



## Count Your Blessings

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Spring time has beautiful shades of green trees and lovely blossoms showing the world's new life. What a glorious sight! Spring is a life renewing season with the birds singing loudly coming out of the dull of winter and heading toward the heat of summer. But what makes this new birth so special? Could it be living through a crisis felt around the world - COVID-19? The worry and concern for what will come from this? It was a constant thought each day. Each day was a gift from God but what did we do with that gift? Did we use the time to run to the store to hoard? Or did we encourage our neighbors, take walks, slow down and actually listen to those speaking to us? What a precious time given to us but at the time we lived with the worry of the unknown. Asking ourselves "how is this going to end?" rather than taking time to notice the beauty before us. We at Birthright kept the doors open with extra safety measures. We looked forward to the day we could begin to experience "normal" activity. Even though we faced uncertainty there are still women in need. By offering love, hope, and support to each woman who came to Birthright it brought peace to us that life goes on. The faces of the women that found out they were "with child" was comforting from the news of the day. We didn't have to wait for the season to experience the joy of new beginnings and new life. We experience these joys daily. We thank God for His mercy during this time.

**We are His Heart... Is His heart beating? We are His hands... Are His hands reaching?  
When are going to realize that you and I need to do our part?  
We've got to start... We are His Heart.**



- DUE to Covid-19 we are low on all baby items
- Unscented Baby wipes - individual packages
- Boy Outfits NB-18 months new/gently used
- What to Expect When You're Expecting
- Baby shampoo and bath wash
- Diapers - sizes NB -6
- Maternity clothes - all sizes
- Receiving blankets

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## 10 Reasons I Want an Abortion

Continued from spring issue-

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!

4. *"My mother is pressuring me to have an abortion"* Your mother may sincerely desire to take away your fears, she may believe the lie that abortion is an easy way out. But, what your mother may not realize is that there is a negative emotional impact on women. Women who seek post-abortion counseling report feelings of sorrow, shame, remorse, emptiness, anger, loneliness, confusion, feigned happiness, loss of confidence, and despair. In fact, studies consistently show post-abortion regrets increase over time. If she knew the facts about the potential physical and emotional consequences for the daughter she loves, your mother might instead choose to support you in the pregnancy.

5. *"Getting pregnant was an accident. I just want to undo it."* Many people can relate to the feeling of desperately wanting to turn back time, but there is just no way to reverse a pregnancy. Once conception has occurred, there is a baby who needs to come out - either in pieces from an abortion, or whole and alive through birth. A normal pregnancy lasts only 40 weeks, a relatively short amount of time in the whole of your life. Carrying your baby to term and then placing the baby for adoption could make what you now consider a "mistake", a huge blessing for others.



These ladies brought in donated items from Lone Star College, we are very grateful for their support!



This wonderful family donated their time to fold newsletters! What a great way to teach children about the importance of volunteering and supporting the unborn.



# Thank you!



We received a large donation from “Sugar Creek Baptist Church Missouri City MOPS (mothers of preschoolers). One of our past volunteers that now lives there asked this group to support us with new or gently used items. It came at just the right time, it was wonderful to see a large SUV filled with these items!



## From Our Files:

- (1) A Spanish only speaking woman came in with her sister. Both were well into their thirties if not even older. The woman needed a test. The test was positive. After a few sentences of how we could help her it became clear she thought we were an abortion clinic. She wanted it taken care of right then. She and the man who is father of her other children had a night together after the youngest’s birthday party. She told her sister the next morning and they went to the pharmacy to get the morning after pill. She lost the pill but didn’t tell her sister. A month later no cycle. Anger was the emotion from her sister. The woman had a scary last pregnancy, almost died, and she is fearful of that again. We called a clinic that deals with high risk pregnancies and they agreed to speak with her. The clinic is pro-life. It came out later the baby’s father is not her husband even though he is the father of all the children. He does not pay child support (we gave her information about that as well). They never married and he even has another family in another state. She works two jobs to support her family.
- (2) A client we have had before many times. Her history is that while in high school she was raped, she didn’t report it to the authorities, nor did she get counseling. She is only 20 years old. She didn’t withdraw after this but did the opposite. Any guy she encounters that may show any interest in her, she has sex with. Her life style resulted in twins. The test on this day was positive. She was upset but left saying she needed to think about this. She came back in just until 12 weeks telling the volunteer she had decided on abortion. Why bother to come in? She could do this and we would never know. She could say she miscarried. Before she left she did ask about maternity clothes. She is very large and we don’t have anything in her size. Her lifestyle and her health (overeating) has caused us to ask her to seek professional counseling. We referred her to an agency. Pray for this pregnancy and her decisions about her future and the lives of these twins.
- (3) During these closed weeks of Covid-19, a teacher came in for a test. This is her 4th pregnancy. She aborted the other three. She wanted to know exactly how far along she is. Sound familiar? Yes, if it is her current boyfriend she will have the baby. If it is the one time fling, she won’t.

### Humble Birthright Statistics January - March 2020

Phone calls	229
Pregnancy tests	237
Positive tests	184
1st visits	172
Revisits	70
Other visits	132
Reported births	62
Reported abortions	2
Reported miscarries	10
Layettes given	37
EWYL classes	158

#### Sources:

Friends/relative	73
Yellow Pages	0
Sign/mall sign	5
School	3
Internet	69
Church	0
Health Dept.	32

#### Ages:

12-14	0
15	1
16	0
17	5
18-20	42
21-25	71
26-30	69
31+	49

*Life is a flame  
That is always  
Burning itself out.  
But it catches fire  
Again every time a  
Child is born.  
George Bernard Shaw*

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***Pregnant? Need Help?***  
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