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We Are Winning!!

As more and more data surfaces, the world is learning what we have known in our hearts and minds for a long time now – we are winning! Yes, the battle for the lives of preborn children is being won as simple little Christians allow the theology of heaven to become biography at the gates of hell. The gates of hell cannot prevail against God’s church. God said it, and we have found it true.

How can this be when we have the most pro-abortion President in history? He has asked God to bless Planned Parenthood, he has poured millions of tax dollars into the abortion industry, he believes that children born alive as a result of a botched abortion should be left to die, he doesn’t want his child – if she were to get pregnant – to be *punished with a child*. How do we win with a President like this? How do we win with a Congress that has no spine, a Supreme Court issuing judgments calling evil good and good evil, and a duplicitous media that hates God and promotes evil?



Mill where Dave Lackey ministered so many years – Closed! Under Dave’s feet!

It is you and it is me, daily living out our faith in the streets of our cities at the gates of hell across this country. We see small victories every day as moms change their minds and choose to keep their children. This past year in the city Charlotte alone, we had 342 moms choose life. These victories would not have occurred if we had not simply *showed-up*. Throughout this newsletter you will see a review of OSA saints just “*showing up*.”

We win when we overcome our flesh that wants us to stay home. We win when we despise the shame the world heaps upon us. We win when we run to the the devil’s roar. We serve a mighty King. His name is Jesus. We win when we deny ourselves, pick up our cross, and follow Him. The *only* way we lose, and the world loses too, is when we give-up or don’t *show-up*!

Abortion Rates Fall to Their Lowest Points in Over 30 Years [Life Site News, December 5, 2013]

The United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) expanded on the figures it released last week showing that abortions dropped another three percent in 2010 and are down 8 percent over the last two years (*That is 11% in the last three years*). The new report shows the abortion rate has fallen to its lowest point in over 30 years.

The new report said: “The abortion rate was the lowest recorded during 1976–2009, and has dropped almost continuously since 1980. The abortion rate in 2009 (18.5) was 32% lower than in 1990 (27.4). The 2009 abortion rate for teenagers (16.6 per 1,000) was less than one-half the rate in 1991 (37.4) and 1990 (40.3).”

From 1990 to 2009 the abortion rate among unmarried pregnant women fell from 47.7 to 28.9 per 1,000. Among pregnant married women, the abortion rate fell from 10.6 to 6.1 per 1,000 over the same time. This represents the lowest level since 1976 — three years after the Supreme Court allowed unlimited abortions in *Roe v. Wade*.

Forty-seven Abortion Mills Closed for Good in 2013 [Life Site News, December 5, 2013]

The Integrity Family Health in Philadelphia was the 47th abortion clinic closed in 2013. This number does not reflect abortion clinics that temporarily closed then reopened. 616 surgical abortion clinics remain in the U.S., down from a high of 2,176 in 1991. This represents a 72% decline – a real indicator that abortion is a failing business.

As abortion clinics continue to close nationwide, the number of abortions nationally continues to decline. The three percent decline in 2010 follows on the heels of a five percent decline in 2009. The CDC reported 753,000 abortions in 2010, with 45 states reporting and the best national estimate is about 1.2 million abortions taking place annually.

New Planned Parenthood Numbers Show Business in Trouble [American Life League (ALL)]

Washington, DC—Responding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America's release of its facility and service numbers for 2012, Rita Diller, national director of American Life League's STOPP International project, said that the new numbers "once again show a business in decline." She continued:



Nationwide: Planned Parenthoods closing

PPFA reported a substantial drop in its clinic numbers between December 2012 and December 2013. At the end of 2012, it had 750 centers, while it reports "more than 700" at the end of 2013. Its affiliate numbers are down as well, dropping from 73 to 69 over the last year. Affiliates are entities that operate Planned Parenthood centers within a set geographical area.

Planned Parenthood reported a 6.7 percent decrease worldwide in customers for its "sexual and reproductive healthcare and education." In the U.S., it reported seeing 10,000 fewer unduplicated customers than in 2011.

One of the most glaring numbers was the steep decline in prenatal services—a 31.97 percent decline from the prior year. In addition, Planned Parenthood's highly touted cancer screening services dropped 14.22 percent from the 2011 numbers.

Even its abortion business showed a slight decline, reaching the lowest level in four years. PPFA reports that it committed 327,166 abortions for 2012—a 2.0 percent decrease from the year before.

Houston, Texas – A Virtual Haven for Abortion Mills! What Happens When Christians Don't Show-up!

Michelle Stewart, her husband Brandon, and family are now ministering in Houston, Texas, following the lead of Almighty God. The city of Houston is a wide open "exposed place" in desperate need of a Christian witness at 15 little "gates of hell" destroying the lives of God's precious preborn children. Most of you know Michelle and Brandon, but now you will hear about God's call to just "show-up" at the gates of hell in Houston. Michelle posted this caveat of their first family sortie into the gates of hell in Houston Saturday, November 30, 2013.

