J * WAS NOT READY TO BE A FATHER.
When his girlfriend Fiona* told him she was pregnant, he knew she was scared. He certainly was.

But as Fiona looked to TJ to help her decide their baby’s fate, he felt absolutely unprepared to support her in the way she needed him to. So when TJ went online and saw the number for Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), he decided to call and ask for more information about the abortion pill.

In research conducted by Care Net, over 60% of respondents said that the father of the baby was the single greatest influencer on their decision to abort their pregnancies. Fathers are incredibly important in the life-and-death decisions that these mothers face.

When the PDL coach answered, TJ turned on the speakerphone so that his girlfriend could hear what the coach had to say.

He hesitantly explained, “We’re too young to care for a baby.” Fiona shared how she had always believed that abortion took a life, but she couldn’t see a way to possibly mother the child growing inside her.

A baby girl saved because YOU reached her parents.

The coach offered to send a digital copy of Before You Decide, Care Net’s magazine for women explaining pregnancy options and their risks. She also asked to call later to follow up with the young couple, as they were still actively considering abortion.

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*Names throughout this newsletter have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals.
A Pro Abundant Life “Structure”

OVER THE LAST FOUR NEWSLETTERS, I’ve described Care Net’s Pro Abundant Life message. But there’s more to it. In the illustration, the Pro Abundant Life message is a structure, supported by two pillars drawn from the Gospel of Matthew: Family and Discipleship.

The circumstances of Christ’s birth form the first pillar, when the angel Gabriel goes to both Mary and Joseph, encouraging them as parents to their son and as spouses. This is God’s design for us.

Christ’s instruction in Matthew 28:19 is the second pillar: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations…” Each of us needs to minister to women and men considering abortion and share the Gospel with them in order to complete His work. This is God’s command to us.

Care Net’s vision forms the foundation: a culture where women and men faced with pregnancy decisions are transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered to choose life for their unborn children and abundant life for their families.

The values of the manger family are a mother and father, united in marriage, loving each other, loving their children, and loving God. But it’s through discipleship that we lead the modern family to embrace those same values. This then provides the “cover” women and men need to make life-affirming pregnancy decisions that include marriage, parenting, and adoption.

Since 2008, you’ve helped save the lives of over 531,000 unborn children, share the Gospel with more than 1.3 million people, and deliver vital family education to nearly 1 million people through the work of Care Net. With this Pro Abundant Life outlook and your continued support, I look forward to reaching even more for life and for Christ!

Blessings,

Roland C. Warren
Care Net President & CEO

To watch the new Pro Abundant Life video, visit: www.care-net.org/pal

Miraculous Outcomes are Worth the Wait!

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Over a year went by, and attempts to follow up with Fiona and TJ in the months after that one call had gone unanswered. But then, the coach received an email from Fiona that said, “We decided to have our daughter thanks to your prayer and story.”

Furthermore, this mother was so moved by her own experience of choosing life when confronted by an unexpected pregnancy that she was inspired to do a research paper on abortion.

Because of your support of Care Net’s Pregnancy Decision Line, a coach was available and prepared to offer Fiona and TJ the real-time support they needed to choose life for their unborn daughter… instead of an abortion pill.

Thank you for the incredible gift of your partnership in the ongoing fight for life for unborn children and Abundant Life for families!

In the next 30 days, we need to raise $402,000 to continue reaching parents considering abortion with a message of hope and LIFE. Your generous tax-deductible gift today will help continue to reach women and men through the work of Pregnancy Decision Line and equip our network of over 1,100 affiliated pregnancy centers to save and transform lives.

Your gift helps save unborn lives.

Hear more from Roland on Twitter! @rolandcwarren

Hoping it would help them make a final decision, TJ said yes before ending the conversation.

Christ is in the Waiting

Calls to the Pregnancy Decision Line often end before a final decision is made. Coaches offer real-time support, but don’t always get to see the long-term impact of their conversations.

We need your help today.
A Loving Mother’s Voice

MARTA* HAD CONCERNS ABOUT HER HEALTH… AND THEN she found herself pregnant. She turned to the first safe place she could think of: her mother.

This could have been another success story for Planned Parenthood… but then you intervened.

Wrestling with what to do, Marta and her mom saw an ad online for Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL)—thanks to you! With her daughter by her side, Marta’s mother called PDL and found a compassionate pregnancy decision coach who offered a listening ear about their difficult family background and a referral to a local pregnancy center—thanks to you! They visited the pregnancy center, found open doors, hope, and help—thanks to you! They asked their doctor for an ultrasound based on counsel they received from Care Net—thanks to you! And, together, they chose life for Marta’s unborn child—thanks to you!

You see, without faithful partners like you, none of the support mentioned above would have existed and Marta’s baby would likely have become another victim of abortion.

You never know when you can point someone to hope, to life, and to Christ! Pregnancy Decision Line is saving and transforming lives, and with these two cards you can connect a parent facing a pregnancy decision with the compassion, help, and hope they need to choose LIFE for their unborn child and ABUNDANT LIFE for their families!

Steps to Help Save a Life

1. Cut out PDL cards
2. Carry with you
3. Share with someone facing a pregnancy decision

Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) is the nation’s only hotline providing caring, confidential, and immediate support to women and men facing tough pregnancy decisions.

We are here for you at 877-791-5475 or pregnancydecisionline.org
How has **YOUR** Support Saved Lives this Year?

**8 out of 10 women** who are considering abortion when they visit a Care Net Pregnancy Center

**CHOOSE LIFE** for their unborn children.

**HIGHEST AGE RISK: 20’s**

Since 2008

- **823,186** free ultrasound scans
- Over **940,000** received parenting support and education
- More than **1.3 million** people heard the Gospel
- Nearly **1.4 million** people received material resources
- **2.3 million** free pregnancy tests

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Marta’s story proves you are making an impact. Thousands of people like Marta’s mother have a direct influence on whether a parent chooses life or death for their unborn child, and you help to “influence the influencers” through the work of Care Net. Each time we connect with them through blog posts, podcasts, videos, or social media, we help move them from advocating for abortion to advocating for life. Once again, thank you!

So let us offer one final thank you. Your partnership helped Care Net develop a tool that ensures Marta, and those facing similar circumstances, receive the support they need to make life-affirming choices. We hope you are blessed knowing that God is using you to help make stories like Marta’s, and thousands of others, possible!

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