

## Elkview Baptist Church

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Although we were able to meet the immediate needs of our clients during our weeks of lockdown, the volunteers were all happy to be back at the center this week during regular hours of operation. All of the safety guidelines are being observed and so our procedures have been modified, but we are open! If you need to visit the center for any reason, please call ahead so the volunteers can schedule you when there is no client present.

Our first week was a busy one; "Jill" called to schedule an abortion. Even though she at first seemed resolved in her decision to abort, she was very patient and willing to talk about the baby and the risks for herself. The counselor encouraged her to have an ultra sound before making a final decision and she said she would consider the things that had been discussed before going forward.

"Carla," a young Christian mother of two children, originally contacted the center to schedule an abortion. The counselor was able to share enough information with "Carla" that she decided to come in for further counseling even though she realized we did not terminate pregnancies. She has a medical problem which caused her anguish during her last pregnancy and she is not eager to face that issue again. As she tried to watch some educational videos explaining abortion procedures, she was obviously struggling with her emotions. "Carla" was given a referral to a pro-life high risk doctor and promised she would see him before making a final decision.

Please pray for God's intervention into the lives of these young women.

It has been a difficult time for us at Woman's Choice, as I am sure it has for many of you. The pandemic and the lawlessness in our streets is so discouraging to everyone, but as always, God knows when we need to feel His presence and He shows up! We were all encouraged by the next client's story and we hope it brings comfort to you as well.

A young man called the center for information for his girlfriend; after talking with the counselor, he made an appointment for "Gina" to come in person. She is from a foreign country and has been trapped in this country due to

Covid. She and her boyfriend have been dating for several years but when she discovered she was pregnant away from home and family, she became very anxious and depressed. It was she who wanted the abortion and not her boyfriend; she was struggling and tormented by the decision she had to make.

She kept mentioning God and how she had been praying about her situation. That opened the door for the counselor to pray with her and to talk about God's perfect will. "Gina" decided she could not have an abortion and the counselor scheduled her for an ultra sound. "Gina" asked the counselors to pray for her AND her baby. Before she left, "Gina" prayed for our ministry and for the counselors who had helped her choose life.

God is good!

Stay well; blessings to each of you.

Together in His Service

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