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# A Fighting Chance . . .

**Through your support, you helped spark a miracle!**

One pound, eight ounces.

That is all Micah\* weighed when he was born at only 23 weeks. But don't let his size fool you . . . Micah is a real heavyweight!

A future full of hope and the heart of a warrior came wrapped in a 1 lb., 8 oz. package that day.

Apparently, no one told Micah it wasn't time to see the world. In fact, no one told Micah he was never supposed to arrive *at all*.

When his mother Angel\* found out she was pregnant, she was young . . . very young. And she was frightened.

The young woman didn't want to tell her parents. She didn't want anyone to know who the father was. She just wanted it all, including Micah, to go away.

Micah needed a fighting chance to live.

He got that chance when Angel called our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL) seeking information about abortion.

## VOICE OF TRUTH

Every day women and men facing unplanned pregnancies call or email our PDL, or visit one of our 1,180 Care Net pregnancy centers across the US and in Canada.

That is when frightened parents learn the truth about their unborn babies and the harsh realities of abortion. We not only give women and men information that empowers them to choose life, we also offer them the support and encouragement to pursue an abundant life for their child.

It is only through your giving and prayers that Care Net can be there for abortion determined parents and their unborn children like Micah.

From the beginning, Micah was in a fight for survival.

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*\*Names throughout this newsletter have been changed to protect the privacy of individuals.*

# A Fighting Chance . . .

## A MIRACLE!

Angel's immediate plan was abortion. But when she learned about the risks of abortion from our pregnancy decision coach, Angel wasn't so sure she should go through with it. The PDL coach offered her the contact information for the nearest pregnancy center.

She went in for an ultrasound and immediately fell in love with her baby!



The young mother chose to carry Micah full term . . . but Micah had other ideas. He arrived early and, once again, found his life in danger.

"The nurses and doctors said Micah was the smallest baby they had ever seen, and that he only had a 10 percent chance of survival," Angel explains.

That is a 10 percent better chance of survival than more than 1 million babies aborted every year in the United States. And a chance was all Micah needed!

"I'm so proud of my boy, he is fighting hard to live," Angel says. After three months, Micah is still holding on!

Angel calls him her little miracle. "I'm thankful for all of the support from the PDL and pregnancy center . . . all the prayers help."

Would you keep Angel and little Micah in your prayers as he continues to fight for his life?

## GIVING OTHERS A FIGHTING CHANCE

Your prayer and gifts help us provide support for Angel and other mothers and fathers who choose life. Right now your support is more critical than ever as we continue to save lives and pursue new efforts to:

- **Teach churches how to offer life support.** We will call local churches to stand alongside women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and encourage them to choose life and pursue marriage.
- **Equip men to make a difference.** Care Net is planning a massive initiative to equip men to support the mothers of their unborn children. The "father factor" is key to eliminating abortion.

These exciting initiatives are just the beginning of what Care Net has been called to do. But we need your help!

Because Care Net receives no government funding, we depend on you to continue saving the lives of unborn children and reaching out with compassion to encourage parents to choose life.

**We must raise \$241,000 in the next 30 days to continue giving hope to unborn children and their parents through our Pregnancy Decision Line and pregnancy centers.**

EVERY DOLLAR helps to give unborn children like Micah a fighting chance. Please help.



# VOICES How your support spoke out for one unborn child

Lily\* had a lot of voices in her ears.

Not one of them spoke up for the child growing inside of her.

When she called our Pregnancy Decision Line (PDL), she said her boyfriend had been working hard to convince her to get an abortion. Her education and future were calling. And the thought of her parents telling her how disappointed they were was too much.

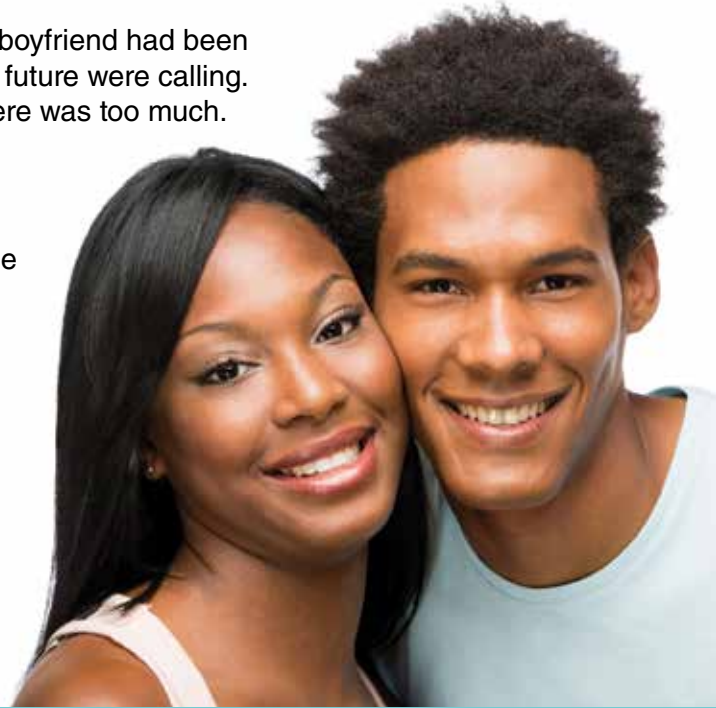
"I feel lost and confused," Lily told the pregnancy decision coach.

