

LifeLine

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PP Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family – young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

“Something Amazing Happened”

The following is an incredible story of a young woman in Louisiana, who was born to a mother who suffered from schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. She writes: “Looking back now at age 25,... I’m here, and the story I’m about to tell you is one of hope.”

A “cheap doctor” [an abortionist] delivered her at six and a half months (twenty-six weeks), breech, and when she was born, she wasn’t breathing. “He proceeded to tell my mother that if I survived I would be a mental vegetable and incapable of having a normal life. It would be best to let me die.

“My mother demanded that I receive immediate medical attention and I was rushed to a children’s trauma birth ward in New Orleans where I stayed until I was strong enough to go home.”

“I wasn’t home too long before the Department of Children & Family Services began investigating my family. I was only sixteen months old when I met my foster parents, Ron and Bobbie Jones. They had no children of their own and desired to be parents. While I was too young to be diagnosed with a mental illness, my social workers warned them to expect it, given my family’s medical history. Little did I know then, but this couple would save my life.

“But with improved health at the Jones’ home came the call they dreaded: I was to be turned to my biological family. While my foster parents were very concerned about my safety, I was excited. No matter what anyone may tell you, children will always love their biological family, regardless of how dangerous the situation.

“Sadly, even though I felt a deep love for my family, those were the darkest days of my life. Starvation, abuse and neglect were not abstract concepts to me or to my family. They were very real and have taken me many years to recover from.

“I sat in a courtroom at the tender age of nine. Just like it was yesterday, I remember the judge asking me the most pivotal question in my early life: “Who did I want to live with?” I pointed at Ron and Bobbie Jones. Through God’s providence, Ron and Bobbie Jones handed me a miracle. They gave me a loving family, a chance to heal from the past, a relationship with Jesus Christ, an education and a future full of hope.

“Although it has not been easy, I am blessed to have a beautiful life. I got married in 2011 and graduated from college in 2012. I am very close with my adopted family, as well as a few members of my birth family. Unfortunately, in 2010, my birth mother passed away but prior to her death, we were able to establish a relationship.

“If the logic of the abortion industry had won out, hope for a brighter day would have been destroyed. If my biological mother allowed an abortionist to decide my fate, my future would have been denied.

“Even though I was unwanted, I am no longer. Thank you to Louisiana Right to Life’s Executive Director, Benjamin Clapper, for editing this piece and helping me find the courage to tell it.”

Excerpts: Zagorski, S.; LifeNews: “I was born alive at 26 weeks...”; 24 April 2015

The President's Corner

Abortion supporters often reject prolife legislation by calling it religiously motivated; hence superstitious and contrary to reality. They declare that religion should not be imposed on people.

However, prolife reasoning is supported by medical science which confirms that the baby/fetus is truly a human child from the moment of contraception/fertilization.

The fact that many religions accept the conclusions of verifiable scientific determinations simply testifies that they are in accord with truth and reality.

In the Colorado legislature, this year, Democrats and even a Republican joined to kill bills which would have protected born-alive infants, banned sex-selective abortions, imposed medical standards on abortuaries, required ultrasounds, a waiting period and truthful information for women seeking an abortion.

In these negative votes the abortion supporters in the legislature rejected medical science. Ironically, it is these abortion supporters who are trying to impose their religion on us! We must counter their false and malignant religion with the truth.

Matt

Adoption – the Better “Choice”

Author of “Why ProLife?”, Randy Alcorn’s experience with adoption:

“The pregnant teenager we took into our home previously had two abortions, but while with us gave birth and released her baby for adoption. It wasn’t easy, but this wonderful woman, years later, told me:

“I look back at the three babies I no longer have, but with very different feelings. The two I aborted fill me with grief and regret. But when I think of the one I gave up for adoption, I’m filled with joy, because I know he’s being raised by a family that wanted him.”

Adoption, indeed, saves lives and is the loving option!

Excerpts: “She Hated...”; Downs, Rebecca; LifeNews, 22 April 2015

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The PPCFL Board meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Monday of the month
Come and see what we do. Join us as a volunteer!!

Staff our office on a regular basis. Assist with computer work.

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Assist in fundraising. Bring fresh ideas. “Chair” a project.

“Skills” Required: **A passion for Life!!**

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To “join the crowd”: e-mail your name and address (for positive identification) to:  
contact@ppcitizensforlife.org

## **The Oldest Person**

On April 24, the oldest person in the world gave credit to God for her record-breaking lifespan.

Jeralean Tailey, born in 1899, said: “Every day is a gift from above. There is nothing we can do without God.

“He made us, and He knew when He wanted to take us. If you want to do it right, follow Him.

“I don’t care what you do for me, if it weren’t for the good Lord, you wouldn’t do it.”

At the Senior Alliance 35 annual luncheon, she was given a standing ovation.

Excerpts: “World’s Oldest...”; Zagorski, S.:  
LifeNews, 24 April 2015

## **Undoing Chemical Abortions**

Chemical abortions are widely available in the form of the French abortion pill, RU-486. A chemical abortion actually requires two different pills to be taken consequentially.

