

ANSWERing the CALL

Respondiendo al llamado

Spring 2007



Introducing
An Unprecedented
Strategic Initiative
In Miami...

Rescue those who are being
taken away to death; hold
back those who are stumbling
to the slaughter.

— Proverbs 24:11

Libra a los que son llevados
a la muerte y retén a los que
van con pasos vacilantes a la
matanza. — Proverbios 24:11



THE BATTLE FOR LIFE IS ENGAGED!

by Rev. John Ensor

I never would have expected that just organizing the opening of a pregnancy help medical clinic would already put us in touch with so many women struggling with pregnancies. But in the last six weeks, Heartbeat of Miami (HOM) has spoken with eleven women struggling with pregnancy (five in the past week alone!). The first calls came in from people who heard about HOM and then providentially, encountered a friend or family member in crisis. They called for help. Then, as part of our fund raising efforts, we launched a radio advertising campaign. Not only did people call to make a donation; women called crying and weeping. One said, "I can't believe it. I never listen to this station, but I just happened to turn on my radio to this channel and heard your ad. I was going to have an abortion. Then when I heard your ad, well... I thought I would call." One broadcast interview we did was also broadcast in California. A woman from there called us in Miami.

Still another called from Puerto Rico by the Lord's sweet mercy. So the Great Work is engaged! I asked



Martha Avila

Martha Avila, one of our key volunteers, to provide some of the details. She writes, After our radio interview, a lady from California called about her 17 year old granddaughter who is five months pregnant. She had to run from her own mother who was forcing her to have an abortion. Her grandmother picked her up and took her home. She turned on the radio and heard our interview. When she called, she expressed her fear and her pain. I then spoke to the young girl "Carol." She was weeping, telling me, "I don't want to kill my baby."

She was so scared that her mother would make her get an abortion. We referred her to the Option Line, Heartbeat Internationals national hotline, and she was able to get assistance.

Another young girl called, from Puerto Rico! She was referred to us by her aunt in Miami, who also heard about HOM. She was 6 weeks pregnant. She called us crying because she wants to have her baby but does not even have food to eat. We referred her to Option Line as well and they will do what they can to refer her for local aid.

Then there was "Mary" from right here in Miami. She is 37 years old, and all alone. Some medical professional told her that due to her age, her baby most likely would be born with downs syndrome and that she should have an abortion. She was understandably scared. She returned home and turned her radio on at that moment and heard me sharing my testimony about when I was told my daughter would be deformed because of the xrays I had while I was pregnant many years ago. They proved to be wrong. Mary called us and we arranged for her to go to Hope Pregnancy Clinic in Ft. Lauderdale. She is struggling but she has decided to keep her baby. She is now 11 weeks pregnant. With your help dear friends, we will not need to send these women to other places for assistance. We will have a Pregnancy Help Medical Clinic here in Miami.

"Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked." —Ps 82:4

*"Let your
compassion
come to me that
I may live."*

—Psalm 119:77



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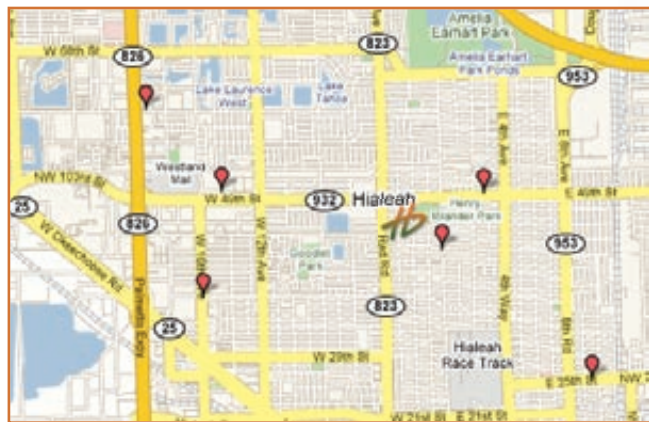
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A pilot project of:





The future home of HOM's first Pregnancy Help Clinic



📍 Abortion facilities in Hialeah **HOM** HOM location

THE SITE IS IN SIGHT!

We are pleased to announce Heartbeat of Miami's first Pregnancy Help Medical Clinic has been secured.

We ventured out into Hialeah—a neighborhood currently plagued with seven abortion facilities, and found this small office located at one of the busiest intersections in Miami (W 49th Street/NW 103rd and 4th Ave), just a few blocks from the High School and in between three abortion facilities.

In our last newsletter we sent you Jeanne Pernia's testimony, "I Started It, Now Help Me End It" (read it at www.heartbeatofmiami.org) in which she testified that she started the first abortion business in Hialeah in 1979. Jeanne has long since given her life to Christ and is #1 of the 300 people we are seeking as Heart for Life monthly partners who pledge \$1 a day (\$30/month) to support this clinic long-term. Last month, Jeanne went back to pray at the original location. She noticed the building pictured here right next door. In the providence of God, the new work of life-saving grace is being planted next to the place that human trafficking by abortion first began in Hialeah.

THE SACRIFICE IS NECESSARY!



