



The LORD your God in your midst, The mighty One will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

May, June 2018

Dear Praying Partners,

As we prepare for summer, a change in our daily schedules is not too far away. School is almost out, graduations, weddings, and vacations will be happening in the near future. New ministry opportunities are in the works here at Thrive. But our main focus- ministering to women in unplanned pregnancies- has never changed. We so appreciate you, our faithful prayer warriors for uplifting us in prayer as we do the work of the Lord. Thank you!

PRAISE

For- God- The Giver of life, Yahweh Rapha, infinite, omniscient, God of all comfort
For- Christ- Bread of life, Chief Cornerstone, True Vine
For- Holy Spirit- spirit of God
For- Those who chose life -AJ, AP, LM, RN, BN, AG, AM, DA, RPM, VF, CJ, JC, EN, AC, AL, CH, SS, ZL, SM, GM, VF, MH, TT, ES, SP
For- The 21 babies saved in March; 70 year-to-date
For- The 7 new followers of Christ in March - 12 year-to-date
For- Dr. Harris-confirmed Meredith's second trimester sonography work
For- Hiring of our new communications specialist Emma-starts May 8th
For- Rylee Frisbie-our spring intern extraordinaire
For- A fabulous Festa Women's Brunch
For- 3 new male advocates
For- 7 new potential volunteers
For- Amazing client stories of saved babies and saved hearts
For- How God has continued to open doors for our education department
For- Client KQ- had her baby and he is doing well in NICU
For- A successful Mother's Day Party at Lake Highlands Baptist Church

PRAYER

For- Those considering abortion- CC, EH, HW, GV, EC, SS, AV, AM, MD, MH, EE, AM, AO RS, JS, CB, BL, BH, LG, SW, SM, LB, AG, RR, CN, WV, VC, PO, LP, JP, TL, YW, AW, JB, DB, SP-S, HA, MW, DD, DG, JB
For- Those who had abortions- AT, HS, SS, VH, JME, KK, KC
For- Miscarried- MA, YW, MP, KR
For- Continued protection for our families as we serve at Thrive
For- KQ's baby- for his growth and health
For- Wisdom for Spanish task force as we gather data; wisdom to discern direction; wisdom to stay on mission as we explore
For- Abortion-minded women-will make appointments and keep them
For- May in-service training will be well attended by volunteers, staff and other pregnancy

centers

- For- Beth Allen, Earlene and Greg Jones-preparing for Uganda trip in June: safe travel, health, wisdom as they train, that they will also learn*
- For- Wisdom as we move forward with new opportunities for potential expansion*
- For- The clinics in Chile and Uganda that we are pouring resources into*
- For- Marketing efforts for Student Education Program*
- For- Our upcoming Golf Tournament on May 7- will have a beautiful day that honors Him!*
- For- Board meeting on May 16-wisdom and guidance in decision-making*
- For- Kendra Scott fundraising event- will have great participation*

PRAISE: The Nation

- For- President Trump-declaring that abortion is not a human right*
- For- Nebraska governor signed a bill to defund Planned Parenthood from Title X*
- For- South Carolina-abortion rate down 10% in 2017*
- For- President Trump's representative at the UN declares "US is a pro-life country"*
- For- Minnesota- Passed a bill allowing women to see their sonogram before abortion*
- For- Conservative caucus calls on HHS Sec. Alex Azar to deny funding to abortion providers make them ineligible for tax dollars under Title X*
- For- Arizona- strong pro-life candidate won special congressional election recently*
- For- International Planned Parenthood Federation- stating it stands to lose \$100 million because President Trump has reinstated the Mexico City policy*

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- For- The attacks on pregnancy centers by Planned Parenthood, NARAL*
- For- Congress to defund Planned Parenthood from receiving Title X allotments*
- For- Liberty Counsel- representing 3 pregnancy centers fighting California's "Bully Bill" which demands pregnancy centers post abortion information*
- For- Christians to vote so pro-life candidates will be elected in November*
- For- Christians continue to diligently pray for an end to abortion in the USA*
- For- Students for Life- continue to reach teens with the pro-life message*

"Commit your heart and life to prayer, our avenue of communication with a loving God. The great spiritual moments in all history have usually been prompted by cries not unlike what we now face; they have always been preceded and promulgated by prayer." Randall Murphree, "A Nation That Prays."

Have a blessed week and PRAY ON!

In His grip and by His grace,



Mary Beth Lawson

Thrive volunteer