



Christian Voices for Life
Weekly Pro-Life
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“I Can’t Believe She Said That!”



Education: April was scheduled to counsel patients that day at Planned Parenthood in Roanoke, VA. The district manager was visiting and noticed she seem to be spending a long time with each client. She timed her and then approached her. The following comes from April’s testimony:

“April, you’re spending ten minutes with each girl. You should be spending half that amount of time. What are you talking about?”

“I’m just giving them their options,” I said.

“Stop giving them so much information,” she replied. “You’re just scaring them. They are here to get abortions, so just nudge them towards that and be done with it.”

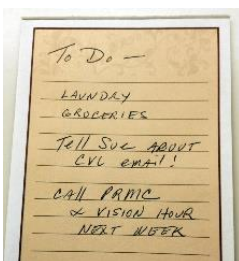
I couldn’t believe it. These women were about to make one of the most significant, irreversible decisions of their lives, and ten minutes was too much? I remember thinking what a joke it was that we were called “counselors.” We weren’t counselors. We were mostly ushers; we ushered women towards abortion. I was able to hold it together on the job well enough, but when I made it to my car at the end of the day, I would lose it. I was falling apart.

April later made a mistake in giving a patient expired anesthetic, which would normally be considered a minor infraction. She was fired on the spot. She was scared to death about the loss of her income for her family. She had heard about *And Then There Were None* from a sidewalk counselor, so she called them for help. She had told them she had quit and asked for help. They gave her transitional financial help and helped her to find a new job. They even paid for dental work to make sure the appearance of her teeth did not hinder her ability to get a job. April later admitted to them that she had been fired, and she was amazed to receive a hug and told that it didn’t make any difference. They were happy to have helped her not only financially, but in finding greater understanding of God and His grace.

1. <https://abortionworker.com/abortion-industry-quitter-of-the-month-april-smith/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please have mercy on everyone who is working in the abortion industry. Whatever they thought about abortion when they began their job, help them to see the truth of the humanity of the children being killed, and the pain of the women who make that choice. Help them to face the truth and have the courage to leave the job. Help them to become aware of *And Then There Were None* to help them through the transition. Help them to know your forgiveness and grace and find healing for their experiences as they pieced together body parts or watched women cry or just feel empty and lost after the “procedure”. Help us all to refrain from judgment but continue to pray for conversion and healing for everyone in the abortion industry.



Action: If you are having a discussion with someone about abortion, and they question the validity of pro-choice claims about the abortion industry, let them know that much of what we know about what happens inside abortion clinics comes from both doctors and women who used to work inside those clinics, but left and have become pro-life. Tell them how [*And Then There Were None*](#) helps women who have quit their jobs in abortion facilities with transitional financial help and help to find a new job.