



Dear Friends,

Looking over the last few months we cannot help but praise God for all the different things we experienced in Abundant Life (*Chaim Beshefa* in Hebrew) ministry. We would like to briefly share about some of the events with you:

In March, the Third International Pro-Life conference took place in Israel. Ishai had the privilege of leading 37 people on an outreach in the city center of the Northern Israeli city of Haifa. They then went to the local hospital, Rambam, and prayed at the front door of the room where abortions are executed. Since Rambam is the central hospital in the north of Israel, many female soldiers from the IDF go there to have abortions at this location. The army grants two free abortions to female soldiers. This is one of the places where an "altar of death" is laid for the babies of Israel.

During the Pro-Life conference, Anat led a workshop for counselors on the subject of identifying the false prophets that are at work in the minds of women who are in the crisis of pregnancy. When Ishai shared on Saturday morning he also had the opportunity to show eight minutes of the documentary film that the Polish Television network had filmed about him and his father in the Holocaust.

A few days later we flew to Switzerland for a speaking tour. We want to thank Maria and Andy for their hospitality and for the very blessed time we had during this time. One of the most special aspects of this particular tour was that Anat's mother was also invited and could taste the love of God through Maria and Andy. Thank you so much!

When we returned home we were very busy with visiting women who had already given birth, pregnant women who are expecting babies, counseling post abortive women, teaching on abstinence, and distributing baby clothes, furniture, and food packages to the mothers and the needy.

**The Joy of Births and New Pregnancies:**

When we entered the door at **Marcel's** home, she held Gali (see the photo) in her hands and the first thing that she said was, "Gali is alive today thanks to you. When I phoned you, I was at the very moment of a great crisis, and you held my hand." After having three extremely active boys Marcel did not have the energy for one more child, also considering her financial situation. The family had just experienced a great loss of their niece who was drowned in the Jordan river and died. The counseling involved simply lifting the hands of a very tired mother and a broken hearted aunty. Marcel decided to keep her baby and not to abort. Finally, months later, she received a beautiful baby girl, after three boys.



Gali

**Ruth** decided to write a book on the crisis she had experienced when being pregnant at the age of 40. She told us that by this book she wants to help other women in deciding not to abort their babies. Even though it is hard to be pregnant at this age, it is possible! After three grown children, almost at the stage of marriage, she found herself pregnant again.

She saw our ad in the newspaper and decided to call. When she called for counseling, sharing her dilemmas and conflicts, she realized that it was possible to overcome the obstacles she was facing. She kept her baby (see the photo) and chose not to abort it.



Lior

Some time ago we went to a coffee shop to meet with her and to enjoy the sight of her new born son, Lior. Ruth took many of our hotline cards to pass on to her friends, and to spread our hotline number.

Remember **Adiel** from a kibbutz in the northern Israel? When she fell pregnant her parents threatened to throw her out of the kibbutz. From that point on she received letters from the kibbutz claiming that she could no longer live there and that she had to evacuate her apartment. The kibbutz manager, social worker, and her parents, all agreed to talk with us and share the problem. After a long process, Adiel eventually received income from the National Insurance Institution, due to her psychological problems. By this point the lawyer of the kibbutz was defending Adiel, and according to the law, the kibbutz could not kick her out. We now know that she is protected and safe in her home. We know, too, that the authorities are watching her carefully.

The current news regarding Adiel's situation is that she gave birth to a premature baby girl at 24 weeks. Shiraz weighed 600 grams at birth. Adiel has shown a lot of maturity and stability since the time of birth, visiting her baby every day and spending many hours with her. The baby is now weighing 1kg and no longer has to use any oxygen. This is a miracle! The doctors are saying that the situation with the baby is really good and stable, and that in one month she will be able to go home.

During an outreach in Netanya **Liat's** mother told her that she should take our brochure. It was at a point of a crossroads in her life that Liat came to Sima to ask her for a pamphlet. Later she called crying out for help. Liat is a single mother who already has two daughters, and is now pregnant by another man. Liat cried and shared that her brother had just died in a car accident not long ago, and that she was having nightmares about him. She is very poor and she felt that she could not finance another child. After the counseling she decided to continue with the pregnancy.

Later on we went to visit her at home and brought her a large food package that we can now give to single mothers every month. She was so pleased to see us. [Please pray for Liat's emotional, physical, and financial state. Pray for wisdom for us as we continue to counsel her.](#)

One of our clients that chose life for her baby came to our office to show us an *ultrasound photo* of her baby, who is now 13 weeks old. [Please pray for \*\*Nina\*\* who will become one more single mother in Israel!](#)



*Shayiel*

### **The Shelter:**

Do you remember **Dafna**, the Ethiopian Jewess who gave birth at the beginning of this year? She is now staying with us at the shelter with her baby girl, Shaiyel ("A gift from God"). We have had a long journey with Dafna since the beginning of her pregnancy. After giving birth she tried to live at home with her mother but this did not seem to work and she is now here with us. We ask you to [pray for us for wisdom in counseling and how to help her to become a single mother who is able to take care of herself and her baby.](#)



*Yael*

[Please also pray for Sigal, a single mother, and her 1 month old baby, Yael.](#)

## Post Abortion Syndrome Counseling:

We are doing a lot of post abortion syndrome counseling simultaneously for different women. Due to the fact that they live so far from each other, we are giving personal counseling to each one of them. Please pray for these women who suffer from post abortion, for healing and restoration in their lives.

## Mercy Dance:

The first mass-murder by the Nazis in Germany was organized in 1939 and continued until the end of the war. It began on this spot, the Tiergartenstraße 4, named "Aktion T4" after the street address. Almost 200,000 helpless people were killed between 1939 to 1945. Their lives were termed "unworthy of living" and their murder was called "euthanasia". They died in gas chambers, by the hands of an execution squad, by planned hunger and poisoning. The perpetrators were scholars, doctors, nurses, justice officials, the police, the health and administrative workers. The victims were poor, desperate, or in need of help. They came from psychiatric clinics and children's hospitals, from old age homes and welfare institutions, from military hospitals and internment camps. The number of victims was huge. The number of offenders who were sentenced, was small.

In 2008 we participated in a *March for Life* in Berlin, Germany. During our stay in Berlin, Anat danced a prayer dance that the Lord gave her, praying for the mercy of God to our people (Israel). In Berlin, at a monument, this dance was dedicated to Germany, praying to God to forgive the shedding of the blood that was done there. Dancing with the Israeli flag in Berlin was deeply meaningful to Anat as a Jew. It was also a statement that our ministry is "Abundant Life Ministry", and we do not agree with "mercy" killing in any way.

To watch Anat's dance click on the following link:

We thank you so much for your prayers and support of our work of saving lives!

*Many Blessings,  
Anat and Ishai Brenner*

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