

Reflections of His Heart

Late Fall 2021



Newsletter

Happenings at Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic

Tomorrow's Heroes

Here is the list of babies born to our mothers since our last newsletter.

Baby Name	Weight	Length	Birth Date
Katy	7 lbs 9 oz	19"	1/25/21
Jeffery	7 lbs even	21"	5/28/21
Yvette	8 lbs 6 oz	20"	7/17/21
Vada	8 lbs even	21"	7/23/21
Lyla Joy	6 lbs 15 oz	19"	7/27/21
Jacqueline Ayleen	6 lbs 8 oz	19"	8/19/21
Alice	7 lbs 2 oz	20"	8/21/21
Novalee	7 lbs 8 oz	20"	8/27/21
Brinley	6 lbs 13 oz	19"	9/2/21
Damian Esteban	7 lbs 8 oz	19 ½"	9/24/21
Daisy Ariella	6 lbs even	18 ½"	9/27/21
Inori Ray Nicole	8 lbs 11 oz	21 ¾"	10/2/21

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me. Mark 9:36-37 NIV

From the Director



Anita Krisik

I don't have to tell you, we live in difficult and trying times. Covid continues to attempt to paralyze our effectiveness. It's been challenging running a mostly volunteer organization these last 2 years when every time we turn around, someone has been exposed to covid or caught covid and needing to quarantine for 2 weeks.

Things are easing up for some businesses and we aren't required to wear masks in public as much as before. But for medical clinics in California, things have actually tightened up the last 3 months because of the state's effort to mandate the covid vaccine. With all these confusing efforts going on, uncertainty of the future is unprecedented. In the midst of this turmoil the work of our pregnancy clinic continues to provide hope to the even more desperate women that we see. Our work will not be deterred. We will remain strong and vibrant in the midst of this chaos and we will continue to do so.

A few weeks ago I took my grandson to a baseball game. I couldn't help but think about the similarities of baseball to our ministry.

For us, there is considerable effort put into getting a pregnant woman who is in that moment of decision to initially come to the clinic. When she does, she's arrived at first base. Once she shares her story, more effort, in the way of counseling, medical services and prayers go into helping her choose to go forward with her pregnancy and get established in prenatal care. She's arrived at second base. Then preparations begin for a healthy pregnancy and birth. Once she's delivered the baby, she's arrived at third base. But, when she and her family welcome the baby into their family, that is so rewarding to see, that's a home run!!!

Each year we have the privilege of assisting in the pregnancies of over 100 women from our community. ✍

In the Spotlight



Karen Fritch has been with RPCC for 10 years serving as a Client Advocate. She meets individually with women coming in for pregnancy tests and assists them while they are working through decisions surrounding the outcome of their pregnancy, as well as teaching many classes during and after their pregnancy. Over the years she has become our Evangelism Trainer.



Saul Villagomez joined our Board of Directors 5 years ago. He came to us with a willing heart to serve mothers and babies. He is the Jr High Youth Leader at Calvary Chapel Ramona. He brought extensive insight to our organization since he is the

former Fire Chief of Ramona and Valley Center and has been an EMT.

Sophie O'Connor has served the clinic in many capacities off and on over the years. During the last 5 years she has been assisting the office with whatever administrative duties are needed to assure the mothers, volunteers, staff and donors have the materials they need. She sorts baby clothes, stuffs envelopes, folds newsletters, puts together packets, anything that is needed.



HEROES LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND



Amazing Banquet Results

We had over 280 folks very happy to attend our 2021 Fall Fundraiser Banquet. We couldn't be more pleased with the results as our supporters gave \$98,000 in gifts and pledges to be received in the next 12 months to support the ministry of RPCC to women and families from our community. The speaker, Mike Williams was so mesmerizing we have already engaged him for next year.

New Volunteer Orientation

We will be holding our next New Volunteer Orientation on the following date

Friday, Dec. 8 ~ 12 noon-3:00 pm

We will discuss basic facts surrounding the abortion issue -legal issues, number of abortions performed in the U.S., stages of development of unborn babies, methods of abortions, reasons for abortions.

We will cover procedures at our clinic for caring for the clients, for safety of the volunteers and staff, and in case of an emergency.

We will finish with spiritual training for clearly explaining how to become a Christian and begin to grow.

**The session will be held at the
RPCC Office**

A Mother's Story

When Catherine first discovered she was pregnant she felt unprepared to work through the situation on her own. She had grown up seeing no problem with abortion, but when she faced an unplanned pregnancy, suddenly it wasn't that easy. She called her aunt to get a more objective point of view. What she didn't realize was that her Aunt Nancy volunteered at Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic. Nancy knew just what to do, she invited her into the clinic to work through her options. When she had all that support and saw her child on the ultrasound, she suddenly got protective. RPCC has been able to support Catherine with classes and supplies. She is due to deliver any day. You can view Catherine telling the story of how RPCC helped her, just scan here.



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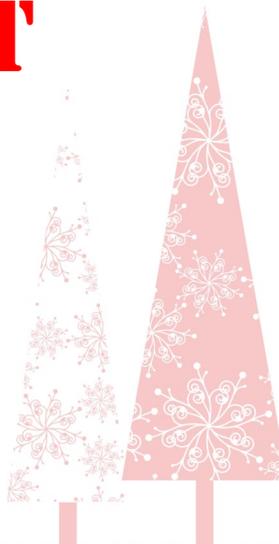
Friday, Jan 21, 2022~7:00 pm

Youth Event at the PAW

with Star Parker



ADOPT -A- MOM



You can make Christmas special for a **Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic** mother. Stop by the Adopt-a-Mom Christmas Tree (at several local churches and also the **RPCC** office) to send God's love to an expectant or new mother and her baby:

- Simply take an ornament off the tree with specific information about one of the mothers, or material items distributed to the mothers throughout the year.
- Select an appropriate gift
- Return it by December 15th

Call the office at 760-789-7059
for more information