RU-486 is given prior to reaching the 10<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy and about two days later, a hormone called misoprostol is given that causes contractions and expels the unborn baby.

RU-486 blocks progesterone, a hormone needed to build and maintain the uterine wall during pregnancy.

**The pill can either prevent a developing human embryo from implantation in the uterus, or it can kill an implanted embryo by essentially starving her or him to death.**

Successful reversal was reported in the Annals of Pharmacotherapy in 2012. Since then, dozens of other women have successfully reversed their chemical abortions. Thus far, no side effects or complications associated with reversal of RU-486 have been reported.

Time is of the essence; the longer a woman waits after taking RU-486 before attempting a reversal, the lower the likelihood of success.

The website for the Abortion Pill Reversal Program is: <http://abortionpillreversal.com/>.

Excerpts: Pacholczyk, T; "Undoing..."; 20 March 2015; Gospel of Life

## **"Dear Abby" Promotes PP**

On April 22, a 17-year-old girl wrote to Abby. "Dear Abby. Last weekend I lost my virginity... I feel guilty about it... I need some advice on whether I should be making a big deal out of it, or just ignore it and move on. – Anxious in Ohio"

Abby concluded her advice with: "It is important that you be checked by a gynecologist for STDs... If you don't have a doctor you can confide in, Planned Parenthood can help you."

In early April, Abby advised "Uncertain in the South" a 16-year-old girl, to go to Planned Parenthood for prenatal care.

[Dear Abby has been depended upon for good advice for decades. One must question her attitude regarding the protection of women and their babies. ed.]

Excerpts: Zagorski, S.; "Dear Abby..."; 24 April 2015

## **Presbyterian Pastor & PP**

Planned Parenthood President, Cecile Richards, recently tweeted that she is "So grateful to the many faith leaders who stand with Planned Parenthood and our patients."

Rev. Andrew Kukla, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho, calls Planned Parenthood "resurrection workers."

In a recent blog post, he wrote: "I (heart) Planned Parenthood. I love those people who do not care what others will label them or say about them or even say to them...I love the people that are Planned Parenthood. I love their ministry."

Despite [the fact] that the Word of God is full of scriptures against the killing of the innocent, this pastor supports Planned Parenthood. Unfortunately, this heretic pastor and church are not alone.

Excerpts: "Presbyterian Pastor..."; Novielli, Carole; author of the blog Saysumthn; LifeNews; 24 April 2015

## **\$128 Million of US Funds**

A government report shows two international abortion advocacy groups received \$128 million from USAID, a federal agency that distributes foreign aid.

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) works at the UN. Its goal is to require countries to regard abortion as a right and include it in global poverty and health programs.

Population Council, taking ownership of the abortion pill, RU-486, is seen as a way to avoid doctors and skirt laws regulating abortion.

Both groups have origins in the eugenics movement.

U.S. law prohibits foreign aid paying for abortions, but under an executive order by President Obama, tax dollars can go to international pro-abortion groups, paying for items like overhead, advocacy and materials.

Missouri Rep. Vicky Hartzler spoke out: "Like a majority of the American people, I stand for life – born or unborn – and it is an affront to us when we see our hard-earned tax dollars going to groups that end innocent lives."

Excerpts: "Obama Admin..."; Ertelt, S; LifeNews; 10 April 2015

## **An Amazing Story**

On November, 21, 1989, police officer, Michael Buelna, was investigating an unrelated crime when he heard a newborn baby cry from a Santa Ana, California, dumpster.

"I noticed the umbilical cord and he was covered. All the trash and gravel was sticking to him. I tried to give him a tiny little bit of breath and he reacted," said Buelna and rushed the baby to a hospital.

The baby was adopted by Elizabeth and Daniel Barton and they named him Robin Barton. Now, 25 years old, Robin wanted to thank Buelna, who is now retired, and that meeting took place recently.

Robin's biological mother, Serena Diaz, served several years in prison for child endangerment and attempted murder. Robin said he has forgiven her.

After ABC ran the story, Robin Barton's biological father contacted police, telling them that he had been searching for his son for years. Marcos Meza said he had an affair with Diaz and found out about Robin after police questioned him.

Excerpts: "Police Officer finds..."; Life Dynamics; 27 Apr 2015

## **The Annual "Walk for Life"**

Life Network, our Colorado Springs Pregnancy Aid Centers, will be having its 28<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising "Walk for Life" on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park.

This family friendly two mile walk is a great way to support the ministry of Life Network. This year the "walk" will be a "Walk & Run for Life"!

7:00 a.m. – 5K Fun Run Check-in

8:00 a.m. – 5K Fun Run Begins

8:00 a.m. – Walk Check-in

9:00 a.m. – Kids' Race (Ages 3-9)

9:30 a.m. – 5K Awards Ceremony

9:45 a.m. – Walk Begins

11:00 a.m. – 5K Medal Ceremony

After Walk – Kids Zone

\$5 Chick-fil-A Lunch available

All proliferers are invited to participate in the Walk for Life and ask others to sponsor them with a donation to Life Network.

Help Life Network reach and care for those women feeling that abortion is their only option.

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life