



## Christian Voices for Life

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## Why She Stopped Doing Abortions

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**Education:** Kathie Aultman did abortions for years because she thought she was helping women. She had also had an abortion herself. But after she had a baby herself, her thinking began to change. One day she did an abortion on a woman who had been in for the same procedure 3 times before. She didn't want abortions to be used as birth control. The second patient that influenced her thinking was a young woman who had come in with a friend. The girlfriend asked, "Do you want to see the tissue?" but the mother said "No, I just want to kill it." Dr. Aultman thought "What did this baby ever do to you?" She realized she now thought of the preborn

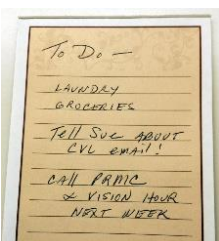
as babies. The third client that clinched her decision not to do abortions any more was a married woman with 3 other children. Her husband felt that they couldn't afford another child. The mother cried the whole time she was in the clinic. At first, Dr. Aultman continued to refer for abortions, still thinking it was a woman's right. But God kept working on her thinking.

Dr. Aultman had previously believed the feminist propaganda that said if a young girl had a baby, it would ruin her life. But while in practice, she began to see young girls giving birth and then doing well. She also saw women who had had abortions who were struggling with emotions. One woman told her how she had an abortion at 20 plus weeks. The abortionist just induced labor and the mother delivered the baby into a toilet, where he drowned. But the final step was the fact that Dr. Aultman's father had been in the unit which liberated the first concentration camp. She had grown up with stories of how horribly the Germans treated the Jews, and she couldn't understand how they could do that. When she was given a pamphlet comparing abortion to the Holocaust, it was an "Aha" moment. She realized that the Germans did not consider the Jews and others in the camps to be human beings. She had been thinking of children in the womb as not being human. From that point on, Dr. Aultman was pro-life.

<https://www.lifenews.com/2019/09/11/she-did-abortions-but-stopped-when-one-woman-said-of-her-baby-i-just-want-to-kill-it/>



**Prayer:** Dear Father God, please have mercy on the doctors and other workers in the abortion industry. Help them to get past whatever is blocking them from seeing the humanity of preborn children. Help them to learn the truth about the effects of abortion on women. Help them to understand that there is never a sufficient reason to deliberately kill a preborn child, who is just as alive and human and deserving of respect as all other human beings. Help our entire society move away from accepting abortion and euthanasia to respecting life in every circumstance.



**Action:** Dr. Aultman said that she did not become pro-life by anyone yelling at her or berating her. It was her "Christian friends who loved me. Even though they didn't agree with my opinions, they loved me enough to be my friends, but then they also loved me enough after they got to know me well enough to give me that pamphlet.." Do you have a family member or a neighbor who is pro-choice? Can you gently share stories with them, and patiently wait for God to work in their heart? One good way to get a conversation started is to try to find common ground where you can agree, such as

disapproval of late term abortions or using abortions as birth control. See *Common Ground Without Compromise*, by Steve Wagner. <https://www.ifaweb.org/ifa-blog/2018/02/27/ten-years-cgwc>