



## *Regrets to Having an Abortion*

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We have always heard clients tell us that “this isn’t a good time to have a baby”. They often try to justify the excuse, explaining; “I just got a job”, “I just started college”, or “I’m not financially able at this time” or something similar. Read below of three women’s excuses and what they experienced following their decision to give an excuse.

Attempting to save her Olympic Career, Sanya Richards-Ross regrets having an abortion. “Everything I ever wanted seemed to be within reach. The culmination of a lifetime of work was right before me. In that moment, it seemed like no choice at all. What would my sponsors, my family, my church, and my fans think of me? Prioritizing athletic goals over the gift of life was the norm.” Sanya was expected to win the gold in the summer games, but she came in third. She now shares her story of heartache and brokenness, often crying as she explains her struggles, but knows that God has wrapped His arms of love around her.

“I had an abortion at 17 and it was the worst thing I ever did.” explains reality star and British X-factor judge Sharon Osborne. “I went alone , I was terrified. It was full of other young girls and we were all terrified and nobody said a bloody word. I howled my way through it and it was horrible. I would never recommend it to anyone because it comes back to haunt you. When I tried to have children, I lost three. I know it was because of the abortion.”

Singer Toni Braxton has shared publically of the grief and feeling of loss following an abortion she had more than 10 years ago. She regrets not only the physical action of having taken her own child’s life, but has spoke of her mental and spiritual struggles that she has had to deal with through the following years. She points out the difficult struggle with her and others that have had abortions - forgiving themselves and finding forgiveness from God.



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## Story from our Files

Recently, a group of three women came in to the Birthright Humble office. The woman told us that they “headed right over to Birthright to find out for sure what was going on,” when her 20-year old niece informed her that she had missed her cycle. After we had the opportunity to welcome them to the office, the 20-year old and I proceeded to the restroom to conduct a pregnancy test.

The young lady confided in me that 14 years ago, her aunt had decided to not to have another baby, and had decided to have an abortion. However, after stopping into Birthright those 14 years ago, the volunteer convinced her to continue the pregnancy and have the child. It was then I realized the third young woman, who had walked into the office earlier, was that child - now just 14 years later.

Later, the mom told the story of her experience with Birthright and how she was so glad the Birthright office gave her not only a test, but someone to talk to and to pray with. There was someone to encourage her to think about the future of the unborn child. She said she was on her way to the clinic, but decided to stop in for one last test before proceeding there. She admitted that if she wouldn’t have had Birthright, her daughter likely wouldn’t have been born.

What a wonderful situation the Lord gave us. God planned her path that day.



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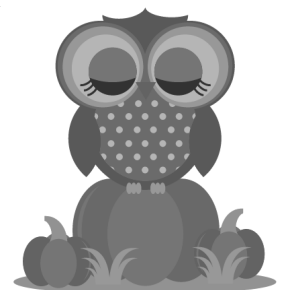
We were so grateful for all the generous donations that have been brought to us. Little Maggie helped sort all the formula that was given.

Thankfully, our office held up well during the hurricane. We had a leak through the ceiling in our store but was quickly repaired.



We have a new teacher for one of our Earn While You Learn Classes! Beginning October 12, Jennifer began teaching a class at 10am. She is an experienced mother of 4. She will be presenting classes to encourage new mothers and new ways of dealing with age old issues of sleeping, health, understanding your baby's cry and other topics. We are so excited to have Jennifer join our teaching team!

Humble Birthright Statistics January - September 2017	
Phone calls	671
Pregnancy tests	668
Positive tests	475
1st visits	460
Revisits	202
Other visits	339
Reported births	217
Reported abortions	8
Reported miscarries	27
Layettes given	112
EWYL classes	411
<b>Sources:</b>	
Friends/relative	222
Internet	134
Sign/mall sign	17
Yellow Pages	4
Church	1
School	2
Health Dept.	46
Other	82
<b>Ages:</b>	
12-14	4
15	1
16	4
17	11
18-20	102
21-25	201
26-30	172
31+	126
No Age Given	19



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