



## Christian Voices for Life

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### This week's Topic: Life Chain Story

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**Education:** As Margaret prepared to attend Life Chain in Sugar Land, she stopped in the chapel to pray for Jesus to tell her where on Hwy 6 He wanted her to be. As soon as she parked, another car pulled off the road and parked nearby. A Hispanic woman, perhaps in her 30's, was crying uncontrollably. "Would you pray with me?" "Of course!" Margaret replied.

As they prayed together, Margaret learned that seeing the signs had worked powerfully to bring back the memory of this woman's abortion. She had felt such an outpouring of love when she saw the people with their signs. It was the great love that brought her tears and allowed her to surrender to God, to open her heart to receive his mercy. She was able to express her remorse as she and Margaret prayed together for forgiveness and healing. We don't know how many years she had been keeping that memory buried, hidden deep in her heart. She was very probably ashamed to tell anyone, afraid of what they might think of her, knowing what she thought of herself for doing such a thing.

The signs on the road did not make her feel judged or condemned, but through the grace of the Holy Spirit, enabled her to feel the immense love God has for her even with the fact of her abortion. She was quick to respond by pulling off the road, and indeed, she found a willing prayer partner to join her in asking for God's mercy and grace to be poured out on her. We thank God for bringing this woman down Highway 6 at just the right time that Sunday, with Margaret placed exactly where she needed to be, to pray with her and encourage her. We pray that she has found peace in the forgiveness of Christ, and healing from the wound of abortion.

See Christian Voices for Life web site, [Life Chain page](#), for more information on this year's Life Chain, which will be held **Sunday, Oct 5, 2014**.



community.

**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, 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. We thank you that every year we hear of women who have chosen life after seeing the Life Chain signs. Let the witness of your followers inspire many others to get involved in promoting greater respect for life in our



**Action:** **Find out if your church is planning to participate in Life Chain on Oct 5, and what you can do to help.** Each church needs a church coordinator to publicize Life Chain and encourage participation. A sign-up table after Sunday services allows questions to be answered and greatly increases participation. Just a few committed members can encourage many others to join them. Most participants find the experience very rewarding. Contact Marie McCoy at 281-610-3986 to see what you can do to help.