

PROD

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ABORTION INDUSTRY CAN'T MATCH THIS

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Mission Statement



**Pregnancy Resources
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is a Christian pro-life ministry created to empower women and their families at the time of an unplanned pregnancy to make positive and healthy choices related to sexuality and child bearing which are consistent with a reverence and respect for human life.

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“Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”
Matt. 18:14

a member of



I was reminded recently by a friend of our ministry, Kirk Walden, in an article he wrote about a truth that we should be shouting from the rooftops. ***What is the one gift the abortion industry cannot match?*** It’s all about TIME. Time is such a major factor in our work. Moms and their families are silently asking us, “Will you give me your time? Am I valuable enough that you will stop and listen to my story?”

This is exactly where our life-affirming work has such a distinct advantage. Let’s not overlook the fact that those who offer abortion cannot, and will not offer time. They have a product to sell. The goal is to make a sale and get the consumer out the door as quickly as possible, so there is time—there is that word again—to sell the product as often as possible each day. The abortion industry knows that the more time it spends on each consumer means less time to get another consumer into the door. For them, time means money so don’t waste a minute; dollars are on the line.

In addition, when selling any nefarious product, the seller wants to do the talking. One thing the abortion sales person does not want? A lot of questions. The goal is to get the consumer to sign on the proverbial dotted line. There are many who tell us stories of being herded through abortion centers. Any “counseling” is basically a sales pitch. There is no time for listening. Then, papers are signed before there is time to think anything through.

It’s not in my expertise to write scripts to train our volunteers on how to best communicate with those who call us. But I do believe that for those who are wondering whether to come in our door, one of our greatest assets is to offer our time. We allow our moms the chance to tell us their stories. If they need extra time, we have the flexibility to give them all they need. In our office there is no rush, no hurry. We are a place of respite in the midst of a storm. This time we offer is a gift they cannot find anywhere else. And sometimes, just a little time makes a big difference in the decision process.

In His Service, *Deborah*



REMEMBER: DO YOUR SEARCHING AND SHOPPING ON THE WEB TO BENEFIT PROD BY USING



PRAISES, PRAYERS & A WISH LIST

PRAISES

- For **Beth Toly and Dunwoody Baptist Church** donating printer cartridges for our use in preparing lessons for our moms and for new *Hope For the Future Bibles*
- For a new job for one of our moms.
- For the safe arrival of two babies to our moms
- For the teaching skills of the caseworkers at **Bethany Christian Services** in sharing their knowledge of the adoption process so we at PROD can better communicate the positive decision of adoption.

PRAYER NEEDS

- For a good attendance at our Open House for Volunteers
- For God to touch the heart of individuals who can serve on our Board of Directors.
- For healing of a volunteer who has recently had surgery.
- For decisions about ministry possibilities that have come to our attention recently.
- For boldness in presenting the Gospel to those who come our way



WISH LIST

- For those of you who like to plan parties, let us know so you can assist in the planning of our next event to fund-raise for the ministry.
- For someone to use their organizational skills to keep the Stork's Basket in tip top shape.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Help us thank two very special volunteers:

RONALD HAYES

Ron has been with PROD since the very first day of its existence. He is the Board Treasurer and the Bookkeeper. His skill set is one of accounting and finance. As a graduate of the University of Alabama with a Business Degree, he was employed until retirement at the Southern Company. His expertise has guided PROD through ups and downs of financial situations often with just a big "Thanks" from our board of directors. We are thankful to God for Ron's willingness to share his expertise.

LINDA SMARR

Linda has served as a Client Mentor since 2009. She was the director of a nearby church school for a number of years and as such brings helpful information to our moms for after the baby arrives. She and her husband, Gene, have become guardians of 3 Iraqi girls abandoned by their family. God has used Linda in such remarkable ways to demonstrate His love to her family, her church, PROD, and now to a new generation!

THANKS Y'ALL FOR THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR TIME!

WE NEED A LITTLE HELP!

If you enjoy sharing hope and a smile with others, we have a place for you at PROD! We are looking for new volunteers to join our ministry.

To learn of the many possible opportunities to serve and smile come to our next **OPEN HOUSE**

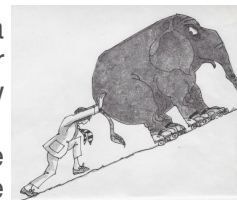
Thurs., Oct. 27, 2016 from 11 AM to 1:30 PM

At the PROD office on campus of First Baptist Doraville
5935 New Peachtree Rd., Bldg. B, Doraville, GA 30340.

Registration **REQUIRED**:

Contact Deborah by phone -678-367-3052 or email - Deborah@prdoraville.org [put OPEN HOUSE in subject line.

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select **Pregnancy Resources of Doraville, Inc.** and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to us! You can support the life-changing, life-saving, family enhancing work of PROD every time you shop! *Thanks in advance!*

THROUGH OUR DOORS

"She's married!" the volunteer said. It is such a rare occurrence around PROD that it becomes a point of celebration. However the story that followed is not one of celebration.

We'll call her Alice. As a child she grew up in a family where there was much abuse -- mental and physical. As a result she suffers from emotional disorders to this day. To escape the issues she had, she turned to promiscuous sex as a means of feeling wanted and important to someone. Her life became a tidal wave of bad decisions.

Those decisions ranged from running away from home, promiscuous sex, to being coerced into changing her professed faith from Christian to Islam. The change of faith resulted from her marriage to an African man that frequently leaves her to pursue his career in places around the world. In essence Alice lives in a world where she perceives herself to be alone and a perpetual victim. As a consequence she is mom to five.

She came to PROD for confirmation of a home pregnancy test she had taken a week or so before her visit. The corroboration of the positive result sent her into an immediate panic. What am I going to do? What if the baby arrives and there is no one to take me to or from the hospital?

Alice's baby arrived earlier than expected, but very healthy. She is experiencing post-partum depression which her mentor has encouraged her to get help from professionals at the maternity center where she delivered. Additionally, her mentor is patiently helping her transition from Islam back to Jesus Christ. Alice has told us that were it not for PROD and the assistance we have provided her that she would be at home in a perpetual place of pity.

Please pray with us for God to continue to work in Alice's life and praise Him for allowing us to be a tool He can use for good in her life. Thanks to all of you providing for us to assist women like Alice!