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Heartbeat

SUPPORTING WOMEN IN LIFE CHOICES

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My family is large, and as you might imagine there was never a dull moment on Christmas Day. We exchanged gifts played games, talked, laughed, and ate until we were uncomfortable. However, I often wondered, "Is this what Christmas was about? This has to be what everyone does for the Christmas holidays." Well, I want to put a little perspective to what I've learned about Christmas and all the celebrating.

"Why do we celebrate Christ birthday? Why do we celebrate a loved one's birthday? Is it not to remember and cherish the significance of the event? What other event throughout all time is more significant than the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ? It marks the arrival of Immanuel, God With Us, the Word Became Flesh, the Savior of the World—his is the most significant birth ever. It is the central event in all of history" (Mary Fairchild).

Think about this, "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah the Lord—has been born." (Luke 2:1-20) We have reason to celebrate big and loud. So, no matter what your traditions are or how you celebrate, do it with this central truth in mind, "the Savior—yes, the Messiah" truly is the reason we should be celebrating.

Merry Christmas!

*From Development Asst, Tracey Ivy
and all the Mend Staff and Volunteers*



A Word From Nancy ...

Many thanks to all you prayer warriors who took part in the "40 Days for Life". I have read so many wonderful stories from around the country of great success. The Friday morning counselors turned the hearts of two mothers. One woman came back and handed the counselor her cell phone and said "my mother wants to talk to you." On the other end of the lines was a grateful grandma who thanked her and said she was her answer to prayer.

Some of the accomplishments over the past 3 years:

More than 350,000 participants	4 Australian states
Over 11,000 churches involved	5 other countries
1,085 individual campaigns	337 cities participating
All 50 US states	3,445 lives saved from abortion
39 abortion workers quit their jobs	7 abortion facilities shut down

But with abortion continuing every day, we know that much more must be done and we recognize the responsibility God has given us to aggressively ramp up these efforts until abortion ends.

Please continue to come to out to pray, it makes a difference when clients going into the abortion clinic see us standing in prayer for them. (Please read "Reflections from Auschwitz" on the next page)

Mend Mission

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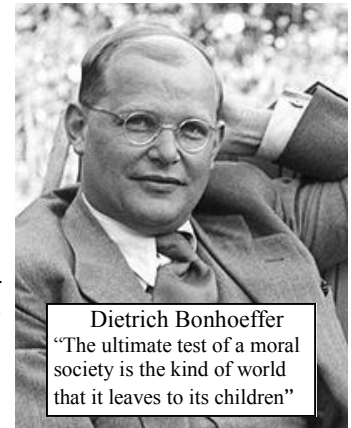
Reflections from Auschwitz

By Jor-El Godsey, Heartbeat International Vice President

I have personally stared into the crematorium at Auschwitz.

It's a somber and sobering experience even to begin to try to digest the horrors perpetrated by the Nazis a little more than six decades ago. There are distinct connections and eerie similarities between the inhumanity of the Holocaust history and the ravages of abortion in our day. This is not an easy subject to share, but let me narrow it to three lessons that Auschwitz (and the other death camps like it) teaches us.

1. **The value of life must be championed in every arena.** We must lift up the value of life in the family, community, government, academia and the market place. The obvious horrors perpetrated by Nazi Germany upon "inferior" peoples didn't spring up suddenly. The abominations took root over many years and in different environs. Ever heard of the Tiergarten 4 program? It was a 1930's Nazi program to "deal with" the physically handicapped, disabled and mentally ill. Nazi leadership determined that the resources necessary to maintain such life could be better used elsewhere to the betterment of the overall society. Sound familiar? (Google Tiergarten 4 for more understanding.) The outcomes of the relatively small program were instrumental in the implementation of the "Final Solution."
2. **We need champions.** We need individuals and groups who will stand for life in all the arenas of our society. We need people like Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This German pastor sounded the warning as his fellow countrymen slipped into an idolatrous cult of the Fuhrer (leader) and as two highly popular Nazi "ideals" joined forces: a militarized state and the deluded vision of a utopia peopled by the Aryan "super race." These two popular forces led to the murder of millions of people, brought about vast devastation upon a continent, and carved a deep, wide scar in our collective history. As Nazi Germany and imperialistic Japan gained power, champions in various disciplines also rose to oppose these regimes. Some stepped out willingly while others were thrust into leadership. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Corrie Ten Boom, Winston Churchill, and Douglas McArthur are but a few well-known names. But countless others — from the underground and resistance forces to those in the ranks of the liberation armies — joined with the efforts of homebound citizens of many nationalities to defeat this worldwide scourge.
3. **All are necessary to combat this evil.** The confluence of social, politic, economic, legal, and militaristic forces precipitated the horrors of Auschwitz. Today only violence is and should be, absent from the forces that we use to combat abortion. We need progress on every front — expanding a culture of life, creating political and legislative gains, addressing economic realities, and intervening where lives are endangered. We cannot abandon those who are in the valley of decision today and whose decision will not wait for the unfolding of big political and legal victories. "Divide and Conquer," attributed to the great Roman general Julius Caesar, is a well-known battle strategy. The enemy of God has been using this tactic since the temptation in the Garden. Unfortunately, he still uses this tactic every day and every way to divide God's people. This is an unfortunate reality in the pro-life movement as well. Pro-life champions, whether on the stage, in public demonstration or "in the trenches," must recognize the necessity of standing together. We must resist division of denomination or method. We must walk with respect for how others are called to address this single greatest evil of our time. "But now there are many members, but one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, " I have no need of you" (1Corinthians 12:24-25).



