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Merry Christmas! As we prepare to wrap up another year assisting women who have found themselves in an unplanned pregnancy situation, I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your loyal, kind, compassionate and generous heart for the women and babies (and their families) you've helped through this ministry.

We've had the privilege to provide emotional, spiritual & practical assistance to 141 women through 938 client visits. Eleven of those women were initially "undecided" with regard to their unplanned pregnancy, making them vulnerable to abortion. Eight returned to participate in our Earn While You Learn program, which means they chose life for their unborn baby! Thank **you** for choosing to partner with us so we are able to meet some very real needs and be a source of encouragement to these mamas!

Thanks to the help of so many kind hearts, we've provided over 2,900 outfits (maternity, infant & toddler), more than 9,600 diapers, over 600 blankets, nearly 100 furnishing items (bassinets, cribs, car seats, swings, strollers, etc.) and oodles more of an assortment of necessities to moms for their newborns and tots!

We have joyously welcomed & celebrate the lives of 40 precious little ones who have entered the world - "Baby Girl", Lily, Samara, Lucille, Violet, Roslyn, Hope, Julian, Lyell, Jovanny, Jeremiah, Silas, Graffyx, Zackaria, Bentley, Vanesha, Elizabeth, Gene, Kevin, Laila, Ana, Chapter, Isaiah, Zane, Timothy, Adam, Mateo, Kingston, Elizabeth, Lily, River, Trinity, Jameson, Luca, Andres, William, Thomas, Aries, Faron & Aviel-Abram.

We could **NOT** do this without **YOU!** Together, we make a difference!

You may be wondering, "What about the 3 young women who did not return? What happened to their babies?" Honestly Shawn, we may never know, this side of Heaven. But I can tell you that the abortion rate in Cowlitz County is heartbreaking. Of the 1,438 pregnancies reported in 2016 (latest stats), **158 of those unborn babies lost their lives through abortion.**

Wouldn't it be marvelous if an angel visited every expectant young woman and gave them a glimpse of who their child would be, as Gabriel did with Mary?! Perhaps that would be the impetus for young women who are abortion-vulnerable, to choose life...

Did you know that there is no mandated counseling or waiting period before a woman may obtain an abortion in the states of Washington and Oregon?

Did you know that an abortion obtained in Oregon does not have to be performed by a licensed physician, and that late-term abortion is legal in both states?

Did you know that **your minor daughter** (or granddaughter, or niece...) can legally obtain an abortion **without your knowledge** in either state? That's right. Your **TWELVE** year old can have an abortion without your consent.

We need your support to continue to be a beacon of hope to young women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy!

Won't you please send your generous, year-end gift today!

And then, **please** prayerfully consider becoming a MONTHLY financial partner, joining others in ongoing support of the work God is doing through CPC!

Thank you & God bless!

Have a very Blessed & Merry Christmas,



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