

Summer 2008

Lynden Human Life

Three New Babies At "Great Expectations"

The month of April brought in three new beautiful babies to "Great Expectations" maternity home. On April 23rd, Hannah & Lily were born. The identical twin girls weighed in at 6 lbs & 3 ounces and 5 lbs 14 ounces. Mom and babies are learning the ropes, and it is quite a challenge to juggle the two precious new babies. Volunteers, along with family have helped Patti through the first few months.

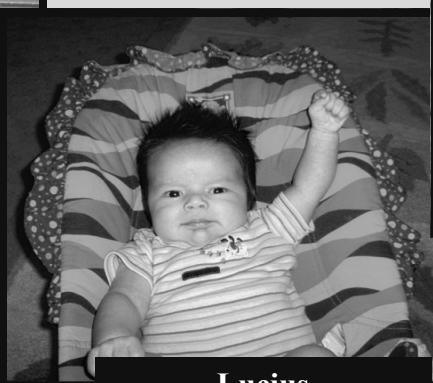
On April 25th Lucius was born. He weighted in at over 10 pounds. What a surprise! He has lots of thick dark hair and is a very pleasant baby. Both our new moms are doing a great job with their new babies.

We are thankful for the decisions these women have made to support life and go forward while facing a crisis pregnancy. We also thank you, our readers for your ongoing support for this impactful ministry. Currently we are adding a new resident to the program and

interviewing
prospective residents.
Blessings to all.



Lindsey holding Lucius, Patti holding Hannah, Marlae holding Lily
Juanita, Kristin (case manager), and Chelsie (night manager)



Lucius



Hannah & Lilith

Summer Office Hours:
M, W, TH, 10-2 Tues, 9-3, & Fri, 8-2



Tobacco Companies tell it like it is

This is the latest ad campaign put out by the tobacco industry. This display is about six feet high and is very bold.

It is quite ironic to be able to sell this product and at the same time inform you that it has the potential to kill you! It would be quite something if the abortion industry could be this honest. If all abortion mills would let their clients know that "**abortion kills**", we would certainly have less women deceived and broken by the lies given out by this industry across America.

Abortion would be significantly reduced if the ***informed consent laws*** could be put into place and abortion doctors would be mandated to tell their clients about the gestation of their baby as well as the factors involved in the actual abortion.

Any thoughts on Obama's recent comments on abortion?

April 2nd, 2008, Philadelphia

"I've got two daughters -- 9 years old and 6 years old," Obama said. "I am going to teach them first of all about values and morals. But if they make a mistake, I don't want them punished with a baby. ... So it doesn't make sense to not give them information."

"He would want his own grandchild aborted. It shows a real callous disregard for human life," said the executive director of National Right to Life, David Osteen.

Barack Obama made this promise: reported on June 5, 2008

Last year before the Planned Parenthood Action fund, Barack Obama told pro-abortion activists:

The first thing I'd do as President is sign the "Freedom of Choice Act."

With a single stroke of the pen, Obama would wipe away virtually every state law on abortion nationwide. Instantly, it will undo thirty seven years of legal work, research, and educational successes of the pro life community accomplished in 50 states. Put another way: Obama will undermine the very reason we all exist –to protect human life state by state.

Senator Obama has co-sponsored this "Freedom of Choice Act" legislation with 18 other Senators. The bill has the support of 110 members of Congress. The stated aim of this legislation is to "end the abortion wars."

Imagine, the direction this country will go with leadership that doesn't even understand that human life is not a punishment. It is the life line of a society, an inalienable, intrinsic right. The "right to life! Please make sure you know where your candidate stands.

A man like this as a president of the United States?
Check out his position on abortion

Audriana's Story;

Manuel will be 9 years old in October. Audriana was only 13 when she first walked over to "Great Expectations" from the Lynden Middle School. Imagine being so young and facing such an uncertain future! That was Audriana.

Audriana didn't believe in abortion, but she was so young with so much to learn. Audriana only stayed @ "GE" for a few months and was asked to leave because of her inability to stay on track with her program. Much love and prayer was put into Audri and we continued to support her after she moved on. She spent the next few years living with either her mom or her sister. Audriana then went on to live with a young man who was drug user and together they began a life of addiction and pain. A daughter was born in 2006, and soon Audri is due to have another son in 2007. What is she going to do? The children's father is now being deported to Mexico.

Audriana knows that the staff @ "Great Expectations" love her and are willing to help her. She calls Dawn at "New Way Ministries" (formerly Audri's house mom @ "GE" and spills her story. Of course Dawn is skeptical about the possibility of helping her.....two kids and another baby due in a few weeks? Please....not gonna work. But we know how God works, and we have all been praying for Audriana over time. It is decided this is God's plan for Audri.

"New Way"ministries takes in Audri and her third child is born. The rest of the story is truly inspiring. Audriana gets to work and is raising her children, going to school and drug treatment. No small undertaking for any young adult, let alone a single mom of three kids. Audriana has many hard days and knows she cannot do this work without God. Dawn and her husband take Manuel to Awana, and God begins His work in this families life. Audriana now attends Christ the King church and has a special appreciation for pastor Kim Ryan. She is ready to complete her treatment and is so not interested in drugs. A new creature, serving God and what a testimony she is as she has made such big changes in such a short time. Her children are beautiful, and have a heart for God as well. She now has her own place and is working part time. Praise God!

