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by Emily Nickel, Mobile Manager

The appointment for the initial pregnancy test had gone well. However, during a follow up call "Kayla" broke into sobs and revealed that she had miscarried twins. I praved with her over the phone and invited her to come back to the mobile. She came a few weeks later to share her story, tears, and prayer. It was a healing time.

Weeks later there was another knock on the mobile door, and Kayla stood outside sobbing. She suspected she was pregnant again and feared the pregnancy wasn't going well. She had returned to the mobile because she wanted prayer and a hug from us. Kayla's husband joined us and we linked arms on a cloudy day in a Walmart parking lot outside a huge RV as together we approached

God in prayer.

Nurse Monica performed an ultrasound that revealed Kayla was not only pregnant again, but pregnant...WITH TWINS! Praise God, for He surely does not redeem in part but in whole. This is mobile ministry at its finest, and we are thankful to be a part of God's story. Your partnership makes it all possible, and we thank you so much!

Baby Bottle Campaign raises \$21,963.52!

So far this year's Baby Bottle campaign has brought \$21,963,52 to PSC! Each participating church will receive a letter with the total their church raised during the drive. Thanks so much to all who participated in this fundraiser and for your part in standing for life, healing, and purity!

Baby, Boutique, and Office Needs

Baby and Boutique

- Formula Similac varieties are the most often reauested
- Baby wipes-individual packages please
- New clothing for boys and girls sizes 0-24 months
- Pacifiers, rattles, teething rings small baby toys
- Used or new strollers
- Crib sheets
 Crib mattress pads
- Bibs
 Bottles-must be new
- Baby Hygiene items, comb and brush, thermometer, baby nail clippers, etc.
- Used or new Pack N Plays
- Baby swings
- New and used baby socks , shoes, sandals etc.

THANK YOU!

WE ARE GRATEFUL

FOR YOUR

NEVER-ENDING

• Baby and toddler appropriate toys

Office Supplies

- Bottled water
- Paper towels
- Toilet tissue
- Coffee Coffee filters
- **GENEROSITY!** Disposable cups

Have you missed the Walk for Life? Guess what... it's coming back!

- Saturday September 16th
- in Junction Citv
- Saturday October 7th in Salina

Choose your date and mark your calendar now. Details for signing up will be sent out very soon. Can't wait to see you there!

Pregnancy Service Center

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Ministry on the Mobile

Later Kayla's pregnancy test was indeed positive.

- Belmont Boulvard Christian Beverly Community Bible Baptist, Abilene
- Brethren in Christ, Abilene
- Brookville UMC
- Calvary Baptist, McPherson Christ the King Lutheran
- Christ our Lord Community
- Church of the Cross, UMC
- Community Bible, Abilene
- Community Bible, Minneapolis
- Countryside Covenant
- CrossPoint
- CrossRoads
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Emmanuel Four Square • Emmanuel UMC. Abilene
- Faith Bible Church
- (Salina Bible)
- Faith Covenant Fellowship.
- Herington

- Faith Lutheran, Abilene
- First Baptist
- First Baptist Church, Herington
- First Christian. Abilene
- First Christian Church, McPherson
- First Christian, Junction City
- First Covenant
- First Southern Baptist
- First United Methodist Church, Abilene
- Flint Hills Assembly of God
- Frisky Friends Group
- Grace Baptist
- Grand Avenue UMC
- Harvest Bible Church, Elsworth
- Highland Baptist, Junction City
- Higher Praise Church
- Hummel Club
- JC Naz
- King Solomon Christian Camp
- KJIL

- Lifehouse, Abilene
- Legacy Church, JC
- Lindsborg Covenant
- Minneapolis Bible
- Mt. Pleasant Evangelical Presbyterian
- New Community Christian
- New Trail Fellowship, Abilene
- Ray Avenue Baptist
- Redeemer Lutheran
- Revolution Church
- St. Johns Missionary
- St. Johns Lutheran
- Temple Church
- Tescott United Methodist
- Trinity Lutheran
- Unknown Church Contributions
- Village Bible
- Zion, Abilene

Birth Announcements





born 3-5-17 born 4-6-17 5 lbs 9 oz 7 lbs 2 oz



born 5-19-17 7 lbs 4 oz

born 4-27-17 born 2-18-17 10 lbs 7 oz 5 lbs 9 oz



born 5-8-17 7 lbs 7 oz



JAYDEN

born 1-2-17

8 lbs 6 oz

born 5-6-17

7 lbs 1 oz

born 3-8-17

6 lbs 3 oz

born 5-17-17

6 lbs 8 oz

8 lbs

born 6-5-17 6 lbs 2 oz





KISYNN born 4-4-17 7 lbs 1 oz



7 lbs 4 oz



born 5-17-17 born 5-5-17 7 lbs 8 oz 6 lbs 2 oz

Jesus said. "Let the little children come to me. and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Thank You, Marsha

Marsha Goossen has retired from the Pregnancy Service Center after many years of faithful service as a volunteer and a staff member.

