

## Can a Medical Abortion be “Undone”?

Nineteen years old and pregnant, Cynthia Galvan was unmarried and unprepared for motherhood. Depending on Planned Parenthood, she chose abortion via the RU-486 regimen of mifepristone which causes the embryo to detach from the uterus, literally starving the baby of nutrition and oxygen. The next day, after taking the mifepristone, she was scheduled to take misoprostol to cause her body to expel the baby.

Still uncertain about taking the second pill, Cynthia made two opposing telephone calls. She spoke to a local prolife doctor, George Delgado, who said he might be able to reverse the effects of the prior day’s pill. However, a Planned Parenthood staffer assured her that her baby was already dead; and if she didn’t take the second drug to expel the pregnancy, she could have severe pain.

With her mother begging and her boyfriend prodding Cynthia decided on an ultrasound at Delgado’s clinic. The test showed an 8-week-old baby still alive with a beating heart. Willing to be a test case for reversing the abortion pill she received her first high-dosage shot of progesterone, the pregnancy hormone, after the ultrasound. Delgado’s theory was that by flooding Cynthia’s body with progesterone, he could reverse any damage that might have occurred to her placenta.

Progesterone is naturally produced in a woman’s body and levels are especially high during pregnancy to support the developing baby. George Delgado’s experience using progesterone grew out of his training in NaProTechnology (natural procreative technology), an approach to fertility treatment that conforms to Catholic teaching and promoted by the Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska.

Early in the process, Cynthia received injections every other day and later on twice a week until about 30 weeks into her pregnancy. Slightly premature, Christian Jacob Michel was born on February 24, 2011, with no birth defects and weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Cynthia hopes other young women in crisis pregnancies will think of the joys their baby could one day bring: “It is a blessing...though you don’t see it at the moment.”

Excerpts: Devine, Daniel James; “Cynthia’s Choice”; WORLD, 4 May 2012

## How Many is Too Many

While a witness for the prosecution at the trial of Kermit Gosnell, abortionist Charles Benjamin admitted to aborting 40,000 babies in his 30 years of being in the “pregnancy termination” business.

If Benjamin’s partner has kept up with him, there were 80,000 babies killed by horrendous means in their “business” alone.

Benjamin’s admission appeared of little concern to the media – apparently because he left no blood on the floor or babies’ bodies in his refrigerator.

We know, however, that as sordid and shocking as Gosnell’s dirty abortion mill was, the results in Benjamin’s squeaky clean private office were just the same – dead babies.

Excerpts: National Pro-Life Alliance, 9 July 2013

## “The Dark Road”

400 million Chinese women – 400,000,000! – have been violated by the Chinese state in pursuit of its one-child policy. Dissident fiction writer, Ma Jian, puts a human face on those numbers in *The Dark Road*,

Beginning with a scene from everyday life in rural China: a van filled with hired thugs rolls into Kong Village to arrest all women pregnant with illegal children and take them to the village school where a doctor injects a lethal drug into the woman’s womb and removes the now-dead baby.

Thanks to Ma Jian, we now know what happens to women’s hearts when the state assumes control over the means of reproduction; it withers and dies – of pain and grief.

Excerpts: Mosher, S.; “Running for...”  
Population Research Institute; May-June 2013

## **Memorial Gift**

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## **Superglue Did It**

Born on May 16 in Kansas City, Ashlyn Julian began screaming. Doctors found an almond-sized aneurysm in her brain – very rare for infants.

With no tools designed to remove or treat the aneurysm in a patient so small, Dr. Koji Ebersole, an endovascular neurosurgeon, took a chance.

Using a hair-thin catheter, he deposited surgical superglue on the aneurysm. Within 24 hours the baby was doing well and went home within the next two weeks.

Exerpts: Ertlet, S.; LifeNews; 11 June 2011

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## **The President's Corner**

Ideas have consequences. One of the most destructive modern ideas is the notion that we can redefine reality to suit our tastes.

Ignoring thousands of years of wisdom as well as modern science, which both conclude that the child in the womb is a human being, pro-abortion activists redefined the child to be a mass of tissue no different than a cancer.

Ignoring an obvious biological reality, the Colorado legislature and now the US Supreme Court have declared that same-sex couples are capable of marriage.

Ignoring obvious biological and psychological realities, the parents and supporters of a Pikes Peak area six-year-old boy who “identifies as a girl” have forced a local elementary school into allowing the boy to use the girls’ bathroom.

In the end, reality, otherwise known as the truth, will have the last word. We must continue to stand up for the truth: a boy is a boy and a girl is a girl; same-sex couples are biologically incapable of producing offspring (the primary reason for marriage); abortion kills pre-born children (and, sometimes, mothers).

*Matt*

## **Regretting Abortion** **A Rapper's Heartbreaking Video**

Piper, a rapper with Flypside, out of Oakland, California, produced “Happy Birthday,” a song of regret about the abortion of his son.

*“Please accept my apologies, wonder what would have been  
Would you’ve been a little angel or an angel of sin?  
Tom-boy running around, hanging with all the guys.  
Or a little tough boy with beautiful brown eyes?  
I paid for the murder before they determined the sex  
Choosing our life over your life meant your death  
And you never got a chance to even open your eyes  
Sometimes I wonder, as a fetus, if you fought for your life?”*

To hear the entire song on video, join the 6+ million viewers by going to *Live Action News* on the internet and searching for the article: “Life of the Week and Rapper’s heartbreaking video on regretting abortion...”

