

PROD

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Mission Statement



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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

a member of



If you think you have problems, try this out for comparison. She is 15 years old and minding her own business when a stranger approaches to tell her all the happenings that will occur in her near future. Stunned? Shocked? Troubled? Fearful? I would say, “Yes” to each and every one of those!

Then things began to unfold just as it had been told to her by the stranger. She became pregnant. Yes, she was engaged, but this child was not her fiancé’s. Just imagine having to tell your parents that you are pregnant. What would they say and how would they react to such news? Would they banish her from her home or deny her as a member of the family altogether? Where would she go?

Then there was her fiancé - would he believe her story and follow through with the marriage? If he refused to marry her, it would mean she could not be accepted in her culture and what would her fate be at that point in time? In her country the punishment for sex outside of wedlock was death by stoning. Would her fiancé be the first to cast a stone as the law required?

Such was the plight of Jesus’ mother, Mary. The message she heard from Gabriel, the Archangel, was “Fear, not!” Her reaction was “...may it happen to me as you have said.” That reaction is only possible in someone with faith in a Holy God who is in control of the affairs of man.

Sex outside of marriage has not been the ideal in civilizations for centuries. It is certainly not what God deems BEST for his children. Sadly statistics show that what is best is not what we see happening in our world today. These statistics have faces in our pregnancy center. Women guilty of making poor choices have come here for answers to their questions such as, “What do I do now?” Planned Parenthood offices are in every community in our city luring young women in Mary’s situation to make wrong choices that affect their health and long term well being.

It is our job at PROD to calm the fears, answer the questions, and provide support and direction to these women. Without this assistance old life patterns are too easy to go back to and a destructive cycle starts over again.

All of us at PROD want to say how much you are appreciated as a partner [whether prayer or financial or in kind donations] in providing us the means to be available for women seeking stability, answers, and a relationship with Jesus Christ, the only one who can promise them that with Him nothing is impossible.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, Deborah



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



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For **AT&T Pioneers Club** for the donation of infant items.
- For the new members of the Board of Influence
- For the **MOPS group at Dunwoody Baptist Church** donating toiletry kits for our moms
- For the diaper donation from the **Men's Ministry at St. Barnabas Anglican Church**
- For the safe arrival of 3 babies recently

PRAYER NEEDS

- Pray for Lena - a Pregnancy Center Director from the Ukraine we met in a meeting recently. Pray for her safety in these unsettled times.
 - Pray for the girls from a local high school coming for EWYL classes prior to the birth of their baby and for the volunteers working with them.
 - Pray for the sexual purity classes to be taught to middle school girls in 2015.
- Pray for Heavenly wisdom for our Board
- Pray for the moms who are close to delivery
- Pray for a successful Change For Life event at Dunwoody Baptist Church



WISH LIST

- Summer clothes for infant girls & boys in sizes newborn to 12 months
- Change For Life campaign facilitators
- Stork's Basket Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS

January is Sanctity of Human Life month. Arrange for a speaker for your church or civic group by calling Deborah at 678-367-3052 or emailing her at Deborah@prdoraville.org

January thru March: Sexual Purity classes for middle school girls in Chamblee.

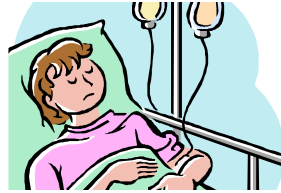
March 6-8 Directors' Spiritual Retreat
Edgewood Baptist Church, Columbus, GA

March 9-12 New Volunteer Orientation to Service. Interested in helping some of the women who come in our doors? This is how to begin. For more information contact Deborah at 678-367-3052 or Deborah@prdoraville.org

April 6-11 Director Training at Heartbeat International

PONDER THIS!

Our Savior was born in a stable because there was no room for Him in an inn.



Today's "stable" may be a lonely, empty, room in a local hospital because there was no room in a family for this new arrival.

Today's pregnant women are not carrying the Messiah, but they are indeed carrying a precious and priceless treasure for whom they are responsible!



Source: Carol Van Atta
At the Center Magazine



Tags purchased by Georgia residents benefit PROD. Ask about them at your local tag office. Do you have yours yet?

THROUGH OUR DOORS

Wendy called organizations and service providers looking for help. Sadly, all she got was answering machines and unfriendly people with no answers for her questions. The last number on her page of phone numbers was PROD.

The phone was answered by a real live person who gave friendly answers to her questions and suggestions for her dilemmas. She eventually enrolled in *Earn While You Learn* which became a way for her to be encouraged during her pregnancy.

Wendy was from an African country. Her family had ostracized her when they became aware of her out of wedlock pregnancy. She had come to the US to be with the father of her baby who also abandoned her at news of the pregnancy.

Alone, confused, frightened she turned to the one constant thing in her life - her faith in Jesus. Prayer turned to direction and that led her to the last phone number on her page of agency numbers.

Wendy's baby arrived safely a few weeks ago. Mom and baby are doing well. She asked me to deliver a big "Thank You" to the people directed by Jesus who provided PROD the material resources which became her *stable* when there was *no room* at any inn.