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The World at our Doorstep

By Stan Kellner, Chief Executive Officer

When I first came on board back in 2011, I was aware that some folks from other countries were coming into our two centers for help related to their unplanned pregnancies. However, I never would have believed, based on a recent update, we would have clients from 53 different countries bringing all kinds of needs, nuances of culture and different perspectives. These are folks who are actually from these countries not just ethnically related. *(See map below which shows the nations that have been impacted through our ministry.)*

At Sanctity of Life Ministries we are perfectly happy knowing that every day our doors open God has divine appointments set up. But what makes it sweeter is that God is allowing us the privilege of impacting so many clients from so many countries. He is bringing to us clients from faraway places like Mongolia, Nepal, Tibet, Mainland China, South Korea, Syria and Lebanon. We even had one couple from Budapest, Hungary who were visiting family in Northern Virginia -- for just one month -- and needed our services.



The Great Commission commands us to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations...

"Go..." could also be translated, "As you are going". So at SLM, **as we are going** to our centers each day, our hearts are ready with the message of "Life in Christ...Life in the Womb. He regularly privileges us with a client who has just become a Jesus follower or has rededicated her life to Jesus or has shown an increasing sensitivity to spiritual things.

Recognize that as you faithfully support SLM through prayer and financial partnership, you are not only helping local clients but you are also playing a vital role in the Great Commission. Is that awesome or what?

Every gift of \$500 helps one client walk through our entire process which includes a pregnancy test, ultrasound scan, parenting classes, material needs provision and peer counseling. (***Click the Donate button at the bottom of the page to partner with us financially.***)

Again, we say a big thank you for your prayer and financial support. We are truly partners in the Great Commission!

SLM Calendar: Fall 2015

Monday, September 14

In-Service: Evangelism of Muslim clients

Tuesday, September 22 to Tuesday, October 27

Post-Abortion Recovery/Alexandria

Friday, October 30 & Saturday, October 31

Fall Client Advocate Training
(Mentoring Clients at SLM)

Monday, November 9

In-Service: "Sexual Integrity"

PRAYER CORNER

* More churches to partner with SLM for Baby Bottle Campaign

* Churches/organizations to provide Similac, wipes, cribs and diapers.

* Pray that those receiving Christ would follow through and connect with a local church.

* Pray that abortion-minded/abortion vulnerable clients would choose life.

SLM Welcomes Sami Mudrezow

After searching for just the right person for the Office Administrator position, we are pleased to announce we have found her! Sami Mudrezow's sunny smile, love for learning, adaptability and



competent care of clients has already blessed our Fairfax office this past month. Sami is 24 years old and is married. Her husband Jake is with the Metro D.C. Police Department.

"The Ultrasound actually made me realize there is Life inside of me!"

"The Ultrasound gave me a positive

Sami has logged years of administrative experience at a busy, realty office. Because the SLM position balances both administrative and counseling skills, Sami's educational background in Communication and her spiritual gifts of administration, faith and exhortation are a great fit for us. Working with women's ministry at The King's Chapel, her proven leadership skills are finding fresh application at our center. A woman of faith, Sami is comfortable sharing the Good News of the Gospel and has already led 2 persons to the Lord. Since many of our clients are spiritually searching, the qualities Sami brings are poised to eternally impact the lives of many more!

SLM Welcomes Laurie Morris

Although Laurie has volunteered with SLM since last November, she recently accepted a full-time staff position as Manager of Client and Volunteer Services. We are delighted! Laurie herself marveled at



God's perfect timing since she and her husband have recently become "empty-nesters". At the ministry Laurie's people rapport eases into the counseling room sessions and invokes a ready transparency from her clients. Her teaching background at Trinity Christian School (Biological Science) reflects Laurie's enjoyment of working with young people as well as her love of imparting useful knowledge.

Laurie and husband Bob, an engineer, have two grown children. Their son Alec is an aeronautical engineer who works locally and their well-traveled daughter Maggie is an accomplished ballerina with a Christian ballet company.

Laurie's spiritual walk reflects a spirit of joy and a love of serving Him. Always pleasant, clients (and others) respond to her inviting smile and resourceful capability in meeting their needs. With Laurie on board, the ministry glows brighter!

Farewell to two staff members: Shannon Miller

outlook and made me excited for the journey!"

**2015 SLM
Statistics
January 1st
through August
1st**

**Nearly 500 clients
seen so far this year!**

* 4% increase of
CLIENTS from 1 year
ago

* 4% increase of
PREGNANCY TESTS
from 1 year ago

* 12% increase of 'AT-
RISK CLIENTS' from 2
years ago

Clients

*"(My counselor)
genuinely cared
about me and my
decision."*

*"Very welcoming,
easy to talk to,
informative, a very
clean and relaxing
environment."*

*"The way the
counselor spoke
to me made me
feel very
comfortable and
encouraged my
decision. She also
helped me back to*

and Tsion Michael who have departed and are pursuing other job opportunities-Shannon in Seattle, Washington and Tsion locally. We wish God's blessings upon the two of them!

God."

*"A fetus in the womb is considered a human life under construction." " Construction begins at conception."
Ancient Jewish Literature and a modern Jewish thinker - Stan Kellner*



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