2018 SUMMER

## **Special Delivery**

Semi-annual newsletter for Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.



## **Come Celebrate With Us!**

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#### **Job Openings**

Currently looking over applications for Assistant to the Shippensburg Director 15 hours/week Contact Linda at 267-3738 or lbpmi@pa.net for current availability

#### ANNUAL DINNER

PMI will be hosting its annual Celebration & Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, October 11 at Antrim BIC Church, 24 Kauffman Road East, Chambersburg. Dinner begins promptly at 6:15pm. The meal will be catered by Mrs. Gibbles Restaurant again this year.

Come hear stories celebrating what God has done through PMI this past year.

There is no charge to attend the event but reservations are required. We fill up quickly. Don't delay in reserving your seat.

To RSVP, mail in form on page 3 or visit our website: pregnancyministries.org/events

Guest speaker, Evie West, serves as a police officer in Cleveland, TN, where she also volunteers at the New Hope Pregnancy Center.

A former LA gang member and two time teen mother, Evie's story is one of intrigue, tough love, and God's amazing grace.

Evie's book, Revolving Choices: Playing Roulette with Life, brings to life the journey of a young,



Hispanic girl in a desperate search for identity and the life changing confrontation with the power of Jesus Christ.

Evie is married to K9 office Brandon West. They have two children.



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by New Guilford BIC Stay **Focused Ladies Group** 

### RETIRED!



It is official! Due to YOUR generosity and the generosity of those attending the Long's Pig Roast, the debt has been retired! Stay tuned for our future vision!

### **Hold the Presses!**

Late breaking news! Mandy Hood is moving on to oversee Connections ministry for women. Tiffany Miller has accepted the position of Outreach and Event Coordinator. Keep in touch to "meet" Tiffany and welcome her.

## Walk for Life 2018



We had a great time hosting our Walk for Life events! This year we had a little extra fun by hosting our first Diaper Dash race with babies & kids. It was a blast!

The Waynesboro walk was held at Otterbein Community Park in May and the Chambersburg walk was in June at Norlo Park. Lots of individuals and families came, walked, and played.

We had face painting, a clown, free massages, and LOTS of food. Visit our website to see a slideshow of photos: www.pregnancyministries.org/

Over \$20,000 was raised to continue supporting moms, dads and babies! Thank you to all that participated, volunteered or sponsored. We are so grateful for you!



TOP FUNDRAISERS & PRIZE WINNERS

Top Team — Team Genesis Top Overall Individual—Laurie Shannon Second Place—Anonymous Third Place—Twyla Stahl

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## **Celebration Dinner Reservations**

Yes! Include me in PMI's Annual Fundraising Dinner on

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Antrim BIC at 24 E. Kauffman Road, Chambersburg.

Dinner begins promptly at 6:15pm.

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) in my party.

Cost: FREE but reservations are required.

Reserve your seating by mail with this form or online at

All seating is reserved.
Reservations available for tables of up to 8 people. Parties wishing to sit together should submit reservations under one name.

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Please print clearly:	
Name:	
Address:	Mail to: Pregnancy Ministries, Inc. Dinner Reservations P. O. Box 941 Chambersburg, PA 17201
Phone:	
I cannot attend, but I wish to make a tax-deductible donation of \$_	toward your dinner goal.

## **Blessings From Around the Ministry**



"I have had the privilege to work with a client who had been very faithful in coming to appointments. During her pregnancy, she has been focusing on God through a devotional helping her to deal with anxiety. She is committed to doing all of the best for her baby!" Deb MacAskill, Chbg. Client Services Director

"Of several new pregnancies we have seen over the past few weeks, some have not been sure if they have wanted to carry. I have used the *Before You Decide* magazine to show them the truth about fetal development and abortion and how we can help them during a pregnancy. Some have not known this information. Two have decided to carry and one has never returned. I am praying for her heart to change and that she is still carrying." *Cindy Rotz*, Greencastle Center Director





"Adam\* accompanied Sarah\* for her appointment. When Adam was asked what his thoughts were on the possible pregnancy, he said, 'It's her body, her choice.' I responded, 'Yes, she has the legal right to choose the outcome, but that does not tell me how you feel.' Following our discussion, Adam left with a new understanding that guys do matter in a pregnancy decision. *Robin Kell*, Shippensburg Center Director

"When Abigail\* came to us with her boyfriend, in her early teens, we were grateful for the Lord allowing us to minister to her and the father in a significant way. She is now close to her due date and comes eager to talk to her client advocate about all the exciting ways her baby is 'communicating' to her from the wombs! Such beautiful insight!"

Mary Clark, Waynesboro Center Director



## **Volunteer Training**

A woman struggling with an unplanned pregnancy may feel unsure, with little knowledge about fetal development, abortion procedures and risks, or the help available to carry and parent or place for adoption. YOU can help!

Our next **Volunteer Training** for Client Advocates and Receptionists Begins October 22.

Call any center for a Volunteer Packet, more Information, or to register for the training.



## **Meet Maggie!**

Please join us in welcoming our new Chambersburg Administrative Director, Maggie Wantz. Maggie is taking over the reins from Joan Lindenmuth, who is semiretiring. Ministry work is a passion God has placed on her heart. She is passionate about serving others and welcomes the opportunity to "love over" clients.

Maggie lives in Waynesboro with her husband of 23 years, John and are active at Otterbein Church in Waynesboro.



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#### The Haiti Team

Marie Lucie, Teresa, Tina Nunemaker, Ruth Schuler, Olga

For more details and pictures you can watch the Haiti video posted on our website.

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## God's Love and Plan for Women in Haiti

As God was forming a team of women in Haiti, He guided me to a nurse practitioner in the US, Teresa Lum, who had been on mission trips to Haiti. I was thankful for her medical expertise and practical experience from her travels. In Haiti we worked with, Marie Lucie, a national missionary and translator, Olga, the director of Centre Lumiere, the domestic school where the seminar took place, and our friend, Tina Nunemaker, who was the former director of the Greencastle PMI center. God brought together the skills needed to accomplish this mission and I was blessed to work with these godly, gracious women.

We arrived in the capital city of Port au Prince and were driven 5 hours South West to the coastal town of Les Cayes, a town that experienced the brunt of hurricane Matthew as it passed over in 2016. We were hosted by Tina and her family who are missionaries with Reciprocal Ministries. Her husband, Lee, gave us an orientation Saturday morning to help us get acquainted and

know how best to interact with this different culture. We also met the amazing team God had prepared.

Our seminar was Monday through Thursday and included teaching on reproduction, abortion, abortion recovery and God's value of life. Teresa and I shared our stories of faith and how God helped us through areas of struggle. The women were very attentive and moved by these stories and I believe God used them to soften their hearts, helping them feel comfortable to ask intimate questions and receive what we had to share. Close to 100 women of various ages attended each day. At the end of the seminar a Pastor's wife asked how they could have this seminar presented at their churches. We were blessed to hear that desire and are now in prayer about what else God might have in the future for us in Haiti.

Ruth Schuler, Restore Director For some more details and pictures you can watch the Haiti video posted on our website.