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Dear Friend of the Family and the Innocent,

Christmas is coming and the new year is upon us! We have been fortunate to have been blessed with several volunteers and two new churches: St. Augustine Catholic Church and East Newton Baptist Church to be the churches of the month of June and November, respectively. It would be nice if we would have a minimum of four volunteers a day and have a church of the month for the twelve months of the year. Wouldn't that be awesome! Let us continue to pray for all these blessings to pour on the "Source," to be able to obtain an ultrasound machine and new office machines, furniture and supplies, and to have business partners and grant funds to allow us to continue this wonderful ministry. May the coming year fulfill all those blessings!

With Christmas ahead of us, I wanted to remind everyone of the bible story of the Holy Family pertaining to the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. It certainly is a story of a crisis pregnancy for Joseph and Mary. Joseph was in a dilemma with Mary being pregnant but not of him. He wanted to follow the Jewish Law, being a righteous man. On the other hand, he didn't want Mary to be brought to harm, which in the Jewish Law was subject to stoning for adultery. The angel's appearance was providential. It helped ease the fears that Joseph had of continuing the marriage after the betrothal to Mary.

Mary, on the other hand, completely trusted God that when she said "Yes" to the angel Gabriel, in her own visitation, the Lord would take care of the details that it all entailed to be the mother of God. And, when we have a similar situation, let us put our trust in God, that we would be able to leave the details to God as we do our part in dealing with our circumstances in life.

For the mothers and families who come to the "Source", may we be available to them and minister them the way the angel ministered to Joseph and Mary.

May all have a Blessed and Holy Christmas and New Year!

Annie Karns



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CHURCH OF THE MONTH

East Newton Baptist Church is the Church of the Month for November, 2008. We'd like to thank Pastor Reverend Tom Lee, Ann Warren and Judy Martz and their congregation for their generosity of spirit, time, talent and treasure.

THANK YOU EAST NEWTON BAPTIST CHURCH!

Scripture for the day: Luke 1:27-41 (Abbreviated).

To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. Then Mary said unto the angel, How shalt this be, seeing I know not a man!

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee,

And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren.

And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, unto a city of Judea; And it came to pass, that when Elizabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

These two women were in a crisis pregnancy. Mary, a "married woman by Jewish culture" but who had no relations with a man is pregnant and is subject to the Jewish law of stoning as an adulterer and Elizabeth who is past due being a mother because of her old age; yet both were filled with the Holy Spirit. Think about it on this Christmas day when we celebrate the birth of Jesus! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!