## History



## Over the past five years, the Lord continuously reminded 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.
- When a client advocate enters the room, she walks 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 been victims of 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. With more abortion-vulnerable clients calling and requiring extended time, the ministry was quickly outgrowing our facility. At just the right time, we were presented an opportunity to relocate for "Twice the Space".

## Educating our society remains paramount to achieving our mission.

- 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 family and friends equips all involved to make a wise choice for life.
- We continue to take advantage of every opportunity to tell the truth and cast out lies of abortion.