



Birth Choice Stories & Stats

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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 at our Jackson office. Upon receiving it, Ruth, with tears in her eyes said, “This is exactly why we do what we do.”

2024 Client Stories from the Mobile Clinics:

Actual names have been changed to protect privacy.

1. "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!
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. "Claudia" (pseudonym) had always been against abortion in the past, but she didn't want more kids, and the father of her baby was pressuring her to abort. She found us online, reached out to us, and asked us about the abortion pill. We told her that we do not provide or refer for abortions, but that we could help confirm her pregnancy with ultrasound and give her information on her pregnancy options. She made an appointment with our bus in Bolivar, where she heard the gospel and saw her baby on ultrasound. By the time she left she was leaning more toward choosing life and even said that she knew she could not go through with an abortion. We invited her to come back for another ultrasound a couple weeks later, and at that appointment we were excited to find out that she had chosen life!



Mobile Clinic Stats:

- God has saved **70** babies from abortion through the Mobile Clinics since the Mobile Clinic Ministry launched in 2020, and our team has shared the love of Christ with over **670** women. Our Mobile Clinics travel a total of 588 miles to six different counties every week. That's more miles than a trip to Chicago!

Birth Choice 2023 Stats:

- God saved **107** babies from abortion in 2023 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. 11, 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.

Join Our Team (visit birthchoice.biz/volunteering to learn more)

- 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.
- Volunteer Medical Personnel – we need more registered nurses or ultrasound sonographers we can train to perform pregnancy tests and ultrasounds at some of our Mobile Clinic locations.