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## **In three years, the Lord had built a strong foundation and prepared us for increase.**

- From conception to birth, newborn to first steps, infancy to running strong, He has continuously shown Himself faithful to this, His ministry. We were humbled by His trust as He increased the number of lost and wounded He brought to our door. In 2006, we had a 63% increase in client visits.
- The LEAP (Life Education Assistance Program) attendance continued to grow. We added daytime classes to temporarily help alleviate overcrowding in the evenings until additional space could be added.
- Our Bible study was split into two groups. A basic series was held at the Center for beginners. Two local churches partnered to offer an off-site facility, leaders, and child care for more advanced study and discipleship.
- The wonderful items donated by many continuously encouraged and blessed the members of our classes.

## **All things came together for ultrasounds to be offered in a much timelier manner for our at-risk-to-abort clients.**

- In December 2005, our Center was awarded the Focus on the Family Option Ultrasound grant that paid \$27,000 towards the \$34,000 purchase of a new ultrasound machine. It arrived in late February 2006.
- One of our dedicated counselors renewed her RN license and became our Nurse Manager in March, 2006. She and our lead R.D.M.S. Sonographer worked together to make ultrasounds available over 30 hours each week.
- Our Center was blessed to host two of three-day training classes conducted by nationally renowned Shari Richard, R.T. and R.D.M.S. It was a joy to witness fifteen representatives from local pregnancy centers coming together for training.
- With counseling, ultrasounds, and prayers, the Lord enabled 85% of the 294 at-risk clients to choose life.

## **The Lord provided fun ways to raise funds and recruit volunteers.**

- As a young ministry, building a base of regular contributors continued to be one of our greatest challenges. We were grateful for each contributor who participated in our Baby Bottle Change for Life, Golf Tournament, Annual Banquet, Macy's Charity Day and Baby Item Collections.
- Church, individual, and business partnerships continued to strengthen. With anticipated growth, increase in these supporters was vital for sustaining the ministry and serving those in need.