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# Year 2008 in Review

**Over the past five years, the Lord continuously reminds us to keep our focus on His mission for life.**

- At the Crisis Pregnancy Center we serve two groups of clients. One has decided to carry their child to term and the other is either considering or determined to abort. The utmost privilege is to share our faith in Jesus with all our clients. It is an extreme blessing when one accepts Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior or rededicates their life to Him. However, it is also incredible to be used by God to plant the seed of faith for someone else to water and harvest. It is true that when individuals are walking through difficult times, they are extremely receptive to the gospel message.
- When a counselor enters the room, they walk into the client's world with the unconditional love of the Lord and His compassion. Clients from both groups often sense a safe place where they can reveal their deepest pain. Many have had previous abortions, experienced abuse or incest. Any session can go from an hour to several based on the depth of the client's needs. Once we offer help, we cannot walk away.
- For the most part the first group is considered the easier clients to serve because the decision for life of the child has already been made. If no deeper needs are discovered, they may finish in an hour and a half.
- The second group may take up to three hours for the first visit which will include counseling and in most cases an ultrasound. These clients also need follow-up for several weeks until they hopefully make a firm decision for life. Even if they choose abortion, they need to know that we are still there for them.
- As you can see, a pregnancy center can quickly become about numbers. The appointment book could be filled with the first group rather rapidly because they are far more likely to make and keep an appointment. However, the second group is calling at the peak of their crisis and needs to be seen as soon as possible. Therefore, we must be available to meet their needs. Our board and staff have determined to serve this life decision making group as our highest priority without neglecting the first as time prevails. Numbers count little if a life is lost because we lose focus of the ministry to which the Lord has called us. With abortion vulnerable clients requiring more time, this meant the ministry was quickly outgrowing our facility. At just the right time, we were presented an opportunity to relocate for "Twice the Space" in 2009.

**We are more fully convinced with each passing year that we live in an uneducated society when it comes to abortion.**

- Few persons involved in the decision making process have knowledge of the physical procedures or potential emotional aftermath. Once they receive unbiased truth via literature, videos and ultrasounds, approximately 85% choose life.
- In addition, approximately 20% of our clients are being pressured to abort by either the father of the baby or their parents. Therefore, we developed packets this year to send home with our at risk clients. It is our experience that the truth shared with client's family and friends equips all involved to make a wise choice for life.
- The education of our youth through their in-service days at the Center continues to give opportunity to educate our teens. The ultrasound and other videos reinforce that life begins at conception and sexual integrity is God's plan.

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## 2008 Financial Summary

The Center is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). This affiliation accredits the financial management of the ministry and further substantiates our pledge of good stewardship to our supporters.

### **CASH REVENUE and EXPENSES**

Revenue	\$	\$106,800
Expenses	\$	<u>122,400</u>
Net		(15,600)

### **REVENUE SOURCES**

55%      Individuals

38%	Churches and Ministries
7%	Businesses

### **FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

80%	Program Services
14%	Management and General
6%	Fundraising

## **2008 Client Statistics**

We continue to be humbled by the Lord's trust in sending the lost and wounded to our doors. It is a blessing to witness many lives forever changed when they discover His love through His servants.

### **NEW CLIENTS**

943	Pregnancy tests were given
677	(69%) of those tests were positive
396	(58%) of those testing positive were at risk of aborting
484	Ultrasounds were performed
328	(83%) of at risk clients are known to have chosen life

### **SPIRITUAL DECISIONS**

142	Accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord
28	Rededicated their life to Christ
9	Support Group Guests accepted Jesus as Savior and Lord
1	Support Group Guest rededicated their life to Christ

### **L.E.A.P. (Life Education Assistance Program)**

631	Client attendances
373	Support group attendances (father of baby, family members, etc.)
112	Client participations in extra credit sessions
61	Blessing room redemption visits

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

42	Client attendances
6	Support group attendances

### **TOTAL VISITS**

2,221	by clients
379	by support group