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*your support is needed....*

So much of what is accomplished in our center is done through the generous support, contributions, and prayers of people like you! This month's **Top 3 Needs** are listed below - could your Sunday School or Civic Group help?



- **DIAPERS & WIPES** - We are always in need of diapers, baby wipes and other maternity care items.
- **UPDATED MARKETING MATERIALS** - We need exposure to the community in order to bring in more abortion-minded clients as well as encouraging additional financial support.
- **SPANISH SPEAKING VOLUNTEERS/TRANSLATORS** - Spanish-speaking men and women to help reach our Hispanic clients. There are many who come in to our Center



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## NEWSLETTER

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### Message from the director...GIVING THANKS

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known His doings among the peoples! 1 Chronicles 16:8*

One of the greatest blessings of this position and this ministry is to meet the precious babies of clients who originally thought abortion was an option. I experienced just such a blessing today. Marissa\* visited the Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Test Center a little over a year ago. She was undecided about her pregnancy and had even taken the first step of chemical abortion. At the abortion clinic, she said the Holy Spirit convicted her and she never completed the abortion. Today she introduced us to her beautiful 7-month old daughter! Her life has certainly changed! The impact of an ultrasound on her life has encouraged her to train to be a sonographer. Now that is a blessing! Marissa's story and those like them are the reason we do what we do and are the reason you support this ministry. Without your support we could not provide the free ultrasound that made the difference between life and death for Marissa's little girl. Thank you for making it possible to minister to her.

the way our Father blesses us daily, this is a great time to honor Him for the abundant blessings He bestows upon us.

*"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders." Psalm 9:1*

We are thankful for much this year - the increase in the number of clients visiting the center (we have already seen more than 10% over the total seen last year and the number of changed minds has increased more than 25% over the total for 2009), new employees to complete the staff, new board members, an opportunity to get abstinence programming into a local high school, and much more.

One more thing we are very grateful for is the fatherhood ministry that is growing. We were recently awarded a grant that will help us get that program on firm footing as it enters its second year. In closing, I want to thank you again for your support of this ministry both prayerfully and financially. We literally cannot minister to our clients without it. However, this has been a difficult year financially - and we still have two months to go. Please continue to be faithful! We count on you!

With Passion for Life! ♥

Lisa Hogan  
*Executive Director*

### Volunteer Receptionist...Why They are Important:

First impressions are often the most lasting impressions. The receptionist is the first voice you may hear on the phone or the first warm smile a client may receive when they walk through the door.

♥ *"I love being able to set the tone for the client's visit. And it's a good introduction to this ministry."* ♥

- Kristin Awbrey, Sav·A·Life Volunteer

### WHAT THEY DO:

- ♥ They come in for a four-hour shift one day a week.
- ♥ They answer phones, make appointments, and help clients check-in.
- ♥ They offer compassion, comfort, and support to girls who may be scared or nervous.
- ♥ They share the Gospel of Jesus Christ when given the opportunity.
- ♥ They encourage and pray for our volunteer counselors.

Are you interested? If you see yourself ministering in this unique way, please call the Sav·A·Life Pregnancy Test Center office at (205) 979-0302 and ask for Meredith.

### OUR MISSION

*The mission of Sav·A·Life, Inc. is to help men and women embrace the Truth of God's Word as they make life-affirming decisions about their unborn child.*

The season of *giving thanks* is upon us! While we try to make sure we offer thanks for



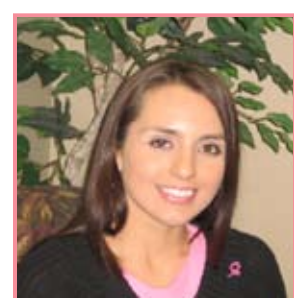
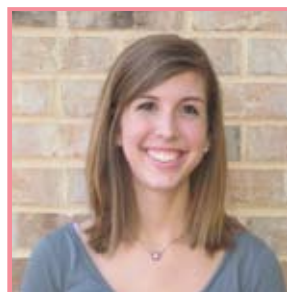
*"For you formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb."*

*Psalm 139:13*

\*name changed.

*Sav•A•Life PTC Welcomes*  
**NEW STAFF MEMBERS!**

**MEREDITH MOORER** joins us at Sav•A•Life PTC as our new Volunteer Coordinator. Meredith grew up here in Birmingham and graduated from Briarwood High School. She attended Auburn University and graduated with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Meredith served, counseled, and mentored at the Women's Hope Medical Clinic in Auburn, Alabama while completing her degree. She also worked with the youth ministry at Briarwood Presbyterian Church before she came on board with Sav•A•Life PTC. Meredith is grateful for the doors that the Lord has opened to allow her to be a part of the Sav•A•Life PTC ministry.



