

What's Happening in Chambersburg

by Joan Lindenmuth, Chbg. Administrative Director

Wendy came to our Chambersburg Center with a lot of decisions to make. She was confused and conflicted in her life choices. When the Nurse Manager read her pregnancy test as positive, she was overwhelmed with her thoughts as she had no place to live, no boyfriend and no support. The Peer Counselor listened to her and felt compelled to witness to her about the Lord. She explained the Gospel and about the love Christ has on those who rely on Him for not only their needs during a crisis, but rely on Him for their everyday needs. Wendy felt a need to follow Christ and is yearning to hear more about His ways. Wendy had a lot of dysfunction in her life, but, with the teaching of Christ and her willingness to learn of Jesus through the Peer Counselor, we pray for her life to be turned to better herself and her baby's life. We are thankful that God opens the door to Wendy's heart and others as we strive to be that witness for Jesus.

Thank you for your continual prayers and donations as we continue to reach the Chambersburg community.

What's Happening in Waynesboro

by Gail Walter, Center Director

"But my God shall supply all your need..."

Such was the confidence at PMI as they prayed for a center director. At the same time, unaware of the need at PMI, I was waiting on the Lord to give some much needed direction in my life. God brought these two needs together, and the provision for both, as only He can! On June 1st, I gladly accepted the position as the center director in Waynesboro.

My name is Gail Walter and I have lived in the Waynesboro area since 1993. Early on, I worked at various levels in retail management after earning a B.A. in Business Administration. Eventually, I went on to work as a pharmacy technician at Park Avenue Pharmacy in Chambersburg. My time with the Park Avenue family lasted for over 20 years and was one of the most rewarding times in my life.

I am a member at Waynesboro Bible Church where I enjoy serving in a number of ministries. Some of my ministry experience includes teaching children and adult classes, as well as leading in women's ministry for 15 years. My greatest joy is when I can share the truth of God's Word with women as they seek to know Him. God has given me a most unexpected opportunity to serve Him through the ministry of PMI. I look forward to all He has for us as we embrace the privilege of caring for those in need.

What's Happening in Shippensburg

by Robin Kell, Center Director

A former client came in with a new pregnancy. We remembered from our previous encounter that she was very anti-God. We also found it amazing that she turned to us in her crisis. On that day we were able to present the Gospel to her and she was open to taking a Gospel tract. Even though she did not make a decision to receive Christ we rejoiced because she was open to hearing the Gospel. Because of her past relationships she was open to our book study "Sex and the Soul of a Woman".

She continues to meet regularly with her peer counselor. We continue to love this women the way Jesus loves us and point her to the One that can bring peace into her life.

We never underestimate what God can and will do. With Him all things are possible.

What's Happening in Greencastle

by Cindy Rotz, Center Director

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. Deuteronomy 30:19

This past weekend PMI volunteered to help at the Life 30:19 table here in Greencastle for Greencastle Sidewalk Days. The above verse was their key verse, I think it is fitting for anyone who is Pro-Life. They had the model babies for adults and children to hold and see the development of a baby in the womb. The adults were as excited as the children to hold the babies and those who were pregnant would hold the model to match her weeks of pregnancy to her belly and say this is how big my baby is now.

We are all moved into our new center here in Greencastle. Our Open House will be held on August 6th from 9am -1pm. Please stop by for a tour of our new center and free refreshment. Thank you for your prayers during our time of moving.

We were praying for clients to walk in off the street now that we moved and last week we had two walk ins! Praise God for those clients. We have been slow in seeing clients, however this has given us time to unpack and organize each area of our ministry.

Each day brings new challenges to us at the center and this is where our prayer team is so essential. This team holds us up in prayer each week. We are so appreciative of them for being a vital part of our ministry, behind the scenes. If you are interested in joining our prayer team, please call us at 717-597-2447 or email us at pmigcastle@gmail.com. We send a weekly prayer update via email so that you know how you can be specifically praying for us. Thank you for holding us up in your prayers.

