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“But what was sown on good, rich soil represents the one who hears and fully embraces the message of the kingdom. Their lives bear good fruit—some yield a harvest of thirty, sixty, even one hundred times as much as was sown.”
Matthew 13:23

A Message from Our Director of Operations Jennie Straub



Our New Normal - A Harvest Field

How many times in the past year have we heard the phrase “the new normal”? While the world as we know it seems to have been changed forever, God has been doing mighty things at Cornerstone. Our clinic remained open for pregnancy tests and ultrasound appointments throughout the entire shutdown in Pennsylvania. In the year 2020, the lives of six babies were saved! Women from all different circumstances felt that abortion was their only option. One of them was a young woman in college, on a track scholarship, who was terrified to disappoint her parents. Another was a young woman whose father recently died and she was unemployed because of the pandemic and one already had a family of six, barely able to make ends meet. These are the stories of circumstances and fear that drive an abortion decision. But God...He led them to Cornerstone, where they found compassion, understanding, and the love of Jesus Christ without judgment and condemnation. Lives and souls are being saved thanks to the support that we continue to receive from our generous donors. Thank you for sowing into this harvest field!



Investing for the Future



When you hear the words “Investing for the Future”, your thoughts may go to your future financial status. Most of us know that what we sow today will reap a corresponding harvest in the future. Financial investments, of course, are a great example of the potential to multiply what is sown through proper stewardship. With discipline and diversification, you may see your financial blessings double or even triple over the decades. These savings help provide for the physical well-being of you, your family, and those ministries you cherish. As a supporter of Cornerstone, you are part of a group of sowers that are not only investing for the future of unborn generations, but also in the lives of our sons and daughters who are, at this very moment, vulnerable to the reaping sickle of Satan. From education and counseling to testing and testimony, the staff and Cornerstone is on the front lines of the battle for life...physical life for the unborn and eternal life for the unsaved. For many, the financial investment that has grown most rapidly over the years is a pre-tax retirement plan. Because of tax deferral, the compounding investment returns have amounted to more than we thought possible during our years of saving. Almost all such accounts are subject to Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) when we reach a certain age. Once we start taking these RMDs, each year’s harvest comes with it a pound of flesh for Uncle Sam. With new tax laws making itemizing our taxes for charitable contributions less attractive, one of the best ways for those age 70.5 and above to give is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The QCD is a direct gift from your IRA to any ministry, at any time. The QCD is quickly become the preferred method of giving for many, because the dollars given are never “touched” by the taxpayer. This means that they are never taxed and, perhaps more importantly, they have no negative effect on Social Security and Medicare benefits. These tax benefits make giving from an IRA an even more impactful investment for the future for all involved. Your investment, from whatever source you choose, helps sow seeds of righteousness into the hearts of everyone God brings to Cornerstone. Choices for salvation are happening now, and future generations will have a choice for eternal life because they were not aborted. Double and triple financial returns are great, but when you give to this ministry, your investment provides immeasurable return for life (certainly a hundred-fold)! For more information about giving through a Qualified Charitable Distribution, please contact your financial advisor or reach out to us at 717-442-8694 for the names of our trusted partners.

ARE WE STILL ONE NATION UNDER GOD?

Yes, We are still one Nation under God, yet our Godly principles are being distorted in this HR5 Bill.

What can we do?

Be Informed: HR-5 Bill – Here are just 2 of the rights that will be lost

- Undermine Parental Rights and Instruction – [more info in document below](#)
- Inevitably Threaten Tax-Exempt Status for Faith-Based Organizations... these are just 2 of the many things that this Bill is looking to change. Follow this link to see what is in the Equality Act, [HR 5](#).

Commit to Action: Prayer is key, but we also need to make our voices known in the correct places. As Christian individuals, Business Owners, Church & Ministry Leaders, we don't want to lose the right to these Godly principles in our Nation, like we did when we lost Prayer in our Schools and allowed Roe vs Wade to usher in Legal Abortion.

If you know about the Bill HR-5, please contact your Senator. Leaders ask for a meeting to share your view. If you do not, [please read what is at stake for our children](#), and seek God for the action you are to take. These men and women are to be speaking on our behalf, yours and mine, we need to let our voices be heard.

"Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows." (Isaiah 1:17). "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8)

Check Out our Latest Blog

[What Have I Done? – Finding Healing After Abortion](#)

Mar 30, 2021 | [Abortion](#), [Healing After Abortion](#), [Post-Abortion Stress Syndrome](#)

Upcoming Events

Our 11th Annual - Ladies Tea & Auction May 1, 2021 is already full!

Cornerstone continues to provide confidential and free support to women who have had an abortion and need to be understood, grieve, and find healing.