For Dawn Demmer and myself, this is the reason we can go forward and serve the needs of young moms and families because of amazing women like Audriana. She is an inspiration to many of us as we look at the huge consequences Audriana has had to overcome and will continue to face as she journeys on.

Continue to pray for the women and children who come into these local ministries. It is truly a privilege so see the hand of God work in the lives of people in need, and to be able to give love and support and many times correction in times of great need. I for one and grateful to the workers out in the trenches, giving of their time and talents to support life, as the greatest gift of all. May you be blessed knowing that your prayers and gifts enable others to reach out at exactly the right moment to change a life for God.



***Audriana holding Jr.,
Manuel holding Tatiana***

***"For I know
the plans I
have for you,"
declares the
Lord, "plans
to prosper you
and not to
harm you,
plans to give
you hope and
a future."***

***Jeremiah
29:11***

By Juanita Verbree

George Straight has new Pro-Life Hit “I saw God Today”



**Read the lyrics of this beautiful pro-life song
by George Straight! They are touching and a
wonderful testimony for life.**

Mission Statement

“Great Expectations”

provides

Love, Understanding, & a Place to Live

at a crucial time in a young woman's life.

"It is our goal to Minister to the immediate needs of each young woman that comes to our home, along with equipping her with the tools she needs to lead a productive, independent life."

**"For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."**

Jeremiah 29:11

Just walked down the street to the coffee shop
Had to take a break
I'd been by her side for 18 hours straight
Saw a flower growin' in the middle of the sidewalk
Pushin' up through the concrete
Like it was planted right there for me to see
The flashin' lights
The honkin' horns
All seemed to fade away
In the shadow of that hospital at 5:08
I saw God today

I've been to church
I've read the book
I know he's here
But I don't look
Near as often as I should
Yeah, I know I should
His fingerprints are everywhere
I just slowed down to stop and stare
Opened my eyes and man I swear
I saw God today

Saw a couple walkin' by they were holdin' hands
Man she had that glow
Yeah I couldn't help but notice she was startin' to show
Stood there for a minute takin' in the sky
Lost in that sunset
Splash of amber melted in the shades of red

I've been to church
I've read the book
I know he's here
But I don't look
Near as often as I should
Yeah, I know I should
His fingerprints are everywhere
I just slowed down to stop and stare
Opened my eyes and man I swear
I saw God today

Got my face pressed up against the nursery glass
She's sleepin' like a rock
My name on her wrist
Wearin' tiny pink socks
She's got my nose, she's got her mama's eyes
My brand new baby girl
She's a miracle
I saw God today

*To listen to this song cut & paste this web address
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVudc6aOK4I>*

Come see us at the Northwest Washington Fair

Don't forget to support your local maternity home by getting pro-life supplies from our booth at the fair. We will be in the same spot as the last few years in the vending area between the carnival and the 4-h buildings. We have adorable onesies with pro-life slogans that say:



- * Perfectly and Wonderfully Made
- * Thanks Mom, I got born
- * Got Life
- * Miracle Baby

All onesies are solid white & come in sizes 0-3 mo., 6 -9 mo. & 12 mo.
The text is pink/blue/or green



Look inside your envelope! Just send us \$5.00 for the enclosed two tickets and you are in the drawing for a beautiful hand made quilt. Be sure to put your name on the back of the ticket. If you want more than one ticket....please specify.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A SHIFT @ THE FAIR? THE SHIFTS ARE FROM 10-2, 2-6, & 6-10 PM. WE WILL GIVE YOU A FREE WORKERS PASS TO GET INTO THE FAIR. CALL OUR OFFICE TODAY TO SCHEDULE A SHIFT, CALL KRISTIIN @ 354-3862

Basics for Baby

Call us @ 354-3862

Lynden Human Life is still offering help to those in need of baby supplies. Families in need of the basics for their baby can receive a bag of diapers, wipes and a can of formula. Pre-packaged bags will be available to those in need at our offices at 8575 Bender Road, Lynden. If you have a location to give out the "Basics for Baby", please contact us.



You can also help us by donating diapers & formula.

Call our office 354-3862 M-F 10-3 pm



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Please consider donating to this ministry. Due to summertime lows along with high fuel prices, we have noticed a serious decline in contributions. Your gifts are critical to our continued support of single women and their babies. Thank-you for supporting human life

~ Lynden Human Life ~

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Monday & Tuesday 10-3pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10-2 pm

----- Yes, I would like to be a monthly sponsor:

----- \$10 ----- \$25 ----- \$50 ----- \$75 ----- \$100 -----

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Donation for "Great Expectations" Housing Expenses

Donation for Advertising

Donation for "Basics for Baby" Community outreach program

Donation for Office expenses (Newsletter mailings, advertising)

Donation for Food & Baby Items @ "Great Expectations" (Drop off on our Porch)

I would like to be a mentor

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

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Free Pregnancy testing, walk-ins welcome

I would like to drive a single
Mom to work or school