# Reflections of His Heart

Happenings at *Ramona* 

**Summer 2024** 

Pregnancy Care Clinic

Newsletter

# In His Image

These babies represent the thousands touched by the open doors of Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic since 1989

Baby Name	Weight	Length	Birth Date
Armania	6 lbs 4 oz	19"	2/11/23
Daniel	6 lbs even	19"	8/5/23
Angel	7 lbs 8 oz	20"	8/26/23
Aaliyah	6 lbs 6 oz	19"	10/15/23
Jace Alan	8 lbs 2 oz	20"	11/7/23
Devany	7 lbs even	18"	11/21/23
Mateo	7 lbs 8 oz	21"	11/30/23
Trevor Lane	6 lbs 16 oz	19"	12/26/23
Alan	6 lbs 14 oz	20"	2/6/24
Noah 🔹	8 lbs 1 oz	21"	3/4/24
Victor	6 lbs even	17"	4/4/24
Florence	7 lbs 7 oz	20"	4/17/24

Psalm 37:18 The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care, and their inheritance will endure forever.

# From the Director



All the way back to the Garden of Eden, the enemy shows us his subtlness. Instead of arguing with Eve, the enemy asked a seeming innocuous question, "Did God really say...?"

Today he does the same thing. And in many cases, the result is tragedy.

To women and men facing unplanned pregnancies-many of them Christians-he asks a simple question: God will forgive you if you go to the abortion clinic, won't He?"

The enemy won't necessarily fight the battle of right and wrong. Instead, he wants to simply distract us from the truth. Yes, God does forgive all sins. So the enemy uses the truth to his advantage-especially with believers. Rationalization is his weapon, and it is effective.

If the enemy can win that battle and lead that couple to the abortion clinic, he then turns and shows his true face, telling that same couple, "God will never totally forgive what you have done. You have no hope. You may be Christians, but you can never walk freely with Jesus again."

Here at Ramona Pregnancy Care Clinic, we see the enemy in his subtle lies. But each day, we are here to reach out to those who have been the victims of those words, offering truth, and healing, to those we see.

To those in the valley of decision regarding a pregnancy, we offer hope and truth. God will forgive, but there is joy in following His plan of life.

To those who have made a decision they regret, we offer the hope of healing and wholeness. Make no mistake: The road is not easy. But healing is a destination that can be reached. And we know that God can take the most tragic of circumstances and bring victory.

Some reading this newsletter may need that healing. Our Forgiven and Set Free ministry is hear for you. We've found that those most in need are those in our churches, battling a decision made years ago. We're here for you. Call me for a private conversation that could lead toward your healing journey.

### New Volunteer Training

Wed, June 12~12 noon-3:00 pm

#### at the clinic office

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.





In March, we hired Kara Whitford. She is managing projects that serve the mothers and supporters. She recently moved here from Flagstaff and jumped right in as a volunteer with a soft heart for orphans. She is looking forward to supporting the Mothers, the Director, the Board, the Volunteers and our Supporters.



Dr. Marc Newman-author of "Contenders"

#### As of May 15, 2024 we have received



Our **Walk For Life 2024** was a wonderful success! The morning was foggy and cool, perfect for walking. The walk route encompassed the booths of the silent auction, balloon animals, face-painting and baby prayer quilts. Everyone enjoyed walking and fellowshipping as they walked, then slurping the fruit smoothies (made by two of our mothers.)

We are so pleased to announce it has raised \$85,232, which is somewhat short of the \$88,000 we received last year. There were 97 fundraising walkers. Over \$1340 was raised for our benevolence fund by purchases from the silent auction. These funds go directly to the mothers to help with financial situations that come up.

Our thanks go out to all the Walkers with their generous Sponsors, and our wonderful Merchant Donors listed on www.FriendsOfRPCC.com/events.

# **Top Fundraisers**

Name	Church	\$ Raised
Shelly Richeson	Calvary Chapel Ramona	30,200
Marilyn Holeman	Hillside Community	5342
Beverly Hubbard	Calvary Chapel Ramona	4000
Faye & Patrick O'Keefe	Berean Bible Fellowship	2500
Kileen Harrison	Ramona Southern Baptist	2150
Anita & Chris Krisik	Grace Community	1700
Shelli Green	Calvary Chapel Ramona	1600
Sophie O'Connor	Grace Community	1575
Janice Strizver	Grace Community	1210
Jackie Fisher	Grace Community	1160
Melissa Green	Calvary Chapel Ramona	1100
Julia Graham	Immaculate Heart of Mary	1025

## **Student Scholarships**

We were privileged to participate in the RHS, MVA and Montecito Scholarship Nights. We presented awards to 12 seniors totaling \$8000 to further their education. To qualify for our award, these students wrote an essay about our role in the community. We appreciated their thoughts.



Hannah Madison and Madeliene Laky, with Anita Krisik and Kileen Harrison

# Bulletin Board News

• We blessed 27 women with our Mothers Day Gift Event in May

#### Needs

- Nurse Manager-see back cover
- Size 6 Diapers (we are well stocked on the other sizes)
- Packages of Wipes
- Gently used Baby clothes-Newborn to size 4T

#### Look What Your Support has done in 2023 and 2024

Through April 30, 2024

Total Services 2134 Classes Provided 1217 Support Groups 325 Medical Visits 121 Pregnancy Tests 121



Ramona Crisis Pregnancy Center

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