We will miss her dearly. We wish her all the best in this new season of life! May God continue to be glorified through her life!

PSC Welcomes New Staff



Michael Lochard has been hired as the Center Manager for PSC Salina. While serving in the military over the last 20 years, Michael has been involved in church planting, sports ministry and youth ministry in the inner city of Indianapolis and throughout the country. He enjoys coaching, refereeing, and playing sports. Michael is excited to be a part of the gospel centered ministry at PSC!



Lydia Brundage is PSC's new Executive Assistant and Accounting Manager. Lydia recently graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan with a Modern Languages degree in Spanish and minors in Spanish Translation and Business. Lydia was raised a Christian home and is excited to serve in a ministry that begins each day with prayer and continues with that mindset throughout the day.



Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man. Ps 66:5

Friends of PSC gathered at the Salina Country Club on March 30 to celebrate what God has done. Author and speaker John Ensor reminded guests that courageous people have stood for life and truth down through the centuries. Now it is our turn. We rejoice in what God has done through PSC and know that it is the prayers and sacrificial giving of our partners that enables the ministry to move forward. We are so very grateful for each of you!



Behold, I am doing a new thing; Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Is 43:19

On April 6, friends of PSC-JC gathered at the Junction City Marriott to celebrate the new thing that God is doing in the Junction City community. It was a moving evening emceed by Interim Director Duane Custer. Center Manager Carrie Carlson's passion for life and truth shone as she shared how God had made a way for this new ministry in Junction City. PSC staff spoke of the unique role each has in bringing life, healing, and purity to the community. We are so thankful for the partnership of PSC's friends that makes this new ministry possible!



Carrie's Corner

By PSC-JC Manager, Carrie Carlson

"Keep the main thing the main thing!" Here at PSC-JC we strive always to encourage life and to



share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all who come through our doors. That is God's purpose for this ministry and we feel privileged to be a part of it.

We thank God that He has provided an ultrasound machine for our Junction City Center. This wonderful ministry tool allows clients who may be abortion minded to see their baby moving in the womb. Nurse Karen reports that many parents don't realize how active and well-formed their babies are in the early stages of pregnancy.

We now offer a **Principles of Parenting** class for first time parents or those who desire to be better parents. Class instructor Barb Bennet shares, "It is such a privilege to watch class participants glean information on parenting from a Biblical perspective. It is truly rewarding to witness their eagerness to parent effectively."

We thank God for the many opportunities to serve those who are facing unplanned pregnancies in the community. May He receive all the glory!

What did you like best about this center?

THE ANSWERS WE RECEIVED FROM THE WOMEN WE SERVE ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US!

"I didn't feel scared talking."

"Being able to speak and be listened to without feeling judged.

"I was extremely impressed with the care I received.'

"I got lots of info and everyone was very nice and supportive."

- "I felt at ease. Like someone genuinely wanted to help and listen.
- "They made me feel like a person!"
- "They were very open and helpful."
- "Always warm and friendly."

Director's Corner

By Executive Director James Braaten

As we enter the summer season here at PSC, we look back over the last year and see many things God has done for this ministry—His ministry! Our Junction City location has



been open for a whole year and we are seeing many clients each week! We want to thank the Knights of Columbus for generously providing the brand new state of the art ultrasound machine. This technology is being used give moms and dads a glimpse into what God is doing inside the womb! God has brought many new faces to PSC. I am so grateful for how much each person serving at the center loves the Lord AND the clients that walk through the door. The mobile unit is going out more than ever and we are looking at other destinations. One of the greatest things we have seen is the babies. So far this year more than 25 babies have been born to PSC clients! God does not promise we will get to see the fruits of our labor, but He has been so kind to give us a glimpse of the impact we have in people's lives! God has truly been very kind to this ministry—His Ministry!



Local gym, Driven Fitness, challenged its members to bring a buddy to join their workout during the month of May. The member who brought the most buddies would receive \$300 for their favorite charity. Always one to accept a challenge, Medical Manager Judy Beck was the

winner with seven buddies! Thanks to all of Judy's buddies and to Driven Fitness for this donation to PSC!



Do you love young people? Are you bold enough to speak truth regarding the issues they face? If so the iDecide program may be a good fit for you. We are seeking volunteer teachers to help teach 7th and 8th grade students about topics such as teen pregnancy, healthy relationships, marriage, media influence, boundaries and goals!

During the school year, iDecide reaches over 1200 students in seven area middle schools. Help is needed in not only teaching, but organizing supplies, making copies, facilitating games, checking homework, being present in the classroom...and prayer!!!

For more information, call iDecide Manager Francheska Bailey at 785-823-1484