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Mission Statement



**Pregnancy Resources
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is a Christian pro-life ministry created to empower women and their families at the time of an unplanned pregnancy to make positive and healthy choices related to sexuality and child bearing which are consistent with a reverence and respect for human life.

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“Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”
Matt. 18:14

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**ADOPTION
GOD'S BEST OPTION!
ARE
YOU
THE MISSING PIECE?**



April 26, 2018 saw old friends, new friends, long-time partners in ministry, and donors come together for a wonderful time of information and encouragement. Our speakers were families who had first hand knowledge of the in's and out's of adoption both domestically and internationally because their families had been increased by adopting one or more children. If you did not attend, you missed a real treat not hearing from *Rev. & Mrs. J.A. Brown* and *Mrs. Jim Varnell*. We learned about the complexities [pieces of a puzzle, if you will] of the adoption process and the rewards of loving a child unconditionally.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church was once again our host. The Banquet committee of *Joanne Perry, Linda Smarr, & Mary Alice Hedden* outdid themselves with the beautiful table decorations of flowers, rice lights, and puzzle pieces. And lest I forget, we had a prize (a gift card from Chik-fil-a compliments of Mary Alice Hedden) for the one person sitting atop the missing puzzle piece.

Know that you were missed! Hope to see you at the next event.

In His Service, *Deborah*



**REMEMBER: DO YOUR SEARCHING
AND SHOPPING ON THE WEB TO
BENEFIT PROD BY USING** →



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For **Dunwoody Baptist Church MOPS** under leadership of **Emily Bell** and **Sara Coburn** who have donated toiletry items and beautiful tote bags for our moms.
- For **Rev. Paul Diamond** and **First Baptist Church of Atlanta** hosting PROD at its Local Mission Fair
- For a well attended and successful banquet thanks to **J.B. & Ashley Brown, Mary Alice Hedden, Chris Millen, Joanne Perry, Kemper Smalley, Linda Smarr, DJ & Jim Varnell** and **Dunwoody Baptist Church** volunteer greeters led by **Beth Toly**.
- For the anonymous donations of bottled water for our moms enrolled in the *Earn While You Learn* classes.
- For God's care in some recent family emergencies.
- For faithful volunteers to meet the needs of our moms

PRAYER NEEDS

- For .summer vacation travel safety for our volunteers and staff
- For the persistence to implement the vision God gave us for PROD at the January retreat.
- For healing for some of our volunteers and staff
- For God's wisdom in filling the vacancy of our bookkeeper



WISH LIST

- For donations of new infant CONVERTIBLE car seats.
- For someone to prepare and distribute a monthly prayer calendar.

"Have a good day"

...is a phrase we hear from friends, loved ones, or someone we casually see in a restaurant, bank or any other place of business. We get so used to hearing the phrase we can easily overlook it.

Have you ever sat down and asked yourself, "What qualifies as a good day?" You might have "To Do" lists, but I doubt you have a "Good Day" list. Instead, you go through a day and if someone asks you at the end, you might say, "I had a good day" or "It was a tough day." We figure it out based on how we feel when we're done. Right?

At PROD maybe we should set a standard for what makes a good day. If we did, what would that standard be? Here's an idea . . .

A Good Day is when we have an opportunity to share Christ with a mom or dad.

A Good Day is when we've done our best and *know* God was present in our work.

A Good Day is when we've loved & encouraged each other along the way.

A Good Day is not dependent on results or circumstances. If we do our part, we know God will be present and active. If we pursue a Good Day, every day, the results—whether it be saved lives or changed hearts will naturally follow.

SOMETHING TO PONDER



*Sometimes God allows
a storm into your life
not to wreck your life,
but to clear a path!*



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THROUGH OUR DOORS

"I don't need a pregnancy test," Wendy said. "I just need someone to talk to!" She went on to explain that her husband had been physically and verbally abusive and she along with their three children had finally managed to move away from him into a shelter.

While Wendy & husband were separated she became involved with an old friend and he is the father of this baby she is carrying. Wendy had already been to her doctor for a pregnancy test (which was positive) when she came to us. She came to PROD embarrassed and afraid seeking someone to help her get her questions answered and to get infant items for the soon-to-be addition to her family. During the conversation with her mentor, she became aware of the educational opportunities available to her which allows her to obtain the infant items she needed.

Wendy is not a believer. Our volunteer mentors have a seeking heart in Wendy open to hear the Gospel. She has a few months before baby number four arrives and we have ample opportunity to share our Savior with her and her little ones.

Please join us in prayer for boldness on the part of volunteer mentors in sharing the Gospel and wisdom to recognize the best opportunity of when to begin that conversation with Wendy.