History



The Lord revealed a way to expand our effectiveness through the power of prayer.

- He repeatedly reminded us that we were mere tools in His mighty hand. Victory in the war for life required uplifting our clients in prayer. On a visit with one of our local pastors, I asked for the name of a prayer liaison. The pastor quickly responded with a much better solution. He told us to call the church with urgent requests, and he would give instruction for pastors and staff to pray immediately.
- These incredible prayer warriors are faithful to stop at a moment's notice and lift up the wounded in prayer. Many hearts are changed before they leave the Center even as others walk away still undecided or determined to abort. Often it is months later when they call or return with joy to tell us that no matter how hard they tried, they could not abort their baby.

The Lord revealed a way to expand our ministry through youth groups from local churches.

- Late on a Wednesday afternoon in 2006, a local pastor called. His message for the high school teens that evening was from Exodus 20, "Thou shall not kill". He asked if his teens could tour our facility and receive information about abortion. This appeal expanded our ministry focus. The tour and information about sexual pressures, sexual integrity, abortion and STDs were well received with great attention. Then, I pushed "play" on the ultrasound DVD. Within a few minutes they began to exclaim to one another, "Look, there's a foot!", "Do you see the hand?", "Is that the heart beating?", etc. At the end, I opened the session for questions. One young man asked, "Ms. Killough, What do you want us to do?" Without engaging the brain I responded, "Put me out of business. Now you are equipped with information to help in preventing a mistake or pointing to help at our Center if one occurs." They left that evening with new convictions concerning the unborn.
- I could not get these young men and their comments out of my thoughts. As a result, a plan began to unfold. With all the behind-the-scene volunteer support hours needed along with a real desire to educate our teens to be laborers for the cause, God was showing me how to incorporate the two. Local youth pastors were contacted, and a pilot program was launched.
- The youth come, not only eager to serve with humble hearts, but they perform every task with excellence and joy. They do our in-depth cleaning, mark Bibles, make parenting gift bags, sort and hang maternity clothes, make copies and put together Medicaid packets. With each group, we receive 60 to 80 man hours. In 2007, we reaped the benefit of 480 hours. The youth, in turn, learn more about "life" and receive tools to further the cause.
- This is a win-win opportunity. The center continues to receive valuable youth volunteer hours while promoting abstinence and abortion prevention. Having teens involved at the center further solidifies their convictions concerning God's view of life and the unborn.