

# SPECIAL DELIVERY

# Hope

That's what PMI offers women and their families. And Hope is the theme for this year's 30th Annual Fundraising Banquet. We are celebrating the Hope that we have in Christ and that we are able to share this Hope with others. Will you join us in this celebration?



## 30th Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Begins promptly at 6:15pm

Guest Speaker: Roland Warren

Antrim Brethren In Christ Church

Corner of Routes 11 & Kauffman Road, Chambersburg

*Catered by Mrs. Gibbles' Restaurant*

### Roland Warren

*President & CEO of Care Net*

Past-president of the National Fatherhood Initiative, where he was dedicated to the mission of improving the well-being of children by increasing the proportion of children that are raised with involved, responsible and committed fathers.

His national media appearances include *The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Today Show, CNN, C-SPAN, Dateline NBC, Fox News Channel, and Black Entertainment Television.*



*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you Hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11*

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*For you created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb.  
Psalm 139:13 NIV*

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We hosted our 9th annual Walk for Life on Saturday, June 7 at Norlo Park, Fayetteville. This year we added a whole new component — a 5K Run! Our timing company told us that in our first year with a 5K not to expect more than a few runners. BUT we had 27 runners show up on that beautiful spring morning. Nearly 60 registered walkers plus more friends and family took a leisurely walk to help support PMI. Approximately \$15,000 was raised!

It was a fun morning filled with exercise, laughter and snacks! A team of teens did face painting and a clown entertained with balloon animals and more.

Our participants with the highest sponsorships were:

- 1 Twyla Stahl
- 2 Joy Hawbaker
- 3 Darlyn Meyers

Our fastest runners were:

- 1 Vaun Hawbaker
- 2 Ken Lopez
- 3 Jim Becker



## 5K & Walk for Life 2014



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## Center News

### Chambersburg Center

By Joan Lindenmuth

Clientele has grown the last two months at Chambersburg and our schedule has been full with new clients as well as sessions with current clients. It has been encouraging to see clients who were lax in keeping appointments returning to meet with our staff. There are times that our Schedule Book is full two weeks in advance. We have needed to set apart some appointment times each week exclusively for only abortion-minded or new pregnancy test clients. In our joy to serve current clients with increased opportunities to share the Gospel, we want to be the first choice for those who are abortion-minded or in need of a pregnancy test.

Praising God always in everything we do, recently, after one of our Peer Counselors shared the Gospel, a boyfriend of a client came to know Christ. This is always our prayer - that hearts would be open to the Gospel. We rejoice with the angels in heaven, glorifying Him for answered prayer.

Our Center is very busy and in need of volunteer Peer Counselors and Receptionists, this Fall PMI will have a Volunteer Training Program. If you are interested in volunteering with clients, please call the center at 717-267-3738 for more information.

### Greencastle

By Tina Nunemaker

At the beginning of this year, I shared with you that we were praying for a young woman who had visited our center and read a positive pregnancy test result. In further contacts, we were concerned that she might be pressured by family to abort her unborn child. We had our first contact with her since that time a few weeks ago. She did abort her unborn child and was coming to our center for another pregnancy test. One major difference - this time she had the potential father with her. Again, she read a positive pregnancy test. This time, she and the father-to-be indicated that they would carry this baby to term. He excitedly picked a set of baby booties and a hat from the basket in the counseling room, something that she had refused to do

when she read her first pregnancy test earlier this year. Please pray with us, once again, for this young woman, her boyfriend, and the families that surround them. Pray for opportunities to have further contact with them and pray for the safety and protection of this unborn child, and healing and strength for this young mother.

It is stories like this young woman's that grieve our hearts, and yet, we are overjoyed with the opportunity that we now have to minister into her heart and life again. Pray for women like her, on the brink of new life changes, suddenly realizing that life is not going as they had planned.

On September 6, we will have our annual Ralph's Chicken Barbeque fundraiser. Mark your calendars now so you can stop by to pick up some delicious BBQ chicken and baked goods to help support the ministry of PMI.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry. We are truly blessed to have you as a part of our support team as we minister into the lives of the men, women, and children who come through our doors.

### Shippensburg Center

By Robin Kell

Our campus outreach continues to grow. During Valentine's week (I know that seems like a long time ago!) we hosted a "Make a Valentine" table at Shippensburg University and at Wilson College. The students enjoyed making their own valentines. We were so blessed at Wilson as there were several moms (student that live on campus with their child) that expressed they had not had a chance go get their little one something for Valentine's Day or did not have the money. They were excited to make a valentine and take some candy for their child. At both events, we were able to provide information on sexual integrity and center contacts.

In March we were invited to do a presentation on STI's at Shippensburg. The event was hosted by a sorority and we received a lot of positive feedback. We even had a student come in for our services as a result.

Another student came up and thanked us for all we do.

It has been an exciting adventure and we look forward to what God is going to do when students return in the fall.

We continue to see an increase of women either considering abortion or being coerced to abort by their partner or family. One young lady was so distraught after reading a positive test that

when she left we had no idea if she was going to choose life. She had already had 3 abortions and she could not believe she was in the same situation again. After a week had passed, she called our center requesting to have the free ultrasound that was offered. She said, "I want to do the right thing this time." We praise God for this young woman choosing life.

