



The Pregnancy Center of Gadsden County



*Saving Lives.
Strengthening Families.*

“HERE AM I, LORD. *Send Me!*”

"Here am I, Lord. Send Me." I am heartened by these words from the book of Isaiah. The sin and rebellion of the people during his time are not very different from what we are experiencing today.

Isaiah 1:4 describes the state of the people "Woe to the sinful nation, a people whose guilt is great, a brood of evildoers, children given to corruption! They have forsaken the Lord; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on him."

That sounds like the nightly news to me. Open rejection of God, sexual chaos, and relative truth have led to a disenfranchised, violent, confused and craven society.

Daily we encounter the fallout of these behaviors at the Pregnancy Center. We see so many men and women in bondage, oppressed by the lies of this world. Many times they are so tangled in a web of sin they become hopeless, willing to make desperate decisions to escape the situation in which they have found themselves.

Sometimes, the depravity of our world (myself included) weighs heavy on me and I just want to retreat into my corner and ignore it all. I'm sure I am not alone in this.

In these moments, I am so thankful to have a Father to run to, a God who sees me and knows me fully, who loves me completely and sacrificially. The beautiful truth "He first loved us", with all of our many flaws, broke my stubborn heart of stone and brought with it a new life and a new purpose.

No matter how messy the world becomes, I couldn't possibly keep something as precious as the Gospel to myself? How could any of us? Retreating is just not an option for the Believer.

At the time the book of Isaiah was written, Israel was divided. They were a torn nation. The North had been overtaken and was being ruled by the Assyrians, a people known for their incredible cruelty. Chapter six is a flashback that shows us the commissioning of Isaiah to warn the people of Judah in the South to turn from their sin and back to God, lest they fall under the same oppression and persecutions as their kinsmen.

Isaiah is taken up in a vision to the majestic throne room of God and by this incredible experience and the contrast of his own uncleanness to the holiness of God, he is wrecked. "Woe is me for I am ruined. I am a man of unclean lips living among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the KING, the LORD of hosts". *Isaiah 6:5* Isaiah is rightly awed and humbled. After Isaiah is cleansed by an angel with a hot stone to his lips, he writes: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us? And I said: Here am I. Send me!" *Isaiah 6:8*

The literal translation of Isaiah's response is less bold than it sounds. More accurately, he is meekly saying "Look me over Lord, and see if I'll do." His humility and willingness to serve God at an extremely dangerous and divisive time in history is deeply moving to me. Even though Isaiah's message was not going to be well received by everyone, his love for the Lord and for the people propelled him beyond his reservations to share the need for repentance and turning back of hearts to God with the beautiful words of Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD, Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool".

I hear all of the noise of the world today and the last thing I want to do is add to the clamor. But as I read these words in Isaiah and see all the similarities to our modern day, I am compelled to action as I hope you are too.

Over the past months, with the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the work of the Pregnancy Center has only gotten more difficult. These new and unforeseen complexities make me ever more grateful for the people who support our mission. By stepping forward to say "Here am I, Lord, look me over and see if I'll do", we are able to share a message very similar to the one Isaiah spoke. We get to invite the men and women we serve to lay down their heavy burdens because Jesus carried our cross. We get to encourage them to turn away from death and choose life because they have a Savior who promises that through Him they are strong and all things are possible.

The Crisis Pregnancy Ministry is truly a unique mission field where we are able to reach hearts with God's word and literally save lives. If you have never taken part in our ministry before, now is a great time and we need you more than ever. We are coming into our Walk for Life season which offers many opportunities to get involved. The theme this year is from Isaiah 6:8, "Here am I, Lord. Send me!" I believe God is still asking the question he posed to Isaiah, "Who will go for Us?" and I hope you prayerfully consider that God might be calling you too.

Thank you for your partnership, your prayers and your heart for the unborn and their families.

In Christ's love and mine,

Kimberly



HABLA *Espanol?*

Have you been considering getting involved with mission work? YOU'RE NEEDED HERE!

PCGC is looking for individuals to assist us as we grow. Over the past two years, our Hispanic clientele has grown exponentially. Many days our lobby is filled with people from all over South America. If you have a heart for mission work, there is no need to get on a plane. God has brought the mission field right to you.

We would love to make the most of this opportunity we have with these clients. We are often hindered by the language barrier and only able to offer them resources.

While we know these are much needed resources, our heart is to share the Gospel, offer crisis intervention and Biblically based educational and mentoring programs.



We are in need of bilingual men and women to meet with clients like the beautiful family pictured here. Please contact us today if you would like to know more or to see how you can help!

As God continues to grow this ministry, we are in need of filling three vital roles: **Clinic Nurse (10-15 hours wk), Church Relations Coordinator and Grant Writer.**

To find out more please call us at 850-539-1221 or email us at info@pcgc.life

PCGC IS GOING BACK TO *School*

We are so excited about this new school year and all of the wonderful opportunities our Youth Development Program presents to Gadsden County.

Our amazing team members, Nancy Foley and Susan Deikman, are the dynamic duo who will be leading this effort.



If you haven't heard, our Youth Development Program partners with educators, parents, and our community to empower youth to build healthy relationships and confidently stand against risky behavior.



Poor relationships in today's youth have been shown to be the basis for dating and domestic violence, increased drug and alcohol use, increased dropout rates, depression and suicide, teen pregnancy and crime.

Through interactive and culturally relevant presentations, our team is able to show our youth a path to

building strong and successful relationships as they become leaders in our community.

To schedule a presentation for your school or youth group, please contact us at 850-539-1221.

THANK YOU FOR *Celebrating Life* WITH US..

NOW, LET'S CELEBRATE BEING *Debt Free!*



We had an incredible spring gala and are so grateful for the outpouring of support! We met many new friends and loved seeing our faithful supporters who have been around from the beginning of this ministry. It was truly a Celebration of Life.

We are very excited to tell you that because of the generosity of so many of our friends and supporters, God has allowed us to pay off the mortgage on our Quincy location. We are now "debt free"!

We have so many opportunities to continue to grow this lifesaving- gospel sharing ministry. Being debt free allows us to prayerfully dream, plan and seek God's guidance on our next steps.

We are so grateful to each of you and thank God to be a part of this incredible Community of Believers who care about protecting life and strengthening families. We hope you will join us as we come together Sunday, November 6th, 2-4 pm at Abella for ice cream and fellowship. We will be celebrating this milestone and praising the Lord for His overflowing mercy and grace to this mission!

You're Invited

**ICE CREAM CELEBRATION: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH 2-4 PM
WE'VE BEEN GOOD STEWARDS— NOW LET'S PARTY!**

Hey Ya'll, LET'S WALK FOR *Life!*



Hopefully, you have already received your "Walk Packet" in the mail and have registered to participate at www.LetsWalkforLife.com! If not, be sure to do so right away! The Walk for Life is our annual Fall Fundraiser. The Walk not only helps to raise money for our mission, but also offers our community a great way to come together in fellowship as a people who support women and men choosing life.

We are an ecumenical ministry that focuses on "saving the mother and saving the child". This means we share the lifesaving message of the Gospel with the mother and a lifesaving message of encouragement and hope for her unborn child. When we tell a frightened mother that "she is not alone", we are talking about YOU. We are telling her that YOU have stepped forward to help her and support her during this difficult season. The Walk for Life is an awesome opportunity to put feet to your faith.

We walk with our clients for up to two years after their babies are born, offering them Biblically based mentorship, education, resources and community referrals. When a mother or father pray to receive Christ with one of our Client Advocates, we immediately plug them into a local church. We are a bridge between the families we serve and the churches in our community.

We love our job and we are grateful for the love and support we receive from the Body of Christ. We look forward to seeing EVERY church represented at the **Walk for Life on Saturday, October 22nd!**

To get your church involved, visit www.FriendsOfPCGC.life and download the Liaison Guide and Church Resources.

Thank You!



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The Pregnancy Center of Gadsden County is a non-profit organization dedicated to ministering to women facing planned and unplanned pregnancies, offering the education and the resources needed to make life-affirming decisions while sharing the love of Jesus Christ.
All services offered are free of charge. PCGC is supported by churches, individuals and businesses who have a heart for the unborn and those facing crisis pregnancy.
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Offering Options to Honor Every Life



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