



December News

*"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:
Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son,
and she will call His name Immanuel. ~ Isaiah 7:14*

Can a baby make a difference?

Many people argue that an unborn baby, losing his or her life doesn't make an impact on the world. Additionally, they claim that the world is better off without the baby if he or she was not conceived in a loving home with two parents who planned to grow their family. These people claim that the hardship of the unplanned pregnancy would cause more harm than good. They say that having an abortion in these situations is the best solution, insisting that the mother, father or the world would not miss the unborn child.

Rubbish! Every child makes an impact. They impact their family, their friends, their jobs, those they come into contact with and some even have the capacity to change the world. To follow are only a few examples of the impact of just one child that was born to an unwed mother, Jesus Christ.

The birth of Jesus and Christianity, had such an impact on our world that time, as we count it, was effected. For instance, Donald Trump became the President of the United States of America in the year of our Lord (Anno Domini) 2017. Alexander the Great died 323 years before Christ (B.C.).

Christianity was the catalyst for modern nursing as the great nurse Florence Nightingale began her work because of Jesus's teachings. William Wilberforce who ended the slave trade, did so by bringing the message of Jesus into politics. Lord Shaftesbury, a Christian, helped end the abuse of men, women and children at work by limiting hours and improving pay. In the United States Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. inspired by the words of Jesus, fought for equality. Did you know that 120 universities in America, beginning with Harvard, were started by Christians with the intention of advancing the Christian faith?

The world was greatly impacted by the birth of Jesus Christ, not to mention, the individual. Jesus didn't just guide us toward moral principles, instead He promised that when we put our trust in Him, that the Holy Spirit would live inside of us, guiding and empowering us to live godly lives. That is fantastic! Because this one child was allowed to live, we all can have a life that is filled with the excitement of transformation of our hearts, minds and behaviors to such a degree that we can help bring hope, help and healing to those around us. When we live godly lives, we are able to do amazing things. It is because of this promise that all the Christ followers mentioned above were equipped to ignite the change in our world.

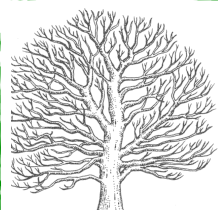
All Christ followers, have that same transforming Spirit inside of them. We all, just like Jesus, must start as a baby in the womb. We don't know what other amazing things could have been accomplished in this world by the 57 million babies who were aborted, but we can be certain that God had a plan for them all. We all have tremendous capacity to impact the world, and I for one, would love to see what a difference each child will make.

What will you choose to do today that will make a difference in our world?

May the love, peace and joy of Christ fill your hearts this Christmas!

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TREE OF BLESSING

Thank you for making the Tree of Blessing possible for our clients this year.

We will present them with their gifts on December 7th along with prayer, encouragement and some treats.

You have given hope and help to our community as you share the love of Jesus through your generosity.

Thank you for shining the light of Christ in this world.

Merry Christmas!

Because of you

Below are the results of the work we accomplished together, through Christ this past year:

- 260 visitors received the love and hope of Jesus.
- 78 women received free pregnancy tests & 56 were positive
- 57 women received free ultrasound images of their babies
- 75 free parenting/ life skills classes were given.
- 95 visits to our Baby Boutique were made
- 56 women chose life for their babies
- 1 woman rededicated her life to Christ
- 1 woman professed her faith in Christ
- 7 women found hope and healing for past abortions
- 30 women received comfort and healing through our miscarriage ministry
- 21 men & women in our churches were trained to be Life Disciples

Thank you for making a difference in our community and the lives of others. We love the Jesus in you!

Next year, may we bring even more glory to God!

Board of Directors

We want to thank our amazing board of directors for leading our ministry with excellence. Please join us in praying for them each week.

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Our ministry continues to thrive because of the grace of God, your support, and the leadership of the board.

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LIFE CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FROM DECEMBER 22ND THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2018.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