Dietrich Bonhoeffer
"The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children"

It's also important to remember the Apostle Paul's admonition in 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses." This man of God addressed paupers and princes, artists and academics, the weak and the wealthy, in his effort to advance the Gospel. Can we do any less in advancing the Gospel of Life?

As one of our champions, John Ensor says, "It's our turn." As other generations have arisen to combat the evil of their day, we do so against the evil of our generation — abortion. We, like Corrie Ten Boom in her day, are not alone. We have millions upon millions of like-minded, life-minded friends and partners worldwide dedicated to the advancing a culture of life. Most of all we stand rightly on the side of the Giver of Life, also known as the Lord of Hosts! In this, we can draw comfort, strength and even peace. In this, we can truly take heart.

Have you heard of the The American Heritage Girls? If not, don't worry—you're not alone. But in 2009 the Boy Scouts of America took note of them and aligned itself as an organization with them by signing a "Memorandum

of Mutual Support." The American Heritage Girls offers faith-based leadership and character development programs to girls age five to eighteen.

Their mission is to "build women of integrity through service to God, family, community and

country. We are encouraged to hear that this distinctively Christian organization is providing an environment where young girls can learn and grow in character and spiritual maturity, while having fun. As you look for opportunities for your daughters to participate in such a program, consider the the American Heritage Girls.



Unfortunately the Girl Scouts, who set the standard for teaching leadership skills to young girls beginning in 1912, is going through a transition in how and what they teach their members. In their Transforming Leadership manual, stated goals include teaching girls to become advocates for issues that are important to them (e.g. reproductive health and sexuality). J.C. Willke, M.D., President of of Life Issues Institute, Inc., said recently that, "While the Girl Scouts claim neutrality on abortion, their website is clear. The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts promoted their participation in a march advocating 'sexual and reproductive [abortion] rights.'... We should certainly emphasize that there are hundreds of troops that still observe the traditional family-centered, God-centered practices of the original Girl Scouts. But they are now fewer and fewer, for the philosophy coming down from national is spreading." (Life Issues Connector, October 2010)

For more information about American Heritage Girls in Tulsa, please visit their website www.ahgonline.org.

A Special "Thank You" to...

Oklahoma's Lutheran Women Missionary League who awarded Mend a \$5000 grant for Nurses salaries. Last year 88% of our moms who had an ultrasound chose life for their babies! God Bless You Ladies!!

Children's Medical Charities Association for a \$2000 grant for diapers and formula. These wonderful ladies raised \$83,000 by operating an upscale thrift store at 1125 S. Utica Ave. The volunteer run "Avenue Thrift Shop" provides resources to benefit children through non-profits like Mend. Check them out for great sales!

Golfers at our 4th annual Golf Fore Life Tournament on September 17 raised \$9000. It was a beautiful, sunny day and a good time was had by all. El Chico's provided a great lunch and the ladies of Broken Arrow Assembly of God donated a huge variety of wonderful desserts.

Matt Hunt Spinal Care for allowing Mend to be the beneficiary of their "World Children Wellness Fair" on September 25th. Mend will also benefit from his client appreciation week with donations of needed items for our Baby Buck Program.

Upcoming Events

Monday Evenings, Weekly Prayer for Mend
5:30pm 1101 W. San Antonio St, Broken Arrow

January 22nd—March For Life, 2010

February 9th—Rose Day at the Capital

February 27th-March 5th—Just Between Friends Sale

March 10—One Life at a Time Banquet

March 31-April 3rd—Global Outreach
First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow



*Welcome
the new babies born
to our Mend moms!*

Elijah Jarius Noah

Carrington R'Niah

Caleb Jaden Emily

Jordan Yarisa Javiel

Services Offered

- Pregnancy Tests
- Limited Ultrasounds
- Educational Information
 - Abortion
 - Parenting
 - Adoption
- Baby Bucks program
- Post Abortion Healing Referrals
 - Medical
 - Financial
 - Legal
 - Housing
- Maternity Items
- Baby Items
- Church Presentations
- Prison Ministry
- Parenting Classes
- Purity Classes
- Post-abortion Healing Classes
- Bible Study
- Teen & Adult Mentoring

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www.mendpregnancy.org



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Mission Statement

The mission of Mend Medical Clinic/Pregnancy Resource Center is to empower and provide women with life affirming alternatives associated with an unplanned pregnancy through the love of Jesus Christ.

Purpose

Mend is a private, nonprofit, life-affirming organization whose purpose is to help women find and implement positive, loving solutions for unplanned pregnancies. This ministry encourages women to choose life by offering support and assistance during these times of crisis. Mend provides services to women without regard to race, age, financial status or religious preference.

Mend Staff

- Nancy RoeExecutive Director
- Kathy AdamsNurse Manager
- Tracey IvyDevelopment Assistant
- Tammy Zoller.....Nurse
- Denise KnorrClient Services Coordinator
- Dr. Matthew Stevens.....Medical Director
- Anita Stadler.....Accountant

Donation Card

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN IN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

- _____ I would like to make a donation of \$_____ by cash or check.
- _____ I would like to make a monthly donation of \$_____.
- _____ I would like to pledge to pay \$_____ in 90 days.
- _____ I would like to make a donation of \$_____ by credit card. (PLEASE FILL OUT BELOW)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please bill my: ___ Visa ___ Mastercard Expiration Date: _____

Card Number: _____

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In order to validate your credit card, cardholder's signature is required.

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