Rev John Ensor

But now we need your help! We are renovating this space and our monthly cost is \$2,500 a month. We need volunteer carpenters, electricians, plumbers, tile and carpet layers, ceiling guys and more. We will need extra gifts to buy the materials or hire the trades that we can not find donated. We need to furnish and decorate the rooms. And we need monthly partners to keep this medical clinic open month in and month out. Many have encouraged this initiative. But only a few have agreed to partner in the sacrifice required. Now is the time to convert belief to action.

If you agree that 37 abortion facilities in Miami and not one pregnancy help medical clinic, is an unacceptable, intolerable equation, in light of the grace and power of God in Miami, then resolve with us today, to become a Heart for Life monthly partner. We need 300 such partners willing to pledge at least \$1 a day (\$30/month) to establish this first-of-three Pregnancy Help Medical Clinics in Miami's neediest neighborhoods. Please consider a one-time gift to help in the renovation of our Hialeah facility. And pray that God would infuse others with the same Spirit of generosity and sacrifice that you are willing to demonstrate.

Lord, give us 300 people with a heart for life; people with a willing spirit of sacrifice- to fight the greatest evil of our generation in one of the neediest places in our country. You, declared, "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also" (Matthew 6:21). Give us sacrificial hearts for the Heartbeat of Miami!

Donate Online at heartbeatofmiami.org



TO DO LIST

- ✔ Set up and equip an administrative office for HOM.
- ✔ Design and Develop HOM website, brochures, power points, and displays that communicate the urgent need and strategic response of HOM.
- ✔ Incorporate HOM in Florida and file for federal non-profit status.
- ✔ Hammer out 2007 HOM budget (approx \$300,000).
- ✔ Order and label 10,000 baby bottles.
- ✔ Meet with Hialeah Mayor and City Council President for advice and support.
- ✔ Find and Lease clinic space in Hialeah.
- ✔ Find a Medical Director and Ultrasound Technician for ultrasound services.
- Introduce Baby Bottle Campaign in local churches. **ONGOING**
- Mobilize volunteers and identify potential staff leaders. **ONGOING**
- Build a HOM Board of Directors. **ONGOING**
- Provide Counselor Training for staff and volunteers. (April/May)
- Renovate the Hialeah office. (April/May)
- Find the trades and vendors willing to volunteer for renovations. **ONGOING**
- Find 300 Heart for Life monthly partners to underwrite first Pregnancy Help Medical Clinic in Hialeah. **ONGOING**
- Find underwriter to place half page ad on page one of the Miami Yellow Pages. (\$20,000) **ONGOING**
- Find underwriter for Ultrasound. (\$40,000) **ONGOING**

OPENING DAY!

Believing that you will help and that God will stir others to join us in the labor and sacrifice required; we are planning a huge celebration!

MARK Dedication and Open House
YOUR Heartbeat of Miami's first
CALENDAR Pregnancy Help Medical Clinic
Saturday, June 2nd, 2007
TODAY! 3-6 PM (Service at 4:00)
380 W 49th St (I03rd) • Hialeah, FL

To give praise to Almighty God

To seek his favor in the Great Work before us

**To demonstrate the life-saving power
of the Christian Community working together**

"Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the Lord and to seek the Lord of hosts; I myself am going!" -Zechariah 8:21



HEARTBEAT OF MIAMI IN THE NEWS!

John Piper preaches on life and points to the Heartbeat of Miami.

Highly respected Evangelical pastor, Dr. John Piper sounded a clear trumpet on the Christian obligation to defend innocent life on January 21st, preaching, "When is abortion racism?" and pointed to the Heartbeat of Miami.

Find these at heartbeatofmiami.org

World Magazine features the Heartbeat of Miami project.

As part of Black History month, World Magazine highlighted the special burden that is abortion in the Black community and highlighted the Heartbeat of Miami as the urban initiative.



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CHURCHES ARE ANSWERING THE CALL!

In January and February, we had a chance to introduce the Heartbeat of Miami initiative to open Pregnancy Help Clinics to 125 Latino Pastors from Miami. We hope this represents the beginning of a long-term, mutually-supportive, relationship with many of Miami's pastoral leadership.

Praise God for these local churches who invited Rev. Ensor or David Behar to teach or preach the biblical calling to defend innocent life and present the life-saving, death-defying opportunity we are calling the Heartbeat of Miami.



A group of volunteers prepare Baby Bottles to be given out in churches for folks to collect their change in and return.

Vida Nueva, Miami Springs
First Baptist, Miami Springs
First Presbyterian Church, Miami Springs
Iglesia Confraternidad, Miami
Riverside Christian Fellowship, N. Lauderdale
Crossroads Assembly of God, Miami
Cornerstone Bible Church, Kendall
New Testament Baptist Church, Miami
Central Assembly of God, Miami

We want to thank the following churches for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign this past month and for the support raised through this simple and enjoyable event.

- St. Benedicts, Hialeah—\$1,241.96
- Our Lady of the Lakes, Miami Lakes—\$11,159.05
- Palm Vista Community Church, Miami Lakes—\$1,835.29
- San Lazaro, Hialeah—\$392.81

IS YOUR CHURCH READY TO ANSWER THE CALL?

Contact our office at (305)863-2155 or email David@heartbeatofmiami.org

- Invite Rev. Ensor to speak
- Host an Information Night to present Heartbeat of Miami
- Sign up to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign