



Glimmers of Hope!

Early this spring, we received a call from a couple. A young woman in their extended family was pregnant and considering an abortion. The family was desperate and did not know how to reach her heart to carry the precious life, as well as give the young woman the support she needs. Here at ABC, we could not do much for her unless she chose to reach out to us. So we prayed. After weeks of not hearing from her, hope that we would ever have contact with her seemed unlikely. However, God in his perfect timing brought Becka (not her real name) through the door one day! She is still pregnant, still struggling with addictions, still resistant to help from her family and still searching for what her heart truly needs, Jesus. But I am glad she has allowed us to be part of her story, hopefully one on a journey to freedom! Continue to pray for Becka and those like her. We want to support her both through this pregnancy but also as she goes forward to parent this little one. The Bible says in James 15:16b "...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." He also promises in Galatians 6:9 "And do not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." These men and women need your continued prayers. We all have people in our lives who are struggling, and God reminds us that our faithful prayers can be effective. Friends, do not give up hope. God is still working in all our lives!



Cayla, along with other volunteers and staff members, recently had the opportunity to represent ABC Life Choices at a local community event for single moms in our park. This was the first time for an event like this, but what a blessing to be there and make a few new connections. Hopefully this will turn out to be an annual event single moms can look forward to!

Every spring a local business in our community, Trinity Greenhouse, donates an assortment of pretty flowers to decorate the front of ABC Life Choices. Once the weather finally gets warm enough to allow the plants to be outside, the Boettcher kids enjoy getting to help plant the new flowers. This really helps brighten up the front of the building and make it more inviting to people coming in off the streets. We are grateful for generous donations such as this that help add that little extra touch helping to make our center a welcoming place to those in need!



Deputation Scheduled for August 2021



As some of you may know, we were trying to make it out to update our supporting families and churches this last year, but because of Covid..... We had already purchased tickets and made arrangements for traveling etc. I know all of you have a “but Covid” story as well. As we continue to see the Covid restrictions being lifted, we feel like this might be the best time to travel. We are thankful for the opportunity God has given us. We currently plan on flying to MN on August 8th. We will speak at eight or nine different churches while we are in the Lower 48. We plan on flying back to Alaska from Washington during the first week in October. As you can see by our travel itinerary above, we plan on traveling between Ohio and Washington visiting with as many of you as we can. As our schedule comes together, we will update you on when and where we will be speaking so that we can connect with as many of you as possible. While we very much look forward to seeing you and updating you what God is doing in Alaska, it is always hard for our family of six to be living out of a suitcase for an extended period of time. Please pray for strength and stamina for our family during this time of intensive travel. Pray that we would remain healthy and be able to stick to our planned schedule. We are very grateful for all of you and look forward to seeing and re-connecting with you again!

Praises

- Due to Covid restrictions lifting, we are able to travel to speak and meet with many of you in the Lower 48 states
- Our family is healthy. Cayla continues to do well despite not having any definitive answers on her blood draw abnormalities
- Mike is teaching a finance class for Freedom House through the end of June

Prayer Requests

- Travel mercies and that our schedule would come together smoothly
- For ABC as we leave gaps when we are away traveling and speaking
- That our family would stay healthy as our bodies encounter new “bugs” that we are not used to as we travel
- We need more Volunteers at ABC to fill in some gaps that we have during the week

All Because of Christ,

The Boettchers

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