



Christian Voices for Life

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Why Would They Lie to Me?



Education: I'll call her "Judy". She needed a job, and Planned Parenthood was offering her one. She knew abortion was wrong and did not want to support it, but when she interviewed, they were very clear that she would NEVER be involved in abortion. But in time, they moved her around the clinic, to receptionist, educator, setting up instruments, then working with the doctor, and finally the job of piecing together the pieces of the aborted baby to check to see if the abortion was complete. (1) Some time later she called Abby Johnson at [And Then There Were None](#) (ATTWN), Abby's ministry to provide assistance to workers wanting to leave the abortion industry. Judy started out with some questions, but after an assurance from Abby that she knew what it was like to work for Planned Parenthood, she broke down and cried. She finally asked "Why would they lie to me?" Abby was able to offer not only money to live on while she looked for another job, but emotional support as well. ATTWN now also offers healing retreats for ex-workers.

Why did they lie? Because they have to. No one coming from outside the industry would immediately take a job helping with abortions. Some workers stay because they are justifying their own abortions. Some just need a job and are gradually lured into working with abortions as Judy was. But many have nightmares and feel terrible guilt. One doctor said, "When you do an ultrasound, ... you see a fetus, kicking, moving... Then after the procedure, sometime we have to actually look at the specimen, and you see arms and legs and things like that torn off... It does take an emotional toll." (2)

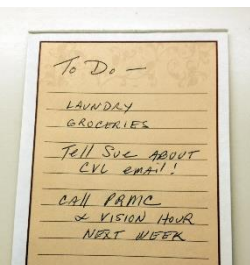
1. From an email sent by Abby Johnson 3/12/2015 to supporters of *And Then There Were None*.

2. Nancy Day. *Abortion: Debating the Issue* (Enslow Publishing: New York) 1995, quoted in

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/02/12/ex-abortion-worker-i-saw-my-lost-child-in-jars-of-aborted-baby-parts/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on all who work in the abortion industry. Please remove from their hearts and minds any misconceptions they may have that abortion helps women. Give them the courage to face the truth that abortion kills an innocent child, and is harmful to all involved. Give them hope that they can find other employment outside of this industry of death. Help them to resist pressures to continue to participate in abortion, and walk away from their involvement.



Action: Please pray every day for doctors who perform abortions and for all those working in the industry. Pray that the grace of God will open their hearts to the truth of abortion and how wrong it is, and that they will have the courage to leave the industry, and repent of their involvement. The title of Abby Johnson's ministry (*And Then There Were None*) refers to the fact that if abortion clinics couldn't find workers, they would go out of business. Consider a donation to [ATTWN](#).