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Fall Newsletter 2016

From Russia, with Love

"We have a saying in Russia: 'God gave you a baby, He will also give **for** a baby.' Thank you again for your advice. My son is 3 months old and we are all happy. Here is a photo of my kids. The older ones are very happy about the baby and love him very much!"



An attractive, married woman came to the center accompanied by her husband. They were seeking abortion information. With two Master's degrees and a demanding job, the woman wondered aloud how she could handle her work and still take care of a third child.

"In Russia, people don't usually have more than two children." A discussion with her counselor addressed these and other protests that were vying with the preservation of her baby's life. The husband supported "any decision," he said. God intervened. Jehovah Jireh is our God of provision. Sometimes He transforms circumstances and sometimes He transforms perspectives that lead to changing circumstances.

A few weeks later the woman called to share with her counselor that her employer, learning of the pregnancy, invited her to work from home! Also, after sharing news of her pregnancy with her parents, she received added encouragement to continue the pregnancy. And so it was...

We thank God for you. With you, we share a special voice speaking into lives with the transforming love of Christ. Your loving support of Sanctity of Life Ministries fosters the miracle of transformation. In this niche of very special ministry, the fields are teeming with the promise of new harvest--Life in Christ and Life in the Womb. **Together we are making a difference!**

CEO Corner



We believe that God creates divine appointments at our centers in Fairfax and Alexandria. Through us, His broken vessels, the Holy Spirit leads, guides and directs our demeanor, words, and counsel. Every day, our Mission outreach starts with the priority of staff prayer, His conduit for transformation. Only through His enablement can we be effective, show compassion and extend love free from judgment.

I shared at the April Fellowship Dinner that our 2016 goal for SLM was medical expansion. That night a nurse volunteer in the audience responded to the Lord's call just as you did with your generous financial gifts. Laurie Stewart is now our third nurse sonographer (see picture below). As part of our team, Laurie is just in time to meet the surge of new clients requesting pregnancy tests!

Be sure to read this newsletter detailing God's recent work at SLM. Our hearts are full as we continue to expand, knowing there will be more changed lives to bear witness to the impact we're making. "From Russia, with Love" is the real-life story of a family transformed because of your partnership. Thank you for making a difference for Life!

Margery Williams

PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAISE

For clients who changed their minds from abortion to life.

For the churches holding Fall Baby Bottle Campaigns.

PRAY

For the six ladies attending the Post Abortion Bible Study.

More abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable women would contact us.

Counselors would be bold in sharing their faith with clients.

Farewell to Mayra Navarro!

An internship led to a full time position at SLM. Mayra is now pursuing a Masters degree and seeking a job in finance. She has served the ministry with excellence. We will miss her!



Medical Expansion Realized



Our Wonderful Team of Three Nurses (l to r)

Event Calendar

October 5 - December 7
Client Advocate Training.
Wednesdays in Fairfax.

December 23 - January 2
Christmas Break.
Offices are closed.

January 15, 2017
Sanctity of Life Sunday

March 31, 2017

Welcome New Staff Members!

Richard Simonsen, Development Assistant



Richard brings a background highlighted by experience with management and public affairs including leading a radio and television affiliate for the Armed Forces Network. Richard's four combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan resulted in earning the prestigious Bronze Star and two Purple Heart medals before his Air Force retirement in 2015. Richard and his wife are parents of four children and reside in Alexandria.

Laurie Stewart, Nurse Sonographer

Laurie earned a Bachelor of Nursing degree and has experience in home health, orthopedic surgery and hospice. Laurie is married to a military chaplain and they have 3 children. Her husband's repetitive deployments resulted in Laurie helping other military wives find a greater faith perspective.



Tracy Powell, Office Administrator



Tracy has been serving in ministry for over 30 years alongside her husband who is a pastor. With a strong background in counseling, event planning and administration, Tracy is passionate about mentoring and counseling women. She and her husband share three wonderful children together and a vivacious grandson! Having studied social work at Philadelphia College of the Bible, she also has been trained in hospice care.



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