



## 47 Years of Lives Lost

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47 years ago, the United States Supreme Court announced their decision in Roe v. Wade on January 23, 1973. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women have been devastated by the tragedy of abortion. One such woman is Dr. Alvede King, niece to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., before she fought against abortion she had abortions. She struggled deeply with her abortions. Many times she could not get to sleep without alcohol. Abortion was the leading cause of death in 2019. While the media, activists, and politicians may be highlighting deaths by things such as firearms, illnesses or accidents, the real king of the killers was the abortion industry and not by a small margin either. The number of babies aborted in 2019 was a shocking 42.3 million world wide. This may be a tough number to wrap one’s head around, as every single one of those is a human life lost. This was an innocent child taken with the consent of the mother, and possibly the father.

January 22nd “National Sanctity of Human Life Day “

President Donald Trump acknowledged those victims of abortion and issued a proclamation designed to spark people to action. The President issued a stirring call to action and eloquently described how abortion has adversely affected our country in the world. He encouraged pro-life Americans to never back down in ending abortion and restoring a respect for the sanctity of human life. For full declaration: [www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-national-sanctity-human-life-day-2020](http://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-national-sanctity-human-life-day-2020)

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.  
Ensure justice for those crushed.” Proverbs 31:8



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## 10 Reasons I Want an Abortion

In the coming 2020 newsletter issues, we will list 2-3 reasons at a time that women give for wanting an abortion. We've heard them all!

1. *"I can't let my parents know: they'll kill me!"* You probably believe your parents will be really upset, and you are right. Give your parents some credit, though. They have survived through life's up and downs before. Abortion involves the life of their grandchild. It seems only fair to include them, even if they will initially be shocked by the news. Keeping a secret such as abortion- for years and years- will add unhealthy stress to your relationship with them.
2. *"I can't support myself, much less a baby. I need to finish school."* It can be very scary to have financial difficulties, but there truly are a lot of possible solutions. Social service agencies offer temporary assistance with food, medical care and even babysitting. Today's schools often help single mothers. Many local pregnancy centers help with classes and material assistance. Another alternative would be to place the baby in a loving adoptive home. While abortion often carries guilt and shame, adoption gives hope for a positive future even if it is initially painful.
3. *"Well, it is legal."* Yes, but many things that are legal (smoking, cheating on your partner, gambling) may not be right for you. And, our country is in conflict about the legal worth of a fetus. If a pregnant woman dies in a plane crash, her baby's life is counted in the death toll. Likewise, a fetus is protected from a mother who is abusing drugs. Laws and opinions are constantly changing. Don't depend on the legal system to make your moral choices for you!



This is the Birthright table set up with information about Birthright at Kingwood Bible Church for baby bottle boomerang. This same event was held at St. Martha's Catholic Church the same Sunday. Both churches had their events the 3rd week in January. Baby bottle boomerang is an easy way to fundraise by individuals picking up a bottle and filling it with coins, bills, or checks. The bottles were returned two weeks later.

## Women of Achievement Award

Nadine Patterson, the director of Birthright, was nominated for Family Time's Women of Achievement Awards. She received the "Women's Advocate" title out of the 13 possible titles. She along with the other recipients were honored at the Family Time's Gala on January 25th. Nadine has served Birthright for 27 years first as a volunteer. She had no interest in being the director until there came a time when there would be no director. She did not want this office to close. So the short time she thought she would fill in became years. She has said many times she couldn't do this without the help of all the volunteers and the Board members. "I do this for the women that need us."



### From Our Files

- (1) The first person right at 9:30 when we opened and in fact waiting in the parking lot was a young married woman. No problem, right? Married. The test was positive. She insisted on knowing EXACTLY when she became pregnant and the exact number of weeks she is pregnant. We couldn't tell her that information but from the first day of her last cycle we could give her an estimate. She wanted to know EXACTLY and was making herself sick with worry. After much discussion, she made an appointment for an ultrasound at a local clinic but she has to be at least 6 weeks. She was only 3 1/2 weeks so she will wait. It turns out that she was getting even with her husband who has been unfaithful many times and had a "1 night" with someone not her husband. She stated over and over that she knows this was wrong but she had too much to drink. She said she would have the baby regardless of who the father is. She has other children.
- (2) A former client came in. She wanted a test just to ensure she was NOT pregnant. This client has been in numerous times for formula and names of assistant agencies. She and the father of her two boys (one 2 years old and the other 3 months) live hand to mouth. She did share that she got a job but he is "between jobs". She will not leave the boys with him while she is at work. She will drive an extra hour to get the children to his mother. After sharing all that and the test being negative she shared that he has turned abusive. We gave her Family Time's number and let her make an appointment for shelter and counseling. She said she would go because she wants to protect her boys. On the other hand she wants her boys to know their daddy. Pray that she follows through on her appointment. She is the one going out looking for funds to pay the bills while he stays home "playing on his phone" - her words.

### Humble Birthright Statistics January - December 2019

Phone calls	1110
Pregnancy tests	851
Positive tests	605
1st visits	634
Revisits	225
Other visits	405
Reported births	266
Reported abortions	5
Reported miscarries	29
Layettes given	148
EWYL classes	632

#### Sources:

Friends/relative	326
Yellow Pages	1
Sign/mall sign	11
School	5
Internet	233
Church	7
Health Dept.	7

#### Ages:

12-14	1
15	5
16	9
17	12
18-20	117
21-25	251
26-30	227
31+	223

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