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Giving Life is Always a Gift

A mom who changed her mind after starting a chemical abortion and saved her child through abortion pill reversal called into a radio program recently when she heard the life-saving protocol discussed on the air, telling listeners that her daughter is living evidence of a miracle.

"And, you know, we had success, a true, true story of a miracle and success," Kayla said. "And my baby is here as the living proof of that. And I just give God all the glory."

Kayla said as well that she is thankful for the pregnancy medical clinic where she received treatment from the Abortion Pill Rescue® Network (APRN).

Dr. Mariana Girón, medical director for LifeChoices Family Medical in Lutz, Fla., was the guest on a What's Up Doc? segment of Kurt and Kate Mornings on Moody Radio.

Girón came on to the program to talk about LifeChoices' abortion pill reversal (APR) services. She detailed APR specifics for the hosts and listeners.

As the discussion progressed Kayla happened to be listening and heard that abortion pill reversal was the topic. Caught off guard, she quickly turned it up and then called in after the break.

"The call was completely coincidental," she told *Pregnancy Help News*. "Or, I like to say more like divine."

Kayla shared with the hosts and Girón how she reacted upon hearing that abortion pill reversal was the topic of conversation.

"I said, 'Oh my God,' I'm so blessed to know that it's getting out there," she said, because she is an abortion pill reversal patient.

Kayla explained how her story is very emotional because she almost went through with a medical abortion.

Chemical abortion, also known as medical or medication abortion, is a two-drug process. The first drug, mifepristone, blocks progesterone, the natural hormone in a pregnant mom's body necessary to sustain pregnancy. A day or so later, the mom is to take the second drug, misoprostol, which causes the mom to labor and deliver her deceased child.

A newer application of a treatment used for decades to prevent miscarriage, abortion pill reversal involves prescribing progesterone before the second abortion drug is taken to counter the effects of the mifepristone.

If a mom acts soon enough it may be possible to save her unborn child. To date, statistics show that more than 2,000 lives and counting have been saved thanks to abortion pill reversal.

Kayla received APR treatment through LifeChoices Family Medical, an APRN provider. The APRN is managed by Heartbeat International and made up of roughly 1,000 rescue providers and pregnancy help centers that administer abortion pill reversal.

On the radio that day Kayla recounted the dark time where she felt she had no choice other than chemical abortion, how God intervened, her delight over the awareness-raising for APR, and her gratitude.

Because of God's intervention, she said, she was blessed with a second chance to have her baby girl.

"And to know that I was caught in a moment where God really, truly came in and took over ..." she recalled. "I was able to have a second chance, you know, and give my daughter life."

Kayla's baby is two months old; her name is Serenity Grace.

Kayla said it is "such a blessing" to know that word on APR is getting out more and more, so that other women can have the opportunity to change their mind and give life.

Kayla expressed gratitude for both LifeChoices Family Medical and all the doctors there.



"They made me feel so welcome," she said, "and checked my entire pregnancy, the entire journey."

The radio show hosts noted that there could be ladies in the listening audience who might be facing the same choice, asking Kayla what she would like to say to these women.

Kayla expressed the significance of hope, and the importance of trusting God, no matter how difficult things may seem.

"Well, I would like to say that there is hope," Kayla stated. "There is most definitely hope."

She empathized with other women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

"When you're in that dark moment, or that pivotal moment where you want to make a choice," said Kayla, "and it's a hard choice, it's hard decision - I know, because I was there, I thought sure it was "a wrap."

"But God ... but God; He stepped in," she said. "He truly stepped in and He laid it on my heart that, 'no, no, there is hope there - Trust me.'"

"That's the thing," Kayla empathized. "Trust God. We may not think it's something that we can endure, go through with the pregnancy, or another one, or unplanned, or whatever the case may be."

"Trust God - He has a plan and a purpose," she added. "So, you know, I just encourage you to just trust Him ... trust Him."

"And I believe that there is hope for sure," Kayla concluded, again lauding the LifeChoices Medical team. "So, God bless you ladies. And I hope that you all make the right decision, because giving life is always a gift."

Written by Lisa Bourne , Managing Editor of Pregnancy Help News and Content Writer for Heartbeat International.



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Happy FACES

Making our clients and their children feel safe and happy is a big priority of Bastrop Pregnancy Resource Center. Pictured is a client and her son. By taking parenting classes, she earned Baby Bucks to acquire this car seat from the BPRC boutique. We were delighted to see the young child's face light up as he was presented with the new car seat!

BPRC was able to purchase the car seat pictured here and other baby items, such as: cribs, mattresses, bassinets, changing tables, diaper bags, etc., because of grants given by BP&L in Bastrop, Born Again Emporium in Smithville, Dell Children's Health Plan, and Fox Realty in Georgetown.

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In the Spotlight

Ada Miller came to BPRC as a client, seeking educational classes on caring for her newborn. Ada came weekly for a few

months, taking a new class each week. She loved the classes and learned many parenting skills. Ada has a heart for serving others and asked about becoming a volunteer with BPRC. Of course, we were thrilled. Ada is bilingual, an answer to prayer. Not having a bilingual volunteer has been a hurdle for us in serving our Hispanic clients. Ada has become a dedicated client coach and is a wonderful addition to our volunteer team. We so appreciate her heart to serve!

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our faithful volunteers for giving of their time and talents for such a great cause. You all are making such a difference in the lives of others!

There are many areas to serve at BPRC, including office work (answering phones, data input, making appointments, greeting clients, filing, etc.), serving in our boutique (assisting our clients in receiving their material items), serving in our Casita (a storage building where we house material donations and sort the items given by our wonderful community), and more... If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with BPRC, you may visit our website for more information at bastropprc.org, or give us a call at 512-409-3400 and speak to Catina White-Higgins, our Director of Development.



Save the Date!

5th Annual

"Golf for Life"

Tournament

Friday, September 24, 2021

Shot Gun Start—1:00 pm

ColoVista Golf Club, Bastrop TX

Parenting is rewarding! Here's an excerpt from an article (asparkstarts.com) that will warm your heart.

What is it Like to Have a Baby?

by JERMAINE



August 21, 2011 it happened. My second daughter, Kristina, was born at 1:24 P.M.

Watching the nurse and the doctor clean her up I wanted to flash pictures, tell jokes, and make comparisons between her and my four year old daughter, Kezia. Instead I found myself speechless.

When she was finally placed into my arms, I quickly remembered how tiny a baby right out of the womb can be. Wrapped in the standard striped receiving blanket, her head was full of jet-black curly hair. As expected, she had an aura of baby powder scent (more popular in some circles than the new car smell). Her little fingers reached for anything she could touch. Staring into her eyes as she stared back into mine I smiled from the inside out. Finally I said, "Hello." She had the nerve to respond by wrinkling her forehead and smirking as if to say, "So you're the face behind the deep voice huh? Not exactly what I expected, but you'll do."

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Tuesday 3-7
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Client Visit Statistics 2021 1st Quarter

78 Client Visits

63 Individual Classes Taken

10 Pregnancy Tests Given

45 Visits to the Boutique

317 Boutique Items Given



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