Martin, Christina; LifeNews.com; 26 June 2013

## **U.S. Rep. Doug Lamborn – Pro-life!**

As an active member of the Values Action Team and the Pro-life caucus, Rep. Lamborn has co-sponsored the following bills:

H.R. 1122 – Protecting Life in Funding Education – PRO-LIFE Act  
H.R. 2091 – Life at Conception Act  
H.R. 7 – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act  
H.R. 61 – Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act  
H.R. 1797 – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

## **Banning Late-Term Abortions**

On June 18, the U.S. Congress passed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, HR 1797. The bill passed 228 to 196, with six Republicans voting against it and six Democrats voting for it

This bill, if passed by the U.S. Senate will ban late-term abortions after 20 weeks, with exceptions for abortions in cases of rape and incest or if the mother's life is in danger. [Sadly, **an abortion for rape or incest does not change the amount of pain the baby will feel.** Ed,]

Testimony from several pain specialists bore out the fact that the unborn child feels pain as early as 8 to 10 weeks of age. By 13 ½ weeks, the entire sensory nervous system functions as a whole in all parts of the baby's body, *allowing strong feelings of pain.*

The primary sponsor of HR 1797 was Arizona Congressman Trent Franks. **Senator Marco Rubio** will lead the support of this bill in the Senate. If, by chance, it does pass there, President Obama has vowed to veto it.

Ertelt, Steven; "House Passes..."; LifeNews.com; 18 June 2013

## **The Sponsor had "Birth Defects"**

In an interview with National Review, **Rep. Trent Franks** shared a personal story that he rarely discusses: which has made him a tireless pro-life advocate.

Franks tells the story *from his father's perspective.* "When his child was born, the child's skull didn't fuse together properly and that the flesh was open.

"The real problem was that the roof of the [baby's] mouth was missing, completely gone. And the doctor said: "Well, this child can't be breast-fed or bottle-fed. The best thing to do is to do away with him in a merciful manner."

His parents took him home and fed him with an eyedropper. Later he was hospitalized and endured a series of operations over several years.

Franks' older brother, Bruce, was born with Down syndrome. Never rejected, always cared for, Bruce passed away at 44 years of age.

Thank God for good men like Trent Franks.

Excerpts: Ertelt, S; "Sponsor of 20-week..." LifeNews.com; 19 June 2013

## **In a Vending Machine near You?**

"1. Take the first tablet as soon as possible within 72 hours of unprotected sex. 2. Take the second tablet 12 hours after you take the first tablet." These instructions are on the **Plan B One-Step** packet, a potential abortifacient.

On April 5, U.S. District Judge Edward R. Korman removed **ALL** age restrictions on the drug. President Obama declined to appeal that decision.

So... a drug that can alter the menstrual cycle, cause heavy bleeding, and is associated with an elevated rate of ectopic pregnancies ***is approved for sale to any girl child.***

By law, children and younger teenagers cannot consent to sex. If they're pregnant, it's a case of statutory rape – or worse, violent rape. This law gives sexual predators another way to hide what they've done from their victims' parents and doctors – **and the police.**

**We need to fight back.** Congress can pass a law insisting that no child under eighteen be allowed access to this drug and that it be sold only with a doctor's prescription.

Across our nation, let's urge our U.S. Representatives and Senators – by e-mail, phone calls, or snail mail – to sponsor such a bill.

In Colorado Springs, Senator Michael Bennet, 409 N Tejon, Ste 107, 80903, **328-1100**. Senator Mark Udall, 2880 International Cir, Ste 107, 80910, **471-3993**. Rep. Doug Lamborn, 1271 Kelly Johnson Blvd, Ste 110, 80920, **520-0055**.

Excerpts: Metaxas, E. "Is the Morning..." LifeNews, 18 June 2013; "Abortion for..." Worldmag.com, 4 May 2013

## **The Anonymous Sperm Donor**

Alana S. Newman, daughter of an anonymous sperm donor and founder of **AnonymousUS.org**, was denied what she believes is a fundamental right: *the right to a relationship with one's biological parents.*

She writes: "...my father was paid to abandon me. **There is no dignity in that.** [emph. added] I only exist as a *play-toy* for others..."

"[The] biological parent vowed to protect and provide for you, but only on the contingency that you show gratitude for your life and don't ask questions about the missing parent."

Excerpts: Taylor, Rebecca; "Child of..." LifeNews, 10 June 2013

## Amazing Stem Cell Therapy

In November, 2008, a two-year-old boy, known as L.B., went into cardiac arrest. He was paralyzed with severe brain damage and in a vegetative state. His chances of survival were minimal.

However, German doctors, including Dr. Arne Jensen, performed stem-cell therapy, using frozen blood from L.B.'s umbilical cord which had been stored at his birth.

Within two months, the boy's muscle spasms decreased significantly. He was able to see, sit, smile and speak simple words again.

After 40 months of treatment, L.B. was able to eat independently, walk with assistance and form four-word sentences.

Usually the chance of survival after such a severe brain damage is six percent.

"Our findings," said Dr. Jensen, "dispel the long-held doubts about the effectiveness of the new [stem cell] therapy."

Excerpts: "Boy, 2..." Daily Mail, U.K.; Schindler, Bobby; "Two-Year-Old Emerges...", LifeNews, London, England, 5 June 2013

## August is Still "Fair" Time

As in the past 20 years, volunteers from the Colorado Springs area will again join in staffing the prolife booth at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo.

There are three shifts for the 11 days,

**Friday, August 23 thru  
Labor Day, Monday, September 2**

### **Weekdays**

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### **Weekends**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The State Fair is a tremendously important place to reach out to the general public with prolife information.

**Please** contact us by phone, **630-1999**, or via e-mail – [contact@ppcitizensforlife.org](mailto:contact@ppcitizensforlife.org) if you are able to help staff a shift. Thanks so much!! Your participation will indeed be a blessing!