



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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A Light in the Darkness



Education: “I was a victim of incest at 15 ... In spite of the pain and guilt I felt ... it was far better to have a baby than the alternative - to kill it ... My father flew into an uncontrollable rage and demanded that I consent to the abortion ... [The doctor] asked three nurses to hold me while he strapped me to the bed ... I continued to scream that I didn’t want an abortion. He told me, “Shut up and quit that yelling!” ... I was violated by my father ... I was violated again by the abortionist.” (1) “No one told me there were places I could go for help.” (1) Excluding women with a prior history of substance abuse, those who

abort their first pregnancy are 5 times more likely to report subsequent drug and alcohol abuse vs. those who give birth. (2) Parents whose preborn children have been diagnosed with Down’s Syndrome are pressured to abort and usually given mostly negative information about what to expect, yet there is a waiting list for adoption of children with Down’s. (3) The darkness is real.

Life Chain brings the light of truth to the community. It is a peaceful and prayerful public statement to bring the truth that is not voiced in the mainstream media to the community. Participants stand along a busy highway with signs that proclaim “**Abortion Kills Children**”, “**Abortion Hurts Women**”, “**Jesus Forgives and Heals**”, “**Pregnant? Need Help? 1-800-712- HELP**” and a few other messages. Most participants find the experience rewarding and spiritually uplifting. The Rosenberg Life Chain on Hwy 90A was already held on Oct 3. See [this web site](#) for more information on the Sugar Land Chain on Oct 24.

1. “Portraits of Coercion” from <http://theunchoice.com/resources.htm>
2. “Psychological Risks of Abortion Fact Sheet” from <http://theunchoice.com/resources.htm>
3. <https://www.cedarsstory.com/pressure-to-abort-a-baby-with-down-syndrome-stole-my-joy/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please call many of your children to join in shining the light of truth in their communities by participating in Life Chain. Bless the efforts of those who are promoting these events, and keep safe all who attend. Please lead our neighbors who are contemplating abortion to drive past the signs that day, and open the hearts of all those who pass by to receive the word of truth. Let the witness of your followers inspire many others to do more to promote greater respect for life in our community.

Action: **Plan on participating in Life Chain in Sugar Land on Oct 24.** If your church has not participated in previous chains, **please consider asking a few friends to join you and see for yourself what it is.** Maybe next year you can publicize it in your church and bring a larger group. The chain will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Signs will be available at 1:45 that day at the corner of Williams Trace and Hwy 6 in Sugar Land. **Forward this email to several friends and invite them to join you!**

