

Quiz Answers

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- 1. Yes,** the abortion pill actually consist of two medications taken 48 to 72 hour apart. If the mother has only taken the first pill and it has been 72 hours, that medication can be stopped by taking progesterone. The mother has a 64% to 68% chance of success and being able to continue her pregnancy to term.
 - 2. B. 28 weeks in utero.** Your baby begins to breathe under water while in utero at about 28 weeks. His lungs aren't taking in oxygen; they are beginning to develop and practice getting those muscles going. When your baby is born, those muscles are able to breathe air!
 - 3. No,** not yet, but hopefully soon. **Bill HR 6505 "Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act of 2022"** was recently presented to Congress. This bipartisan bill allows a \$2,000 child tax credit for an unborn child who is born alive. It also allows the credit upon certification that a mother's pregnancy resulted in a miscarriage or that the child was stillborn. **HR6505 acknowledges and empowers the lives of the preborn and is expected to pass this year.**



Ministry Update

Our mobile medical unit, the "Jan Van", is a significant extension of our warm and welcoming Victorian on Grand Avenue in Glenwood Springs. The ability to take all of our services to people who can't come to us is making a powerful impact for life. More than ever before, the van is allowing many people to become familiar with our agency before they even need our services.

We're going to colleges, high schools, youth groups, sports events, and various parking lots where we are having meaningful conversations with people. We are discussing who they are and what they are dealing with, and who we are and how we can be of help.

We are in Rifle weekly now as well as a few other towns and in the process of expanding to more locations where there are no pregnancy center services. Be sure and look for us in Meeker, Craig, Crested Butte and beyond!

We appreciate your prayers and partnership with us in this expanded mission as we ask the Lord to place the Jan Van right where He has called us to be.

Acknowledging that every human life begins at conception and is worthy of protection, the PRC offers compassion, hope, and help to anyone considering abortion by presenting them with realistic alternatives and Christ centered support through its life-affirming ministry.

Pregnancy Resource Center

strength for today, hope for tomorrow

* Changelopes * Change that saves lives!



Once again, our handy dandy, super cute Changelopes are coming to a church near you. These clever envelopes fold into a bank that you can fill with your cash, change, or checks to help the PRC continue serving our communities for life! The fun begins on Mother's Day and returns are scheduled for Father's Day.

Thank you in advance!

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Marylou Sims: The First Nine Months



"If not you, who? If not now, when?"

I had almost been afraid to ask the Lord, "Should I apply for the Pregnancy Resource Center's Executive Director position?" I had my answer. It was clear I needed to proceed.

After watching the movie "Unplanned," I was undone. I needed to do something tangible in the fight for the preborn and the women who carry them. I wanted to look into every woman's eyes and share God's unconditional love and wonderful plan prepared for them within their pregnancy. I wanted so badly to offer hope and strength when all they could see was despair and fear. I also wanted to be a voice for the unborn whose lives were senselessly being snatched away through misinformation and lies. My heart was broken. As I had heard a wise pastor preach many years prior, I had to face what "wrecked" me.



We are planning our PRC banquet for **Saturday, October 15th** in the Hotel Colorado's Grand Ball Room. It will be a wonderful evening of food and fun with a special guest speaker that you won't want to miss!

...The First Nine Months

Friends, family, and church leaders cheered me on and confirmed my calling. So, after a couple of months of the interview process, at the end of June 2021, I took the helm, and boy has it been a wild ride!

In some ways, I was completely unprepared for the days ahead, in other ways I felt like I was created, "for such a time as this." I have been awarded leadership roles since childhood. In more recent years, I have literally been *the leader of the band*, the Director of a local preschool, and the Head and teacher of a Christian grammar school. Of course, my most honored leadership role is co-piloting with my amazing husband and being mom to two beautiful girls.

I have been a partner of the Pregnancy Resource Center for many years. The first thing I did with the PRC was to sing with our local church band for their regional conferences. A few years after that, our adoption agent worked with the PRC, and we were able to adopt our first daughter. Further, the PRC helped our family when we fostered twin toddlers and needed two of every baby item. I had helped sort baby-related donations, made copies, weeded flower beds, prayed, and given financially, but I was never on the front lines.

So, what has it been like the first nine months at the wheel?

Some days have been smooth sailing, while other days have been stormy, but I continually see hope on the horizon! It has been an honor to join the crew as we all do our part to help people facing unplanned pregnancies, especially when it comes to women who see abortion as their only option. I am so blessed and grateful to everyone who has given the PRC and me a chance to make an impact on their pregnancy-related needs. I have had the privilege of being in the ultrasound room when clients see and hear their preborn child for the first time or joyfully hearing an abortion-minded client say, 'Yes' to the life within her.

It has been wonderful to be a part of turning the vision of the Jan Van into reality. The Jan Van has opened doors for us to speak to middle and high school students about our services and about the extraordinary reality that God knew each of them before they were created.

"You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I'd ever seen the light of day," Psalm 139:16a.

Every day of life is a gift, and I am grateful to be onboard the PRC ship. No matter how bad the storm, I am confident we will make it safely into the harbor because the truth is **Jesus has the wheel and has been the anchor of the PRC since it's conception!**

** Special thanks to the Miller Family and two of their precious models! >>>*

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Kenna Wilson sought out the PRC because she values humanity. She worked hard to learn all she could about all we do and then combined her knowledge, with lots of time and talent, to create an outstanding publication to bring power to high school students.

Kenna tells us, "The Lord has shown me through His Word that life is extremely precious and unique. For an artist, it can take years, even decades, to craft a masterpiece. It's incredible to think that God, the One who holds the world in place, purposely designs not only each of our eyelashes and physical features, but also our minds that can think so brilliantly and our hearts that can feel so deeply. It makes me grieve to see such beautiful life (regardless of how it came to be) being taken away.

"GSHS has a health clinic which provides counseling and resources for students, and I was concerned about where students facing unplanned pregnancy would be sent. So, I decided to make an informative, tangible, brightly colored, and accessible brochure for students sharing where to go for free, and be empowered to make the best decision possible.

"The Lord has put the burden of advocating for life on my heart, and through my Capstone* project, I've learned that advocating for life can be done in many small and mighty, yet simple ways, and it's my hope and my prayer that the Lord, in His compassion and mercy, would save even one life through the creation of this brochure."

** A Capstone Project, is a major 6 month project of self-directed exploration of a personal interest, working with a community expert and building skills for life.*

Take the Quiz

1. Can the abortion pill be reversed?
2. At what age can a baby breathe?
 - A. About 24 weeks in Utero
 - B. About 28 weeks in Utero
 - C. About 32 weeks in Utero
 - D. When a baby is first born
3. Is there a tax credit available for pregnant moms before your child is born?

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