

# GLORY STORIES

and testimonies from the frontlines of 2021

## 1 mommy B-

Mommy B came to the abortion center & said to our sidewalk counselor that she thinks she was raped. She had partied one night, woke up naked the next day & eventually found herself pregnant. She was also scared that she was going to get kicked out of her house & so she planned an abortion. The sidewalk counselor graciously ministered to her in the parking lot reminding her that her child is alive & innocent. Her heart changed & she cancelled the abortion. That same day the sidewalk counselor drove over an hour to join her in getting a free ultrasound near where she lives. She saw her baby & is so excited she chose life! Mommy B has a mentor assigned to walk with her through this & she's in regular contact with the sidewalk counselor who initially helped her choose life. Praise God! A violent abortion against an innocent baby will never fix a violent rape against an innocent woman.

## 2 mommy J- & daddy F-

Mommy J was really struggling & resisting our plea with her to choose life, nevertheless, she spoke with us multiple times outside the abortion center. She got the truth, love & prayer but still went in to abort. Miraculously she came out later to tell us that she changed her mind. We celebrated & exchanged contact info with her. Shortly after that, another couple leaving the abortion center stopped to tell us that because of how we ministered to mommy J, they also changed their mind & chose life! "Keep it up!" daddy F said. "You guys are doing a good thing." They were watching & listening from their car in the parking lot & God softened their hearts. As you can imagine, this was very encouraging. We are in regular contact with mommy J & she is so excited for her new baby. This was a great reminder to us that we never know who's watching or listening.

## 3 mommy N-

Many of us pleaded with mommy N to change her mind & choose life. Praise God she eventually did & she's stayed in touch with us. I texted her that day & asked how she was doing. She said, "I'm blessed and you guys definitely showed me how God works, I was a witness of God today. I went there with my mind made up but I believe everything happens for a reason, so thank U again. I appreciate you guys really. God makes no mistakes and if my baby wasn't meant to be here, he wouldn't have made it this far, but my baby still here." God uses real people with real answers to rescue real babies from abortion. We just show up, and God just shows off! Hallelujah!

## 4 mommy J-

One day I received a random text from someone, they said, "Hey Greg, this is J.... I was just informing you that I planned on keeping my baby. Your spiritual talk touched me a while back at the clinic... So I decided to carry along with my pregnancy." I get a lot of texts, but very few top these. We just need to serve the Lord & trust God to encourage us when He knows we need it.

## 5 mommy M-

I spoke with Mamma M through her car window. She cried, changed her mind, chose life & went back home. Sadly, yielding to her husband's pressure she came back the next day & got an abortion. Here are portions of a text conversation with mama M. She said, "...I took the pill yesterday and you were so right, I do feel bad... Greg thank you for trying to help me even though you don't know me..." One year later I checked up on mommy M & asked her how she was doing. She replied, "...it still hurts when I see other babies... I have 5 kids, two already grown and 3 little ones but I wish I had listened to you... thank you for checking in on me..." These stories are sober reminders that a mother carries the memory of her baby long after her abortion. I've encouraged her to draw near to God, trust in Jesus for forgiveness & connect with our post-abortion ministries.

## 6 mommy S-

A very young mommy S came to the abortion center, received a HOPE IS HERE Life packet from us, paid for her abortion & then came back out to talk with us. We reasoned, pleaded & prayed with her & by the grace of God she changed her mind. She went in & they actually refunded her money! We walked her over to a Pregnancy Resource Center next door & she is in regular contact with one of our counselors. Mommy S got to keep her baby, her money & her future bright for choosing life.

*"Publish His glorious acts throughout the earth. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does!" -Psalm 96:3*

**7 daddy J-**

A young man, daddy J, with a 7 year old son stood outside Planned Parenthood & wept as his girlfriend was inside aborting their baby. We loved on him, prayed with him & I've stayed in touch with him over the year. He was very angry the first few months & in a place of real darkness. I continued to share Christ with him & encouraged him to find a good church. Then one day he texted me & said, "I gave my life to God because I knew that only He could help me to feel free... We are fine... Thank God... I have news... Every Sunday we are going to church with my son... going to a Christian church of Durham... It's a Hispanic church." A sidewalk missionary's ministry carries on far beyond the sidewalks. One young man who chose life for his baby a few years ago said to me, "You're the only guy in my life that tells me what I need to hear & what I know is really true."

**8 Mr. S-**

Mr. S came to one of our Saturday Morning Prayer Walks outside the abortion center. It was his first time. He texted me a few weeks later & said, "I think you should know that the Saturday I participated at the abortion clinic (prayer walk) has changed my life and I have faith that it has changed the prayer life that I have. I feel that there is a boldness that I have never experienced before in my prayer life. I cannot wait to participate again." God is saving babies & strengthening prayer lives.

**9 mommy E-**

Mommy E got one of our HOPE IS HERE Life packets as she pulled in to the abortion center. She read it & had doubts about going thru with the abortion. Inside the abortion center they showed her the ultrasound of her 7 weeks old baby & she changed her mind. She came out, let us encourage her, pray with her & get her contact info. Unfortunately, due to her very challenging health struggles with the pregnancy (hyper-emesis, or non stop vomiting) we believe she eventually went back for an abortion & now hesitates to respond to us. Our sidewalk counselors still reach out to her and trust God that she will eventually turn to Jesus.

**10 mommy T-**

Mommy T came to abort her baby. She heard us & ignored us. Then she came out & told us she changed her mind, but she was nervous because she hadn't even told the father that she was pregnant. She was very open to the Lord as I encouraged her that God is glorified when we choose life & choose to honor Him regardless of the opposition. She welcomed prayer & left relieved.

**11 mommy K-**

This is a text I received from a mom that chose life: "Hey it's (mommy K) the lady who changed her mind today. Thanks for the encouraging words today. I have 4 boys already and this will be my 5th boy. I wasn't good with this whole abortion thing, but I was just overwhelmed. I took my \$600 and took my kids out to eat and out to have fun."

**12 Muslim man & mommy J-**

One day a Muslim man drove up to talk to me outside the abortion center. He said, "We came to get an abortion today & when we saw all of you guys out here we thought, "If there are this many people willing to help us then we shouldn't get an abortion." He went on to say, "We have a 3 year old daughter with sever autism & we were scared that we wouldn't be able to care for her & another child. With Covid & everything going on we are just overwhelmed." We talked more, I prayed for him & he thanked us for being there. As I spoke with him another lady had pulled over & waited in her car. I went over & met mommy J. She said, "Two months ago you spoke to me outside this abortion clinic. I changed my mind & never came back to tell you, but I've thought about for two months. Thank you for speaking to me." We wept together as she shared her story, I shared the Gospel with her & we prayed together. I'll never forget that day. No doubt there are many families who change their mind about abortion but never come back to tell us. God knows, He gets the glory & in the end, that's all that matters.