"There were four turn-aways that Saturday. Praise the Lord! We were able to implement two microphones at both entrances and we were much more effective. We were also able to have signs at both parking lots. We need Malachi, I believe! Praising King Jesus for a great day serving Him. It was such a joy to come as a family and we are only 6 people but wow we can really get stuff done in His name! The kiddos were challenging the clinic escorts today. It is both hilarious and sad to watch them get stumped by little kids. Let's keep standing! Michelle."

Houston - a modern-day Nineveh? I have been reading in Jonah, Micah, and Nahum this week. This story is one that I couldn't put down when I started in Jonah. I felt so compelled to dig into it and what we know about Nineveh. Why did Jonah struggle so much about going there? What was so bad about that wicked place?

I have learned that Houston has 15 "gates" aka killing places/abortion clinics. While studying Nineveh, I learned that it too had exactly 15 gates in the city walls guarded with statues of bulls with human heads. In Jonah 1:2 I feel the Lord speaking to Jonah in the same way He spoke to me about Houston after the mill in my hometown of College Station, TX, closed down. **Forever We Praise You Lord For Tearing Down That Stronghold!!!** Please help me to heed this warning, O Lord. I want to please you. Hold me accountable to You as well as my earthly authorities designated to me by You as I struggle with that ever present fight with disobedience and comfort of my own town and home. I do **not** want to be swallowed up by the large fish only to be spit out 3 days later.

I associate so closely with this story. Jonah obeyed God the **second** time He commanded Jonah to go to Nineveh. It was a 3 day walk to get there. I should be grateful I have a car and it's only 2 hours to Houston! I also love how the Lord was providing for Jonah, even when Jonah wanted to die because he was so mad at God. He could not understand how he could end up so destructed, but God ended up sparing Nineveh, at least temporarily, because they repented. However, after he had evangelized as required by the Lord's command, Jonah was not willing to use the tools the Lord gave him even for simple survival. The Lord grew up a plant around Jonah to cover him while he was homeless, but the plant withered away, as Jonah did not take care of it.



Texas: Stewart Family ministering together



New York: OSA display changing hearts

appeared in a night and perished in a night. Should I not care about the great city of Nineveh, which has more than 120,000 people who cannot distinguish between their right and their left, as well as many animals?" I imagine Jonah did not like the taste of that particular humble pie he had to eat that day. This is one concept it seems the Church also has a hard time dealing with. We focus on praise and worship, and being purpose-driven, but never actually step out onto that plank of obedience in full faithfulness and trust.

Micah gives us a great example of what it means to prophesy, (what we now call evangelizing since we have the Holy Spirit). He spoke what the Lord needed to tell the people, in a land before the veil was torn. Priests talked to God for the people, and prophets talked from God to the people. We see him speaking of "false grace" prophets who leave out righteous judgment. Sounds a lot like America! Micah does such a good job of living out Ephesians and standing for Truth, while still loving the people as God commanded him.

I know he is talking about Israel here, but I also relate closely to Micah 7:1-4, "How sad for me! For I am like one who - when the summer fruit has been gathered after the gleaning of the grape harvest - finds no grape cluster to eat, no early fig, which I crave." (This particular passage expresses what it means to minister in Houston with few known turnaways and rescues. Of course, Houston has all the tools to plant the seeds God gives, but the church in Houston is unwilling. She wants to skip ahead to the harvest, and blame God for not bringing it to her).

It continues on: "Godly people have vanished from the land; there is no one upright among the people. All of them WAIT IN AMBUSH TO SHED BLOOD; they hunt each other with a net. Both hands are good at accomplishing evil; the official and the judge demand a bribe; when the powerful man communicates his evil desire, they plot it together. The best of them is like a brier; the most upright is worse than a hedge of thorns. The day of your watchmen, the day of your punishment, is coming; at this time their panic is here." The panic is definitely spreading among those in the abortion industry here as gentle Christians, forced again out onto the ledge of obedience and trust, are answering the call to bring the Gospel of Christ to the gates of hell in the "competitive market of abortion in Houston."

There are so many abortion clinics in Houston that they have started the names of the Clinics with A's. There is A Affordable Women's Center, A Aaron's Women's Clinic, A AA Concerned Women's Center, and A Aalto Womens Center. That's 4 clinics competing for the first spot in the yellow pages under: "Abortion provider." The other clinics I know about are Gulf Coast Planned Parenthood Headquarters, Dickinson PP Health Center, Greenspoint PP Health Center, Northwest PP Health Center, Stafford PP Health Center, Houston Women's Clinic, Suburban Women's Clinic (2 locations in Houston proper), Texas Ambulatory Surgical Center, Southwest Health Center, and KNS Medical.

Folks, if I wanted to visit 2 clinics per day in Houston, it would take me over a week! I have spent much time in Houston since we returned from the OSA national event in Rochester. I have largely been alone in my work, save my direct family. I was able to get in to three of the clinics without any deathscorts there, because they are not needed. No Christians around. Most of the clinics kill every day but Sunday. Where are God's people? Maybe this Nineveh needs us to go there!

