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FAX TO: Jody Clemens
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Jody,

I didn't know if I had sent any of this to you so I'm sending again. On May 10 a former client of the "christian" "pro-life" Alpha Center in Sioux Falls, SD confronted me on the sidewalk and said I was wrong by carrying my picket sign. (It reads: ALPHA CENTER, IF YOU ARE PRO-LIFE CALL HER PARENTS) She said that she had a baby out of wedlock 5 years ago and that the Alpha Center helped her through her entire pregnancy. After birth she adopted the baby out. She said she was a Christian and had "come to know that God was a loving and forgiving God" through it all. She also said that she was involved in the pro-life movement and had testified to a legislative committee in Pierre for a pro-life bill in 1991.

Further, she said that her baby "was in God's plan because Bill and Judy (the adoptive parents) were so happy now, because they couldn't have any children." And that her picture is on the dresser of her little girl's room (she was the first open adoption in the State of South Dakota) and that "she knows that I loved her so much that I was willing to give her to someone who had the means to raise her." (She was dressed to the hilt and is employed as a legal secretary.)

I asked her if she was justifying the sin of fornication that conceived the child by her rationalization that this couple was happy now...that in fact this fornication was part of "God's plan" for Bill and Judy. She asked, "What's fornication?" At that point I knew I had a long way to go with her. When I identified it as sin in God's eyes she got angry. Mrs. Tammy (Dvorak) Houle (rescued with the Lambs in Fargo) was with me and said to her, "It was no act of love to give up your own flesh and blood, in your case it appears to be an act of selfishness. You didn't want the bother of raising her."

Then she said she was going with another guy and they were going to be married sometime in the coming year. Mrs. Houle asked her if she was still fornicating and she said, "Sure I am." I said "if you are still fornicating - and I presume you have had no other babies in the last five years - that means you are probably on the birth control pill." "That's none of your business," she retorted. I said, your response pretty well confirms it for me, you are. Then I told her that a mid-west pro-life doctor of Ob-Gyn recently told me that of

his client load in his former practice in Texas, he estimated that 80% of his married infertile patients were such as the result of the consequences of prior sexual sin or abortion. I said young woman, this is how I see your picture:

You fornicated as a youth and haven't repented of it; you gave up your own child for selfish motives; you gave her to a couple that could (statistically) be wanting her because of the results of their prior fornication; you are fornicating still; you are pumping your body full of abortifacient chemical hormones that are statistically killing one 2 week old baby each year; the hormones if taken long enough in conjunction with your continued fornication will render you sterile; and finally you and your husband will turn around in 5-10 years and put pressure on some CPC, adoption agency, or private adoption lawyer to get you a child because of your sterility. The vicious circle of sin goes round and around. And this, in your case, is all done in the name of Christ and the pro-life cause.

I concluded, "Young lady you are in open rebellion to the law of God and can not love Him with such rebelliousness. Your soul is in jeopardy." At which point she said, "But you don't know what kind of child-hood I had, my Dad was an alcoholic..." I interrupted her and said, "Save it, I don't want to hear about it. No matter what your Dad said or did to you, he will answer to the judgment seat of Christ for that one day....but you can't go through life excusing your sin by claiming your victim-hood." It won't wash with God. At such point she yelled at me and turned and walked away.

During the 45 minute conversation she admitted she received most of this counseling at the Alpha Center.

Jody....we're in heap big trouble!

The other day Jody Clemens, our crisis pregnancy counselor received this letter from an acquaintance. This person lives in another state and was referring in the letter to a crisis pregnancy center in another state. Not the Women's Care Clinic!

I thought you would like to read it as it is quite thought provoking.

I want to confirm to you (our Prayer Partners and Financial Supporters) that it is Help and Caring Ministries, the Women's Care Clinic, the Perry Center, and Christian Family Life Services position and policy that our counselors not only share the grace of God and the forgiveness of Jesus Christ, but also confront the client of the sin of premarital sexual relations. We must and do inform our clients what the word of God says about the sin of fornication. That sin is to be acknowledged and confessed. "If we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9.

Thanks again, *A. L. Luman*