



"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

# APRIL NEWS

## Nurse Valencia's Perspective

When I reflect on the 45 years since the Roe vs Wade ruling, and the aftermath of 60+ million deaths of an unborn unique human being, my heart weeps. It weeps at the loss of who they could have been—the human potential that has been sacrificed at the altar of "choice".

As we listen to the arguments from both sides of the aisle we need to thoughtfully weed through what is actual truth and what is being "sold" as truth. Culture bombards us with lies—it tells us that abortion is the answer for unintended pregnancies; it says the woman's body is her own and she can do with it what she pleases. It isn't even politically correct to speak of abortion with terms that are viewed as "offensive"—instead, we must use "choice" or "reproductive health". Many times, the unborn child's life is determined by nothing more than a cost-benefit analysis.

There is only one question we must ask ourselves—"Is the unborn one of us?" I quote from a leading embryology textbook: "When male sperm unites with a female ovum to form a single cell called the zygote—This highly specialized, totipotent cell marks the beginning of each of us as a unique individual." Another quote—"In that fraction of a second when the chromosomes form pairs, the sex of the new child will be determined, hereditary characteristics received from each parent will be set, and a new life will have begun." Landrum B. Shettles, M.D., P.h.D. was the first scientist to succeed at in vitro fertilization: he says, "The zygote is human life—there is one fact that no one can deny; human beings begin at conception."

The unborn human person must be the center of every conversation and debate we have about abortion. Abortion isn't a political issue nor is it a healthcare issue—abortion is a right to life issue. Our nation paid a high price for our freedom—the Declaration of Independence is foundational to our country, declaring human beings have innate and inalienable rights—the first being LIFE itself. Establishing that the unborn are one of us—from the earliest stages of development, it follows that the taking of their lives is an assault on their most basic of human rights.

Supporters of abortion acknowledge that it IS the taking of a human life—but they assert that it is "the lesser evil." To defend women's rights, "you must be prepared to kill" was a statement written in a journalist' article defending abortion. Truth is glaringly straightforward—if the intentional killing of an innocent human being is wrong, and abortion intentionally kills an innocent human being—abortion is wrong.

We at Life Choices, believe that every life has value and worth, regardless of gender, skin color, age, disability, or socioeconomic status. We are here to give hope—for hope inspires endurance; it empowers us to persevere through challenges, and life presents us with many of those. We are here to come alongside those who find themselves in seemingly hopeless situations—to give courage to dig deeper, to look upward to our Creator for strength, forgiveness, and healing—to conquer fears, overcoming obstacles, to live in freedom—we love to cheer our clients on as they begin to understand their value, and work toward their full human potential.

It all begins with recognizing the basic right to LIFE. Would you join us in being a voice for the unborn who do not yet have the capacity to defend themselves?

# Happy Easter



## Join us

**April 13th from 4:00 - 7:00p.m.**

Please join us for a tour of the facility and some exciting news about the new medical service we are rolling out.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

If we want to have any chance at changing the abortion industry, we **MUST be on our knees praying** for it to end. Praying for each person who is working or advocating for abortion to see the truth of abortion and for God to break their hearts from it.

We need to use the most powerful weapon we have been given to fight the enemy and defeat him.

Please join us in praying each day for the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth about abortion to everyone and at the same time reveal the unconditional love of Jesus Christ that they may change their ways and turn toward God.

**When God gets ahold of our hearts, then abortion will end.**

## **SPRING FOR SANDPOINT**

**SHOP @ THE HIPPIE CHIC STORE AND SUPPORT LIFE CHOICES**

NATURAL SKIN CARE & COSMETICS, CLOTHING, JEWELRY & HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE

**10:00 AM -5:30PM ON APRIL 28 @ 119 N. 1st Ave in Sandpoint**

They will be donating a portion of the proceeds to Life Choices Pregnancy Center!

## **SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES HEARING- follow up**

The National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA), a powerhouse pro-life legal organization representing nearly 1,500 member pregnancy centers, is fighting back against the dangerous government overreach through the NIFLA v. Becerra case which was heard by the SCOTUS on March 20th. The Pro-life counsel is optimistic that the court could rule the law forcing pregnancy centers to communicate to their clients where to get an abortion.

**PLEASE KEEP PRAYING** as the court decision will likely be rendered in June.