

Manos de Dios Newsletter Fall 2021

Welcome to our Fall Update newsletter! Much has happened since our last update! God is at work....in lives with newborns, marriages, spiritual growth, and enjoying His magnificent creation!

*Psalms 19: 7-11 (TPT) encourages us to stay in The Word!
"Yahweh's Word is perfect in every way; how it revives our souls!
Yahweh's laws lead us to truth, and His ways change the simple into wise. Yahweh's teachings are right and make us joyful; His precepts are so pure! Yahweh's commands challenge us to keep close to His heart!
The revelation-light of His Word makes my spirit shine radiant. Yahweh's decrees are trustworthy.
The fear of Yahweh is pure, enduring forever. The rarest treasures of life are found in His truth.
That's why God's Word is prized like others prize the finest gold. Sweeter also than honey are His living words—sweet words dripping from the honeycomb! For they warn us, your servants, and keep us from following the wicked way, giving a lifetime guarantee: great success to every obedient soul!"*



Isaiah & Naomi welcomed Moriah Cora May 20, 2021!



Dennis walked Naomi down the aisle on July 2, 2021. The happy couple says they are so blessed to have family and friends surround them, and for their precious daughter!



Naomi and Isaiah's theme verse:

"Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken."

Ecclesiastes 4;12b

Naomi and Isaiah ask for your prayers as he joins the Air Force in December and they begin their life together as a family. Thank you for covering them in prayer for their safety, health, marriage relationship and most of all their spiritual growth. To God be all the Glory!

Pro-Love Tucson advocates continue to offer hope and help to those facing an unexpected pregnancy outside of the two abortion facilities in Tucson. Our team has favor with couples who truly do NOT want to abort their child, but find themselves in challenging situations: financially, relationally, health-wise, spiritually, education-wise, etc. Our truly caring approach encourages them to be brave and that they CAN choose life for their pre-born child as well as for themselves.

The Texas Heartbeat Law (exposing that pre-born children have a heartbeat as early 6 weeks) and the Abortion Pill Reversal are helping our advocates speak truth and offer help, even after a woman has taken the first of the two abortion pills.



Lucy (middle) joined by two of the 40 Pro-Love Tucson's trained sidewalk advocates outside of Choices Women's Center, which offers the Abortion Pill to clients who are 10 weeks pregnant or less. The **Abortion Pill Reversal** (APR) is now available free of charge at Hands of Hope (located in the same medical plaza)! Women who have a change of heart and want to keep their baby can take a high dose of the female hormone progesterone to potentially reverse the effects of the first of the abortion pills. Hands of Hope provides the doses as well as free ultrasounds to monitor the baby's health. Since the APR was developed, over 2500 babies have been born healthy after the mother took the first pill but not the second! In Tucson we have had **one baby/mommy saved** already with the APR! **Praise God so much!**



Mayra Rodriguez (center left) is an encouragement to sidewalk advocates everywhere! As a former AZ Planned Parenthood director and whistleblower/turned pro-life spokesperson,

she helps us learn how to reach both clients and clinic workers with Jesus' message of love, truth, and grace! To hear Mayra's amazing story of winning a lawsuit for unlawful termination against AZ PP, listen to pro-life apologist Seth Gruber's interview on his podcast "UnAborted" - or at **SethGruber.com** "How Planned Parenthood's Employee of the Year Became their Greatest Enemy."





Alejandra, now 20 years old, still struggles with health issues, but Margarita continues to be an amazing mom to her. They traveled (by airplane and bus) to Guadalajara earlier this year to visit Margarita's mom, whom she hadn't seen for seven years!

With Manos de Dios supporters' assistance, Margarita has paid off her home in Puerto Penasco and is now the proud owner of her own

HOUSE...a dream she never believed would come true!



Margarita and Alejandra at Ale's 20th birthday party



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Thank you for your prayers and amazing support!

"I'm 17, I'm pregnant. What now? What do I do? I've been kicked out of school, living with a host family, I have let many people down by my actions. Do I go back to the reservation and face the consequences and my family? No job, no permanent place to stay, how am I going to handle all these questions and many more that I don't even know exist? What are people going to think?" These are just a few of the questions that were going through Naomi's mind when she found out that she was pregnant, and probably the same questions were on the minds of her friends and loved ones. And without hesitation, many women stepped up to assist Naomi and help answer these and many other questions. Support was available.

Dennis~ I have observed, during the sidewalk advocate training sessions, the many different avenues of assistance provided to the mother of the baby. This assistance is much needed and very beneficial. However, what is left out in this process is the other part of the unplanned situation: the father of the baby. What does he think, feel, desire and struggle with? I don't think his lack of involvement is intentional, by either side. It is just that the baby is being carried by the mother and the focus is naturally on her and her baby.

As I have mentioned in a previous newsletter, I started a website specifically for the father of the baby in an unplanned pregnancy. The site is up and running and I pray that it is helpful to the father of the baby and will answer many of the questions he may have, and even provide information they did not know they needed. If you know of any males in this type of situation, please direct them to the website (www.theforgottenpartnernetwork.com) for educational, spiritual, and factual information that will help them be the best fathers they can be.

Now, back to Isaiah and Naomi. Even without checking out The Forgotten Partner website, Isaiah did the right thing! In this instance, Isaiah stepped up and without hesitation did what was right. He took responsibility for his part, professed his love for Naomi, and told her, "We are in this together, I will be here for you and our baby." A few weeks later, he came to Lucy and me to ask for our blessing in asking Naomi to be his wife. Isaiah also sought spiritual and marital advice from trusted men who are important in his life. And the rest is history!

One thing I would like people to remember is that there is a partner when a baby is conceived in the mother's womb; and he has feelings, desires, and needs that should not be ignored.