nursing license to provide services such as pregnancy tests and education. But it's a GIFT to be able to freely share the Gospel and see lives changed.



**Lori Koelsch, Data Manager:** My highlight is watching God set our financial goals for events like the spring banquet. We always go to Him in prayer and ask him what our goal should be. In my humanness, the goals seem very lofty but God always provides us abundantly more than we could ever ask or imagine. It's because

of His people following His call to provide for PSC that we can give the hope of Jesus and new life everlasting to our clients.



**Paisley McClanahan, Office Manager:** I am very excited for the opportunity to not only live for God, but to work for Him as well! In my short time at PSC, I have been extraordinarily blessed to witness what amazing people are involved with this organization. There is so much love, compassion, and hope coming from each and every person. I'm constantly amazed at the time and energy the volunteers give to the center, the staff, and the clients. They are truly doing God's work, and doing it well, I might add! I have been welcomed with open arms, and I couldn't feel more honored to be a part of this family!

## THE 2012 WALK FOR LIFE RESULTS!

Praise God we had 30 teams, 153 walkers and raised a total of \$36,259.96!!!!!!

Thank you to the following underwriters!

- Anonymous
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We give a great big SHOUT OUT and thank you to the following Churches and organizations for participating:

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- New Community
- New Trail, Abilene
- Pregnancy Service Center
- Ray Avenue Baptist
- Revolution
- Salina Bible
- Salina Heights
- Village Bible



Office Manager, Paisley, and the Young Adult group from New Community Church relocated PSC's storage.

As a pre-Thanksgiving family service project, three generations organized our storage building.

The Sew Promises quilt group from Abilene made a donation. Staff members Carrie and Judy are on the left receiving the beautiful quilts.

A group from First Covenant Church donated baskets for new moms and dads.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO PSC!**

## TEACHING ABSTINENCE and WHOLESOME SEXUALITY



The message of human sexuality has changed a lot in the last century. What was once a topic rarely addressed, has now become one that is plastered all over prime time television. There is a lot of confusion around this subject especially for the younger generation. In church the message has often been, "Don't do it!" Elsewhere young people are hearing, "Do what feels good to you." We think there is another, better way.

PSC's sexual health and relationships program, iDecide, speaks a positive message to 7th and 8th grade students. We created the 16-session curriculum based on proven activities and concepts. The goal is to educate, equip, and empower students to choose a healthy and safe approach to sexuality. High standards and strong boundaries before marriage will enable students to later experience healthy and safe sex in the context of a faithful, lifelong marriage relationship.

Currently iDecide is offered at Southeast of Saline Middle School and Ell-Saline Middle School. Five instructors are being trained to meet the needs of additional schools when they become available to us. Thank you for your prayers as we take the message of abstinence and wholesome sexuality to the young people of Salina and the surrounding communities!

Have you felt God tugging on you to bring the positive message of human sexuality to students? If so, we'd love to explore this more with you and talk to you about the possibility of becoming an iDecide instructor. You can call Todd Just at 785-823-1484 or email him at [todd@pscсалina.com](mailto:todd@pscсалina.com).

## Watch Me Grow

**Ultrasound shows us the miracle of life!**

Ultrasound technology allows us to introduce new parents to their baby and watch with them as their baby grows. In the 2012 newsletters we shared highlights of a baby's development in the womb. Here we see the final weeks and a new life ready to enter to world. What a blessing to walk beside moms and dads throughout the pregnancy!

**WEEK 34** Baby is now about 17 inches long and weighs 4.5 pounds! As baby continues to mature, the eyes are wide open and the head is covered in hair. The lungs and toe nails are almost fully developed.

**WEEK 40** Baby is now around 20 inches long and may weigh 7-8 pounds. Baby has a plump body and a firm grasp.



Meet Olivia, born October 1, 2012. Her ultrasound photos were featured in many of the development photos used in this "Watch Me Grow" series.



Before and after ultrasound.