But first let's revel in God's awesome-ness! Micah 7:18 – 20, "Who is a God like You, removing iniquity and passing over rebellion for the REMNANT of His inheritance?" (Boy sometimes do I ever feel like nothing but a remnant.) "He does not hold on to His anger forever, because He delights in faithful love. He will again have compassion on

God even purposes to Jonah an interesting debate. I personally happen to love this part of the story, because it is a good example of how to deal with any lie of the enemy. Usually you can find something self-refuting in a lie. The art of apologetics is at work here when Jonah says, "It's better for me to die than to live." (Jonah 4:8). Talk about self pity.... but that is another topic. Back to the Lord's response in verse 9, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"

In verse 10 Jonah seems to tell God, "Duh... of course it is right! I'm angry enough to die!" So the Lord answered in the final paragraph of the book: "You cared about the plant, WHICH YOU DID NOT LABOR OVER AND DID NOT GROW. It



Florida: Neighborhood visits – abortionist Scott Hye quit!

us; He will vanquish our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show loyalty to Jacob and faithful love to Abraham, as You swore to our fathers from days ago." What a beautiful way to end a book that is very short, but very powerful.

In Rochester the Lord gave me a dream that was so vivid; I got up and wrote it down immediately in the middle of the night. He gave me the term "destineered" and said, "Now GO!" I knew it was the Lord telling me that. Destineered is not in the dictionary, but you can kind of think of it as being designed/engineered or prepared for a fate or destiny or purpose. I promise this will make sense, so bear with me. If I were to have to go to Nineveh today, I'd have to fly to Baghdad, then drive north along the Tigris River, and when I got to the city of Mosul, I'd cross the river via bridge, and then I'd stop. I wouldn't find that much when I got there, but I would know that that term "destineered" does not just apply to a Christian person's purpose. It also can apply to a group of people's ultimate fate. Nineveh's ultimate fate was complete destruction, because they acted in rebellion against God. We know the Assyrians who lived there were a horrible and destructive people who took over cities by force - aggressive brutal force we would probably associate with Islam in our time.

I do not know what fate lies with Houston, or with America, but I do know that Jonah's prophesy was conditional. If they repented, God would save the city, and they would be spared. Initially, they did repent, and were spared; but ultimately, Nineveh was finally destroyed. God is slow to anger, but awesome in power (Nahum 1:3). How many bb's do we need to add to the "Sound of abortion" video before we've waited too long to repent? How many times can this country blaspheme our Creator before we have to taste of that bitter cup of wrath? I can't know that, but I'm so glad that when we all get to heaven, all of this earthly battle stuff will just be a moment, and it will be over. Then, we can sit and rejoice with all of heaven, and the battle will have been WON! The battle is in fact, already won, because our God is not bound by the constraints of time, like the lowly earth is. He has always been on top!

80 Year Old Woman Arrested For Reading Bible in Jackson Mississippi by Dr. Pat McEwen

Three gentle warriors in the Lord in Jackson, Mississippi, were arrested on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, for praying on a public sidewalk in front of Mississippi's last standing abortion mill. Harriet Ashley, Ron Nederhoed, and Esther Mann are our friends, and friends of King Jesus and His preborn children. Thank God for their stand! Would that all of God's church would do the same. They just *showed-up* in the Name of Jesus and guess what?

On Wednesday, Dec 4, 2013 at approximately 2PM three gentle Christians, Harriet Ashley, Ron Nederhoed and Ester Mann were arrested while reading the Bible on the public side walk near Jackson Women's Health Center, the last Abortion clinic in Mississippi. (picture below 1-r Harriet, Ron, Esther and 2 police officers)



Mississippi: praying at gates of hell – last clinic in state will close soon!

Faithful prolife sidewalk counselor, 80 year old Harriet Ashley, was arrested, placed in leg, waist and hand shackles and detained for hours by Jackson Police Dept. Her crime? Reading her Bible while sitting in her chair on a public sidewalk in front of last remaining abortion mill in Mississippi. Harriet has been sidewalk counseling since 1984 and has never been treated like this. Please note: the three are in no way blocking the sidewalk.

Ester Man reported, "Because the non-concreted designated chair area was filled with "deathscorts" and their chairs we decided to move to the sidewalk well out of the way and not blocking sidewalk." Ron & Esther were handcuffed and held in Police cars. Harriet was transported to police station.

There was a silver lining to the cloud of police abuse suffered by the three. A group of young women entered the clinic while Mann & Nederhoed were handcuffed & sitting in police cars. Esther called out to them, "I love your baby and you enough to go to jail for you, won't you love your baby enough to give him life." Later the group came out of the clinic and told Pro-life counselors that the one girl had decided not to have an abortion. Thank you Jesus! Please pray that justice will prevail for Harriet who still has not been told what she is charged with.

"Just keep showing-up" at the gates of hell in Jesus wonderful Name and see what God will do.