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## prayer LETTER

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Dear Partners for Life,



Sherah Nielsen is our Mentor·Educate·Support Coordinator. She is fluent in Spanish and ministers with a heart of love. This testimony is narrated by Sherah and is one of her clients at the Pregnancy Test Center:

*Terrie\* was completely alone when she opened the yellow pages, in search of the phone number she remembered seeing. After keeping her secret for almost 8 months, she knew she could not wait any longer to find help for herself and her baby.*

***"I'm pregnant... I think I'm due pretty soon and have not told anyone about this pregnancy. I want to place my baby for adoption. Can you help me?"***

*She sounded desperate and shy, yet strong and determined. She had to be strong for her 4 year old son that was in Mexico. As a single mom, she left her son with her parents to come to the States, hoping to find work to send money home. Shortly after arriving, Terrie found out she was pregnant. She told no one about her dilemma -so many were counting on her and she could not let them down. She started working and hid her pregnancy as long as she could, but with only a few weeks left before the birth of her baby and having not seen a doctor, she needed immediate help!*

*We arranged for Terrie to come into the Center for prenatal care and an ultrasound. She lay on the exam table not wanting to look at her baby on the ultrasound screen, as she was determined to place her child for adoption. I squeezed her hand and said, "Terrie, you are very brave. You have carried this secret all alone, yet you have made a very wise and brave decision to give life to this child and bless another family. I'm sure this hasn't been easy for you. I admire you." With this she burst into tears that she had most likely been holding in for a long time. She said little, but her eyes told me that she was happy there was someone who understood her pain and did not condemn her. I told her of the Lord's love for her and her baby, and that His love never fails.*

*Several weeks later Terrie gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. Before she left the hospital she also prayed to receive Christ. Terrie now understood God's gift to us as she prepared to give her gift of love to the couple that would adopt her son.*

God does the amazing – always. We are blessed to watch Him work. Thank you for your financial investment to uphold a culture of life.

With Passion for Life,

Jeanne Franks  
Executive Director

*\*Names changed to protect client confidentiality*



Sherah Nielsen with a Sav·A·Life baby

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