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Glimpses Around the Ministry

A Little Knowledge

By Cindy Booher, Nurse Manager

I am taking a different approach than I normally do in writing these articles. When I first started at PMI, I didn't know much about these strange-sounding abortion medications like RU-486 or the Morning after Pill (aka Plan B). I quickly learned I needed to know about and be able to explain about them to the clients who came through our doors. Below is a chart that explains what these are so you can be informed with the terms our teens and college-age kids are living with.

What is the difference?*

*This information is approved by the Family Resource Council/Focus on the Family

The Abortion Pill	The Morning-After Pill—Plan B
An abortion method used to terminate an early pregnancy.	A method used to prevent pregnancy. It may cause a very early abortion if fertilization has already occurred.
Must be taken within 70 days of last period.	Must be taken within 72 hours after unprotected sex.
Pills must be prescribed by a health care professional. At least 3 visits to your provider are needed, possibly more.	Depending on one's age, the pill may be purchased without a prescription.
Will not prevent sexually transmitted infections or diseases.	Will not prevent sexually transmitted infections or diseases.

There is so much more information about these pills that is concerning: the side effects or the fact that no one really knows the long-term effects from using them. The Morning-After Pill can be purchased in a local university health clinic and at many other college campuses as well. Locally,

they are in a vending-type machine and can be purchased with a credit/debit card by registered college students. I have talked with girls that use Plan B on a regular basis. This article is only the basic information. For more in depth information, check out Family Research Council and other internet sources.

Restoring Honor

By Ruth Schuler
Pure Grace 101 Director

"Over 30 years ago at my college graduation when I thought I had ruined my life, I never could have imagined how God would restore it. Now I have the privilege to lead others with abortion in their past to restoration."

This is a quote from my testimony regarding God's work of healing in my life after abortion. The privilege of sharing with others got expanding to an opportunity to travel to Haiti this Fall. In my preparations I have learned that honor is highly valued in the Haitian culture.

In Haiti abortion is not talked about because of the shame associated with it and despite it being illegal it is still available and practiced. This leaves those who have chosen or been pressured to have an abortion to remain silent in fear of incurring communal and family shame. Even in the US where abortion is legal men and women want to keep their abortion choices secret in fear of shame and condemnation. Legal or not shame is still a by product as well as other emotional stress including grief; which if not dealt with can produce great instability.

I am very excited to have the opportunity to share God's redemption with the people of Haiti. It will be quite a challenge to communicate God's truth concerning the value of life, the consequences of abortion, His provision for forgiveness and restoration from shame and guilt (restoring honor) and encouraging healthy grieving. I am in need of much prayer and ask that you would

consider a commitment to pray for my preparation, travel and time in Haiti. You can communicate your desire to pray by emailing me at puregrace101@gmail.com. I will then be able to communicate needs and updates concerning my journey. If you don't use email you can contact me at the address and phone number below.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Absolute Truth

By Joan Lindenmuth
Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) Director

The trouble with gossip is not so much that it is spoken as an intended lie, but that it is heard as if it were the absolute truth. Abraham Lincoln had a favorite riddle he used to put to people. "If a man were to call the tail of a dog a leg, how many legs would the dog have?"

The usual reply would be "five". "Wrong," Lincoln would say with his wry smile. "The dog still has four legs. Calling the tail a leg doesn't make it one!"

The same is true when it comes to sexual integrity. The words "safe sex" or "safer sex" are used and youth interpret that to mean that using condoms will offer protection from STDs. But the absolute truth is that condoms do not provide absolute protection from pregnancy or STD's. Many clients that are seen at Pregnancy Ministries state that they used a condom only to find they are pregnant. Also, a condom does not protect from STD's as many have experienced an STD despite using a condom. The risk for both pregnancy and STDs is still present.

Please pray for the SRA program as we speak truth to young people in our communities.

Pray that as we spread truth to youth that they will hear and embrace the absolute truth on abstinence.