### Waynesboro Center

By Ruth Schuler

Two months ago Bev Hannah needed to step down from her responsibilities at the Waynesboro PMI Center due to health issues. Please continue to pray for her and her family as they journey through this time of change and trial. I has actually been in the process of training to be Bev's assistant and was asked to fill in in the interim. It was quite overwhelming to learn the scope of my new responsibilities but I knew that God would provide the help that I needed. His first assurance came through the gracious volunteers who minister to the clients with love and compassion. I was so impressed by them and their willingness to help me learn. With their help and the "on call" assistance of my fellow center directors, God is accomplishing His work at Waynesboro PMI.

We see clients with such a wide range of needs. I met a client who is currently pregnant and because of a past poor choice had lost the custody of her older children. Over a year ago, she changed her lifestyle in this area and now desires to have more of a direct role in her children's lives. Without a phone, she has been unable to contact the agencies that can help her in this process. Her joy was apparent when we were able to help her make application for a free phone. Due to other situations in her life in which she was a victim of a crime, she often feels hopeless about her circumstances. Pray with us as we continue to share Christ with her that this hopelessness would be replaced with hope in God.

Thank you for your support and prayers for the center here. Pray for God's guidance and direction for the future days.



# Program Reports

## Nurse Manager

By Cindy Booher

Imagine that your 16 year old daughter comes and tells you that she thinks she is pregnant. This is not an uncommon story at PMI. After all the initial panic, sadness, disappointment and every other emotion one would feel settles, you are reminded... it is a baby. A Real. Baby. Your baby is having a baby. There would be so many things going through your mind and your daughter's as well. Do you know what she is up against in this present culture?

Abortion is as common and encouraged as going to get an antibiotic for an ear infection. Not only that, the adults who are supposed to have a teen's best interest in mind, who are guiding her every day, whom she trusts at school, medical offices, sports teams, etc. may not be giving her the guidance that is best. Someone has to be her advocate. Shouldn't it be you as her parent or guardian? It is known that in that "panic" stage is when most women have abortions. They may think "I am in this alone; my parents will kill me; I don't have anyone. So they think that abortion is the perfect answer. But we know there are other answers. Here at PMI we can help teens and, yes, even the fathers of the babies work through these difficulties and make an informed choice and see the big picture. One of the major ways we help is in providing an ultrasound so that she, and others she chooses, may see her baby...see that it is real and completely developed at 8 weeks with its little heart beating for the entire world to see. I am not a numbers person, but it is hard to miss the statistics on this - that approximately 90% of abortion vulnerable women who see their baby on ultrasound choose LIFE. I have seen it happen over and over.

So be there for her. If she is your daughter, granddaughter, niece, or friend, she needs you. And...we are there for you all.

## Pure Grace 101

By Ruth Schuler

<sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ...

<sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Mark 5:25-34 (NIV)

This woman is not known by name, only by her humble state, brave effort and faith to reach out for help. Scripture here in Matt. doesn't tell us but because of her bleeding, she was ceremonial unclean (Lev. 15:25). This kept her isolated from the synagogue and public gatherings. This would help us understand why she reaches for help inconspicuously and is frightened when her touch is found out.

I can see a parallel between this woman and the post abortive individual, who often feels like an outcast for choosing to end her pregnancy. She is filled with guilt and shame and wants no one to know of her sin. She feels imprisoned and alone, often by her own choice lest someone find out about her shame. How can she ever be forgiven? She lives in a state of regret and grief, thinking there is no way out of her misery and doesn't deserve it anyway.

Just as the woman who touched Jesus garment was healed, the post abortive need to be led to the Gracious Christ who offers forgiveness and healing and says "Go in peace and be freed from your suffering". Pure Grace 101 offers a Bible study, "Forgiven and Set Free" which leads women through Scripture where they can encounter Christ's healing touch. Pray with me that the post abortive would be brave enough to reach out for help.

*If someone you know is struggling with a past abortion, call or email confidentially at 717-372-2845 or [puregrace101@gmail.com](mailto:puregrace101@gmail.com)*

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## Connections

by Joan Lindenmuth

There is a urgent need to spread the word on the dangers of pornography, especially to young people. In a teen culture that is saturated with sex, pornography can seem to be a less harmful option than interacting directly with one's peers. No danger of STDs, getting one's heart's broken, pregnancy, etc., etc., right? Wrong!

Pornography distorts purity in so many ways. It isolates people instead of drawing them together. Many resort to pornography because they can feel unworthy of authentic loving interactions, or because it takes less effort than a relationship. It offends chastity because it perverts the conjugal act, the intimate giving of spouses to each other. It is highly addictive and can affect the ability to be aroused by the intended intimacy of the shared love of spouses (Pornography plays a role in over 65% of divorces). The list goes on and on.

Did you know that:

Every second \$3,075,640 is spent on pornography.

Every second 28,258 Internet users are viewing pornography.

The pornography industry earns over \$97 billion every year. \$13 billion comes from the United States. The pornography industry earns more than these top technology companies combined: Microsoft, Google, Amazon, eBay, Yahoo, Apple, Netflix, and EarthLink.

By age 17, 90% of boys have viewed pornography. Viewing pornography releases dopamine, norepinephrine, and oxytocin in the brain\*

As alarming and saddening as these statistics are, they are a call for us to pray ever harder and to reach out to those around us. An epidemic of loneliness, of isolation from knowing authentic love, surrounds us. However, miracles and authentic love surrounds us as well – please take heart in joining us in the battle for purity and authentic love! As human beings, each of us makes mistakes all the time! And yet God calls us not to dwell on our failings, but on His forgiveness and a call to deeper and truer love every day.



