



Birth Choice Story and Fact Sheet

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From the Heart of a Birth Choice Client:

“Ruth, thank you for checking on me. You really helped me a lot at the beginning of my pregnancy, and I’ve actually been attending a church in [another town] recently! I appreciate you so much for helping me to see that God loves me even when I feel like no one does. Thank you so much for your prayers and understanding of my situation. I will never, ever forget you and will be sure to tell [my baby girl] about you when she gets older!” This quote is from an email that one of our clients sent to her volunteer client advocate. Upon receiving it, Ruth, with tears in her eyes said, “This is exactly why we do what we do.”

Client Stories from 2024:

Actual names have been changed to protect privacy.

- 1. Sometimes the littlest things will touch the hearts of the young women we serve. The moment “Camilla’s” sweet Volunteer Advocate placed a pair of homemade baby booties and a 12-week fetal model in her hands, Camilla changed her mind on abortion and chose life! She was so excited about her decision for life and texted a photo of the booties and model to the father of her baby, who became excited about being a father.*
- 2. “Krista” came to our bus in Brownsville when she was carrying her first baby, so she knew who to turn to when she got pregnant again. She considered abortion when she first boarded our bus, but after talking with our advocate about all her pregnancy options and resources available to her, she said it “cleared her mind” and she chose life! This is why accurate information is so powerful, and Krista’s advocate made sure to go over everything in detail. During her ultrasound, Krista saw the heartbeat of her seven-week baby.*
- 3. We originally sent out an urgent prayer request for Jill. When “Jill” came to us, she said she had ordered abortion pills online and that they would arrive the next day. Sadly, within five to ten minutes a woman can search for abortion pills online, order them, and have them shipped illegally to Tennessee. Jill knew that if she had the abortion, it would “mess her up” emotionally, and that God is against abortion. However, when she left, she was even more determined to abort. We had asked for prayer that Jill would not take the abortion pills that she already had at home, and she did not! Praise God for saving her from taking an action that would have been so easy to do yet would have caused her a lot of pain and heartache. Only God could have stopped her from taking those pills.*

Client Stories Continued:

4. *Many people ask how our clients hear of us. We utilize various platforms, including Google keyword ads, social media advertising, and community outreach. God has used each method to save lives, including “Jessica’s” baby. Jessica saw one of our Facebook ads, so when she found out she was pregnant, she gave us a call. Already a mom of two, Jessica was concerned she wouldn’t have enough support to help with a third child. Her Volunteer Advocate, Tina, shared about the resources available to her, including our ESTHER parenting program. Tina shared the gospel with Jessica and they had a great discussion about spiritual matters. Before Tina prayed with her, Jessica felt comfortable enough to shed some tears as she shared about her strained relationship with a family member. During her ultrasound, when she saw her baby’s heartbeat, Jessica made her decision – she chose life!*

5. *Having just arrived in the United States a few months before, “Mary” just didn’t feel ready to have another baby while working hard to put food on the table for her other children. Worse than that, she got pregnant as a result of sexual abuse. She came to Birth Choice thinking abortion was her only option, even though she knew it was wrong. Mary’s Client Advocate, herself an immigrant, had the privilege of connecting with Mary in her own language, Spanish. She shared the gospel with her and connected her with several resources, including agencies that can help her heal from trauma. Mary was still considering abortion, until she saw her ultrasound! Her nine-week baby had a heartbeat, and it softened Mary’s own heart. She is now planning to give life to her baby.*

6. *After “Katherine” took a home pregnancy test and found out she was pregnant, she felt nervous and didn’t feel ready to have a child. Although her boyfriend planned to help support her and the baby, Katherine considered abortion as an option. While researching her options, she found us online and gave us a call. When Katherine and her boyfriend came to the appointment,, her Volunteer Advocate helped her process what it would look like to parent the baby, place for adoption, or have an abortion. Discussing this vital information in a loving and safe environment helped Katherine begin to consider parenting more than abortion. She told her advocate the next week that she was keeping the baby and that everyone they told was excited, even though she was “terrified!” Our team had the privilege of helping her sign up for TennCare and providing her early prenatal care.*

7. *“Serenity” had seen our Mobile Clinic parked in the old Fred’s parking lot in Bolivar, so after testing positive with a home pregnancy test, she gave us a call. When she boarded our bus, she was torn between abortion and parenting. Her Volunteer Advocate shared what happened next: “during the ultrasound, her baby absolutely ‘showed out’ with the most clearly defined image we’ve seen at eight weeks.” In addition, the baby’s heartbeat was strong, loud, and audible. It would appear...this baby wants to live! Following the ultrasound, both [the nurse] and myself ask (separately) that based on what she saw and heard - what decision - if any - has [Serenity] made. She actually – for the first time – gave a smile and said she was going to keep her baby.” Praise God for prompting this baby to be active and touch his/her mother’s heart!*

Birth Choice 2023 Stats:

- God saved **107** babies from abortion throughout our eight clinics locations in West Tennessee. When women considering abortion speak with our loving Client Advocates and see their babies on ultrasound, they choose life about 65% of the time!
- **1,012** clients were served.
- **931** clients heard the gospel and took home a Bible/gospel tract.

Birth Choice 2024 Stats:

Coming soon!

Abortion Facts:

- All elective abortions are illegal in Tennessee! Praise the Lord!
- Sadly, there are still many women in West Tennessee who are considering abortion. Unplanned pregnancies are not stopping just because abortion is illegal in our state.
- There has been a nationwide increase in using the abortion pills to end pregnancy. Within five to ten minutes a woman can search for abortion pills online, order them, and have them shipped illegally to Tennessee.
- Many Tennessee women drive three to four hours to Illinois, which has the closest abortion clinics to our area.
- Over **65 million babies** have been aborted since the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, according to Guttmacher data collected by National Right to Life.
- **1,037,000**: the number of babies aborted in 2023 in the U.S., according to Guttmacher. These numbers do not include “self-managed abortions,” such as situations when women order the abortion pills online and have them shipped illegally to their addresses in pro-life states.
- **3,988**: number of babies aborted every **weekday** in 2023.
- For comparison – **2,977**: number of people who died from the terrorist attacks on Sept. 1, 2001.
- **73 million**: estimated number of babies aborted worldwide **every year** according to the World Health Organization. **Three out of 10** pregnancies worldwide end in induced abortion.
- **200,000**: the estimated number of babies aborted worldwide **every day**. This is twice the population of Madison County, TN.

Ministry Needs:

- Volunteer Client Advocates – we need godly women we can train to minister to clients once a week at each of our clinic and mobile clinic locations. We have volunteer trainings in February, May, and October every year. [Visit birthchoice.biz/volunteering](https://birthchoice.biz/volunteering) to learn more.
- Volunteer Medical Personnel – we need more registered nurses or ultrasound sonographers we can train to perform pregnancy tests and ultrasounds at each location. Visit birthchoice.biz/volunteering to learn more.
- Prayers!