



Christian Voices for Life *Wednesday Word*

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Why Are Pregnancy Centers Needed in EVERY State?



Education: Just because abortion is now illegal in many states doesn't mean that pregnancy centers are no longer needed there. They are still seeing many abortion-minded clients in need of help. Abortion pills are readily available over the internet, and "abortion tourism" is happening for surgical abortions. There are even pro-abortion non-profits with funds to help women with travel as well as paying for the abortion. The message that abortion is a woman's right is more powerful than ever, and several pro-abortion sources publish "Myths and Facts About Abortion", spreading lies rather than truth. The pill can only be used up to 10 weeks of pregnancy, so there is a time pressure to make a decision before the chance is lost. So, yes, pregnancy help centers are still definitely needed in every state.

So how do pregnancy centers help these women? First, they listen. They give their clients respect as well as information to make an informed choice, and encouragement. If the client is receptive, they pray with them. They listen to what they need and refer them to help available from other agencies as well as give any direct assistance they can offer. They offer a free ultrasound so that the mother can see her baby moving and his heart beating. That vision is very important in helping them to relate to their baby as a living son or daughter, and most clients will choose to continue their pregnancy after they see those images. They offer classes to prepare mom for parenting, and increase her confidence in being able to be a good mother. They continue to help their clients long after the decision has been made, as they continue through the pregnancy and beyond. Houston Coalition for Life Blue Blossom Pregnancy Center recently had a gala which featured a 15 minute [video](#) with interviews of several staff members talking about how they serve their clients. The clients respond to the fact that the ladies they see really care for them, and will be there for them. They know they are not alone. They are given hope. That need is still there in every state whether abortion is legal or not.



Prayer: Dear Lord, please help pregnancy centers all over the country and the world who are reaching out to pregnant women to offer them the emotional and practical support they need to empower them to choose life for their babies. Give their staff and volunteers wisdom and strength and they help clients. Inspire churches and community members to support them with both donations and volunteer efforts.



Action: Please pray for pregnancy centers and other organizations who offer assistance to pregnant women in need of support. Find your local pregnancy center, find out what they need, and consider how you can offer your support. Centers of course need money to pay salaries and rent, and donations of baby items to make available to clients. Volunteers are needed to serve as client advocates, but also to help with fundraisers, teach classes, or provide services such as cleaning or doing simple repairs at the office.