But the kind voice on the line shared a message of truth and hope. She told Lily about her baby and gave her contact information for the nearest pregnancy center.

Months later, we learned that the voices speaking for her child eventually broke through. Lily chose life!

She found the courage to tell her parents and gained their support. Her boyfriend also listened to the voice for life. Together, they are planning for a family with new voices of encouragement ringing in their ears . . . thanks to friends like you!

**Your continued support allows Care Net to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.**



## Save unborn babies monthly as a *Caring Partner*!

You can support Care Net through monthly giving as a *Caring Partner* and keep our Pregnancy Decision Line open while encouraging and empowering parents through our pregnancy centers.

**It takes just \$1 a day to help save the life of an unborn baby!**

We hope you will make a monthly commitment of \$30 or more today as a Caring Partner to save lives and heal hearts. Your extra generous, monthly gift of more would make an even greater impact!

**If you want to support Care Net as a *Caring Partner*, just mark your decision on the enclosed response and return it with your first monthly gift. Or visit our website at [care-net.org](http://care-net.org) and click on Give Monthly. You can also call 1.800.518.7909. Thank you!**



**As a *Caring Partner*, you will receive some special benefits in the coming year, including:**

- Quarterly reports
- A designated Care Net team member to serve you
- A monthly letter with special updates on how your support is saving lives
- An exclusive prayer devotional for your personal spiritual growth
- Invitations to special partner events
- And, **MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the knowledge that you are saving lives!



## The Joseph Factor

As we celebrated fatherhood this month, one name kept coming to my mind—Joseph.

His life is an incredible example of strength, courage, and compassion. I believe every man—young or old, father or not—is called to be a Joseph in his community.

The story of Joseph and Mary is probably the best known account of an unplanned pregnancy in history. No one was more surprised by it than Joseph. But he was given an assignment from God, delivered by an angel.

Joseph, a righteous man, was God's solution to a crisis pregnancy. God called him to be a husband to Mary and a father to the child growing inside of her. The "Joseph Factor" was key to God's plan to ensure that Jesus had not just life, but ABUNDANT LIFE.

This is the model we must adopt in our fight to save the lives of unborn babies. We must also consider the type of life those children will lead after they are born. The Joseph Factor is key. All the statistics show that children who grow up with fathers and loving men in their lives, on average, have a better life.

Care Net is committed to supporting the Joseph Factor. We are working to encourage and empower men facing unplanned pregnancies to step up and become husbands and fathers. We are also launching new initiatives to engage men in the community to be "Josephs."

Jesus was born to save people from their sins . . . his success in life impacted so many more people than just those in his family. Joseph's role as his father was critical to the community. It is the same today.

By engaging men through Care Net's church programs and pregnancy centers, we can make a better community by giving children abundant life. Your prayers and support will help us launch new initiatives focused on an integrated, comprehensive, family centric approach to this issue.



Remember, **life decisions require life support.** Your gift today will help Care Net continue calling "Josephs" to fight for life and help provide abundant life.

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# Pro-Choice Victory?

## Google and Yahoo! May Succumb to NARAL's Complaints

NARAL Pro-Choice America recently trumpeted "victory" over allegedly misleading and deceptive ads placed by crisis pregnancy centers on Google and Yahoo!

Would you be shocked to learn NARAL deceived and manipulated? They not only bamboozled two Internet search engine companies and used them to support their own fundraising, but also women whose "choice" they purport to champion!

Care Net—a long-time leader in the pro-life community for truth and integrity in advertising—protected its centers by distributing a keyword ad policy more than a month before NARAL's attacks.

Despite NARAL's lies, we failed to identify a single Care Net center ad taken down by either search engine! Yet, when we tried to correct the false reports in the media, we received NO RESPONSE from the news organizations involved.

This is just one example of what we face. **We need your prayers and support!** We'll update you as the story unfolds!

NARAL won't stop its efforts to keep women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and considering abortion from finding the truth. When you support Care Net, you provide truth about abortion's impact, a message of life and hope, and the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

**Please pray truth will triumph and Care Net can continue its lifesaving work unhindered!**



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### Vision Statement:

Our vision is a culture where lives are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and every woman chooses life for herself and her unborn child.



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