



## Atlanta Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Report, 2010

*Our mission is to share the truth and compassion of Jesus Christ, support life-affirming choices and promote healthy relationships by serving and caring for women and families in pregnancy-related circumstances.*

*“Yet those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.”*

Isaiah 40:31 aptly describes APRC during 2010, for on many occasions we were compelled to wait upon the Lord to act and give renewed strength to weary hands. Whether we faced an increasing numbers of clients, a search for volunteer help or the planning of events, He has indeed acted - to the praise and glory of His faithfulness and grace! Over and over, God provided for our needs in order to continue to offer women and families life-affirming options and hope for the future.

Now approaching our fourth anniversary, the influence and presence of APRC in the community are well established. Since opening in 2007, we have seen 1609 clients, had 4209 client visits, and performed 297 ultrasound scans. Clients typically make appointments because they have been referred by friends or relatives, but another large percentage finds us through the internet. We have an incredible opportunity and a deep desire to enhance our profile, influence and accessibility in the coming years.

Above all, *“our vision is to draw women and families to Jesus Christ and lead them and others to understand God’s truth regarding the value of all human life.”* Without question, Atlanta Pregnancy Resource Centers is focused upon sharing the redemptive love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

Through 2010, 531 distinct clients comprised 1462 total client visits during which we performed 400 pregnancy tests and 144 ultrasounds. As we were able to address the physical needs of these women, God provided hundreds of opportunities for spiritual discussions as well. Our staff and volunteers shared the gospel 187 times, engaged in 319 spiritual discussions, and saw 24 women receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The economic environment of 2010 kept us in a mode of dependence and prayer, obliging us to reduce hours of operation and the number of staff. Nevertheless, we were able to serve nearly as many clients as we did in 2009.

Pledges and contributions, baby bottle drives, our “Love A Mom...Save A Baby” campaign, and our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fundraising banquet, “*True to Life*,” provided approximately half of our budgetary needs. To serve growing numbers of clients remains our unrelenting goal. So we pray that God will provide by giving us the creativity and means for inspiring others to invest in this ministry where eternal decisions take place each and every day.

Our Board of Directors experienced significant changes as the terms of service expired for four directors. Linda Keats, Mark Hope, Jan Soapes and Kenya Kuykendall will be profoundly missed. Each of these individuals gave many hours of service and provided remarkable competence in leading APRC during its critical years of development.

We are delighted to welcome new board members, Heather Heaton, Jonathan Norton, Micki Keys and Corinn Fink to join with current directors, Deborah Lareau, Rob Plowden, John Langford and Phil Kingston. This 2011 Board of Directors, the Executive Director, the staff and all the volunteers are resolved to broadcast the testimony of APRC and invite others to share in its ministry.

We now enjoy the gracious support and encouragement from sixteen churches for which we are deeply grateful. From regular monthly contributions to providing various services, prayer support and mission projects, our church partnerships are paramount to the success and continuity of this ministry. As an outreach ministry of the Body of Christ, we desire to serve the churches as well, with assistance, information and opportunities to promote the sanctity of life.

Out of the ashes of abortion, God has created something new through pregnancy care centers - places where Christians can truly care about women in unplanned pregnancies by helping them and encouraging them – and in this way we live out the great commission, right here in Atlanta, GA!

May I express sincerest thanks and deepest affection to every person who has joined this journey with us and shared in the marvelous story of APRC.

Nancy Kingston, Executive Director  
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*“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6.*