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Helen's Thoughts

Landscapes of God's Grace

Please allow me to explain...

You see, "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23. Before going any further, let me introduce you to Dr. Bernard Nathanson. He was a former abortion provider who took responsibility for 75,000 abortions while serving as the director of the biggest abortion clinic in New York in the 70's. He did 5000 abortions himself and even aborted his own baby. I shudder at the thought of what he did but he had a change of heart and is now a staunch opponent of abortion and speaks about it all over the world.

These doctors are making news and are affecting millions of people in totally opposite ways. And did I mention that both of these men are Jewish? Put another Jew in this picture and we will have a better grasp at the landscape of God's grace. As we all know, Jesus came to save everyone, not just the people who

"got it all together".

Here at the centre, we pray for our clients that they might come to the saving grace of our Lord and Saviour. We also pray for pro-choice, Planned Parenthood supporters that they might change their views/ways. Somebody must have prayed for Dr. Nathanson.

"But God's mercy is so abundant, and His love for us is so great, that while we were spiritually dead in our disobedience, He brought us to life with Christ. It is by grace that you have been saved. For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift so no one can boast about it" Ephesians 2: 4,5,9.

Summer is over and soon the flowers will wilt and die but the landscapes of God's grace will never die.

Helen...

From the moment Dr. Henry Morgentaler was awarded the Order of Canada last July 1st, there has been a renewal of talks about abortion. I am "thrilled" in a way and so are the letter writers 'to the editor' for both local newspapers. That subject did get a lot of attention and here at the pregnancy centre, we are quite happy with the turn of events, and would like to thank those that defended the unborn through their letters.

One particular letter that caught my eye was the "Thank God for Dr. Morgentaler" Peterborough This Week, Wed. July 9th edition. While the letter was obviously pro-choice, it became apparent to me that we, as followers of Christ, should really thank God for Morgentaler...

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COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST on Saturday October 18, 2008

If you are interested in volunteering @ Pregnancy Support Services (PPSS) we invite you to join us for breakfast and a presentation.

Come and join us at Edmison Heights Baptist Church from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

To reserve space call 742-4015 or email: crisispc@pipcom.com

"We can train you. God will equip you"



** Save the date **

Fundraising Banquet for P.P.S.S.

"A Door of Hope" November 15, 2008

Duets by Frank and Tony, accompanied by Elaine.

Roast Beef Dinner

Rhema Christian School @ 6 p.m. Call 742-4015 to reserve your seat!!

Peterborough Pregnancy Support Services



Doreen's Desk

Something I read recently spoke to my heart in II Corinthians 3 verses 2-3 "you yourselves are our letter written on our hearts, known and read by everybody". We at the centre show that we are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry written not with ink but with the spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Our living epistles (our clients) tell the story in an undeniable way of the care that takes place at our Centre.

One such client has allowed us to journey with her as she has chosen the adoption option. She found herself at an abortion clinic in Toronto but changed her mind and ended up in Peterborough where someone advised her to come to our centre. We listened to her, loved her, shared our lunches with her and supported her in her decision to make an adoption plan. We worked alongside her as well as Jewels For Jesus adoption agency going through the whole adoption process and meeting the adoptive parents. Our client trusted Christ after the adoption went through and we keep in touch with her. Just recently she informed us that she has a full-time job, did phenome-

nal on her GED testing and hopes to be in college by January of next year. She has chosen open adoption so she recently met with the adopting parents and her child and stated it was a positive visit and that she thanked them for caring for her baby. We have encouraged her to pursue her dreams one of them being writing. I believe God will use her to write letters on the hearts of many women.

I am truly humbled and honored that the Lord would allow me to be involved in writing letters on the hearts of those who come into our center. Thank you for your prayers.

Doreen...

Volunteers are vital to our work at the Centre

Volunteers fill positions from support workers, to office assistants and everything in between. Our volunteers are as unique and individual as our clients but we come together with the common goal of being Christ's hands extended. **Thanks to all our volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please call.**

With the Board 's approval, we have started a program at the centre called

"Earn While You Learn".



**Sue Jones,
Volunteer**

Sue has introduced the program to us from Pregnancy Solutions in Venice, FL. where she volunteers during the winter months. The program has become a great success. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are filled with appointments. The client watches a 30 minute DVD on topics such as: fetal development, par-

enting skills, Nutrition, To Be A Father, etc. Once the client has watched the DVD, she earns a certain number of "mommy dollars" which she uses to purchase items that have been donated, such as baby clothes, diapers, maternity clothing, and personal items. With the client possibly coming one hour per week for up to 6 months, it gives us an opportunity to get to know her better, to share God's word and love.

Thank you donors for making this program possible.

Thank you Donors and Supporting Churches! The PPSS appreciates all donations, even ones that are bequeathed.

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