



So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!" Mark 15:39

March-April, 2018

Spring is here bringing new life to His creation, and a powerful reminder of the new life we have in Christ because of the Cross. We celebrate Easter with gratitude for our Risen Lord! This is also a time for us to renew our commitment to the ministry of Thrive and our desire to share the Gospel of redemption to our clients. We thank you for praying for us so faithfully.

PRAISE

For- God- Infinite, immutable, transcendent, Jehovah-M'Kaddesh (the God Who sanctifies)

For- Christ- Man of Sorrows, Messiah, Resurrection and the life, Bread of Life

For- Holy Spirit- Spirit of Justice, Spirit of Jesus Christ

*For- Those who chose life – SM, YQ, GA, TW, LC, AR, SL, TH, JV, NM, PA, CC, MH, KW, LB
TT, IC, AG, ES, RA, BB, JB, AG, KH, TD, BT*

For- New board members Clare and Peyton

For- Talented committee prepping for Festa della Donna Women's Brunch

For- Festa underwriters

For- Festa is almost sold out (only 15 tickets left!)

For- Our new intern Rylee Frisbie

For- Our fabulous new volunteers, some coming daily to be part of the ministry

For- Global opportunities Thrive is involved in to save the unborn

For- Council for Life- approved funding for Thrive's grant request

For- God opened the door to RISD- presenting our Fetal Development program

For- Volunteer Lauren Valentine-joining Thrive:280 educational team

For- Kay Morton's amazing guidance in training Meredith on sonography

For- Nurses hard work and unity in the 3 clinics

For- Vicki Sanderfor-(volunteer nurse) wanting to get sonogram training

For- Doctors who are willing to volunteer their time at Thrive

PRAYER

*For- Those considering abortion- CL, BT, KB, SD, JH, CD, RA, CA, NW, AN, BS, RR, DD,
JW, AW, LH, MS, BW, SM, CW, AB, RP, KO, YE, KR, LW, HW, SM, MG, JB, SB, EM,
AQ, GW, SA, LT, OM, TC, KK, CG, JC, MS, LS, MS, IL, JM, CB*

For- Those who had abortions- HL, LI, BS, RB, DJ, KI

For- Abortion-vulnerable- KF (is carrying) LM, ID

For- Miscarried- YD, ACA, KD, LV, VL, GO, KW, PM, AR, CW, SR

For- Comfort for staff nurse Beth Allen-whose husband died recently

For- Quick learning curve for staff who are using electronic tablets to record client appointments

For- Wisdom moving forward with our new opportunities

For- Continuation enacting our new strategic plan

For- More opportunities to speak in public schools and churches with the Fetal Development and STD Education programs

For- More abortion-minded women will make appointments
For- Meredith Hall to be checked off on 2nd trimester sonograms
For- Continued funding of our programs
For- Favor for grant requests that are out
For- New volunteers in training, their retention, not be overwhelmed
For- Our men's ministry-more male clients, male advocates
For- New discipleship class starting March 21
For- Beth Allen & Earlene- travelling to Uganda in June-safe travel, good health, that God will use them in a mighty way to impact others for Christ
For- 3 new male advocates coming to serve our male clients
For- Our Needs Assessment class-we can better serve our clients with needed referrals

PRAISE: The Nation

For- Recent polls show 60% of Americans now favor limiting abortions after 20 weeks
For- Planned Parenthood CEO Cecile Richards resigned- multiple clinics closed, funds decreasing, Department of Justice investigating them
For- Ohio-Supreme Court upheld ruling shutting down the last abortion clinic in Toledo
For- President Trump-declared that he wants Planned Parenthood defunded in 2019
For- President Trump- expanding scope of Mexico City Policy to stop aid to organizations that promote abortion (under guise of humanitarian aid)

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For- Students for Life- as they travel across the country to “grow the pro-life generation”
For- Planned Parenthood -still not defunded (received \$543.7 million in tax dollars -2017)
For- Life at Conception Act (SB583) pass Congress- President Trump will sign
For- Pro-life candidates to be elected in November
For- Christians to be diligent in praying to end abortion-overturn Roe v Wade
For- The movie “Roe v Wade” to have great impact, exposing the reality of abortion

“We all can pray. We all should pray. We should ask the fulfillment of God's will. We should ask for courage, wisdom, for the quietness of soul that comes alone to them who place their lives in His hands.”
Harry S Truman, 33rd President of the United States

Have a blessed time of celebrating the Savior this Easter!

In His grip and by His grace,

Mary Beth Lawson

Thrive volunteer