**MISSY YENATSKY** joins us as our new Executive Assistant. Missy and her husband, Mike, recently moved to Birmingham from Gainesville, Florida. They met in the foreign ministry field and have been married for one year. Missy received her degree from Valdosta State University in Georgia where she majored in Business Management. She has a big heart and a strong desire to help and serve others. She is excited about what God's plan is for Sav-A-Life PTC and grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it! ♥

**TOUCHING LIVES**

*January - September 2010*

Pregnancy Tests	869
Positive Tests	474
Ultrasounds Performed	343
Mentor • Educate • Support	711
Fatherhood Ministry	116
Hotline Calls	980
<b>Total Clients Served</b>	<b>2942</b>
Clients to Receive or Rededicate Lives to Christ	35
Confirmed Babies Born to abortion minded clients	177
<b>Changed Minds</b>	<b>59</b>



Beginning in January of this year, Sav•A•Life PTC launched a new ministry to reach and equip fathers thanks to a grant received from the National Fatherhood Initiative.

The grant provides for curriculum that will help equip men to be fathers. We have utilized these materials through one-on-one and in small group settings. Such programs include 24/7 Dad and Doctor Dad. These programs help prepare and guide fathers in basic fundamentals of Christian parenting as well as increasing fathers' parenting skills in the area of infant & toddler health.

We currently offer these programs at the Brother Bryan Mission, the Foundry Rescue Mission, and here at our Pregnancy Test Center. We have also received invitations from several inner city churches and public schools. We need volunteers to help facilitate these small groups and to participate in other areas as well. If you can help or know someone who might benefit from this ministry please contact our Fatherhood Ministry Coordinator, Russell Worrell, at russellworrell@savalife.org or (205) 979-0302. ♥



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**mentor ♥ educate ♥ support...**

The Mentoring Department has been blessed as God provides the resources to continue The Gift of Birth classes for expecting moms, dads, and supporters. Classes are taught by a trained Childbirth Educator at Shades Mountain Baptist Church Conference Center. Each class has four weeks of instruction with a baby shower on the last night of class. Most recently, friends from Rocky Ridge Cumberland Presbyterian Church hosted a wonderful shower for five expecting moms that completed the class. Father Russell, our Fatherhood Ministry Coordinator, blessed each of the unborn babies and gave a charge to each of the parents. Many hearts were touched as well as challenged with the Gospel message.



In August, our mentoring department offered a one-day seminar called "Now That You're a Parent". Included in the daylong event were topics covered in our Doctor Dad course, a series of lessons to increase fathers' parenting skills in the area of infant and toddler health. There was also a question and answer session with three medical doctors including Dr. Castellanos (a Sav•A•Life volunteer), Dr. Campbell (also a Sav•A•Life volunteer), and Dr. Bashinsky (a local pediatrician). Sav•A•Life PTC Nurse Manager, Connie Jones, also taught infant CPR. We were pleased to have twenty-five of our clients in attendance.

Please pray we have other opportunities to organize workshops such as these and that our work will be fruitful. If you would like to be involved in the next seminar, please contact Vicki Angell at vickiangell@savalife.org or (205) 979-0302 or Russell Worrell at russellworrell@savalife.org.

**a big... THANK YOU**

to **Henderson & Walton Women's Center** for donating a new ultrasound machine to our Pregnancy Test Center! This will enable us to see more clients, perform more ultrasounds, and reach out to those women in crisis pregnancy situations. Did you know that when a woman sees her baby on the ultrasound, 9 times out of 10 she will choose to give life to her baby? Thanks to our friends at Henderson & Walton for partnering with us in our mission to help men and women make life-affirming decisions about their unborn child.

**IN MEMORY**

- Dr. Evan and Peggy Zeiger  
by: Patty S. Hall  
John and Susan Gunn
- Mrs. Beavers  
by: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beavers
- Norval Springfield  
by: John and Susan Gunn
- Bob Hodges  
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- Sherry Cawley  
by: Joseph and Charlene Newman
- Leslie Moorer  
by: Judith Favor
- Laura Hendrix  
by: Logan Mouron
- Becky Posey  
by: Logan Mouron
- Carlton Fountain  
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