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PREGNANCY MINISTRIES

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HOPE is Blazing New Trails!

On Thursday, September 13th, a small but mighty band of supporters gathered for the 2018 Hope Pregnancy Ministries Fall Fundraising Event. Almost 300 *Trailblazers for Life* carved time out of their busy schedules to show support for the life-giving work of Hope, at an event where we let our hair down and got in touch with our western roots! Many of our guests got in the spirit and sported ten-gallon hats, pointy cowboy boots, and belt buckles that rivaled anything you'd see on the rodeo circuit! Diners praised the fun western-style meal created by Chef Corey Nickel as, "The best stew and biscuits I've ever had!" Friends sat together and shared a fun time of fellowship while listening to live bluegrass music from the terrific band *Lonesome Ridge*. What has consistently been an evening described as "the best party in town" did not disappoint! When we had had our fill of dinner and dessert, we gathered to celebrate the vital work done by Hope Family Resource Center and Clear Choice Clinic. We proudly shared the life-changing work done each day, including the lives of 31 babies saved from abortion this year, as a direct result of a visit to our clinic! We were also thrilled to highlight personal testimonies from those directly affected by the work of Hope Pregnancy Ministries. What a blessing to see lives transformed!



WANTED
★ TRAILBLAZERS FOR LIFE! ★

Our goal at each year's fundraiser is to inspire and inform, to report on the work done in the last year, and to cast the vision for the coming year. In the past year, Hope Pregnancy Ministries has positively affected the lives of 936 individuals at Clear Choice Clinic and Hope Family Resource Center. But recently, Hope has been challenged to blaze trails beyond our own borders, and the past year has been a response to just that. In July, we were blessed to equip five churches in South America to launch Pregnancy Resource Centers in their churches. We have hosted training for 22 clinics across the nation, equipping them to add vital medical services to their clinics. Now we're expanding our services closer to home. To see what's in store for Hope in the coming year, turn the page. It's big news!

The Fall event is our major fundraiser for the year, and our generous donors who attended contributed nearly \$110,000 on this evening! We are so grateful for each gift, but despite our best efforts, we fell significantly short of our financial goal. In order to continue offering our *current services* at Clear Choice Clinic and Hope Family Resource Center, we must raise an additional \$40,000 by the end of the year. With so many men and women in our community committed to supporting the cause of *life* through the work of Hope Pregnancy Ministries, this is well within our reach. Many of you who have faithfully attended our Fall Fundraising Events in the past were unable to be with us this year. Would you consider adding your support to this effort, allowing us to continue meeting the needs of men and women who are at a vulnerable crossroads? When I consider the lives that will be changed and lives that will be saved through Hope in the coming year, I can't think of a better investment...can you? Join us. Be a Trailblazer for LIFE.

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HOPE

is Going Mobile!

You can be involved in taking
HOPE & HEALING
to more of Western Montana!

Did you hear the news? Hope Pregnancy Ministries is going mobile! Last month, we shared the exciting announcement that we are building a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) to bring the work of Clear Choice Clinic to areas of western Montana that are currently unreached. Over the years, we've been discouraged by calls from places like Eureka, Libby, and Browning...from people who desperately need help, but are unable to make it to our clinic. About six months ago, God made it very clear that the answer was to build a mobile medical clinic, which would close that gap and bring hope and healing to so many more in need. We're expanding our reach, and are so excited to see how God uses this tool of His to serve our extended community!

The mobile medical unit will be a "clinic on wheels," and will allow us to offer all of the services provided at Clear Choice Clinic, in areas that do not have similar services. Our hope is that we can collaborate with existing Pregnancy Resource Centers in those areas, offering much-needed medical services and education to their clients considering abortion. What an incredible opportunity! We will offer free pregnancy testing and limited ultrasound, plus education about pregnancy options, for women experiencing a possible pregnancy. We will also provide free and low-cost STD testing and treatment for men and women; this service allows for sexual lifestyle counseling *before* an unplanned pregnancy occurs, with the goal of changing the course of a patient's life *before* the abortion decision must be considered. Offering STD testing and treatment allows us to be *proactive* rather than *reactive*.

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For this project, Hope Pregnancy Ministries has joined forces with Life Net of Missoula, a clinic to our south, which offers medical services that mirror ours. HPM and Life Net will share the MMU, and rotate possession on a weekly basis, operating independent medical clinics out of one mobile unit. This allows us to cover much of western Montana, offering life-saving services to more people in need, while sharing the costs of ownership and operation.

Hope Pregnancy Ministries has already been vigorously fundraising for this venture. Through generous grants from the Gianforte Family Foundation, Nomad Global Communication Solutions, and Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound of San Diego, California, almost two-thirds of the project has already been funded! An additional \$90,000 is needed to fully fund the mobile unit and cover projected start-up costs for the first year. We're projected to be on the road by early 2019, and our financial goal is well within reach! Would you be praying about how you can be involved as we boldly move forward with this new endeavor? YOU can be a part of making it happen. God has said, "Go". With your help, we will follow His lead.

A MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT WILL ALLOW US TO:

- Reach the underserved by expanding our territory to include Libby, Eureka, Polson, and Browning!
- Offer the same life-giving services offered at Clear Choice Clinic, for those who cannot travel to our clinic.
- Provide safe, year-round travel for staff in a 30 foot unit, built on a Ford F-650 Quad Cab chassis.



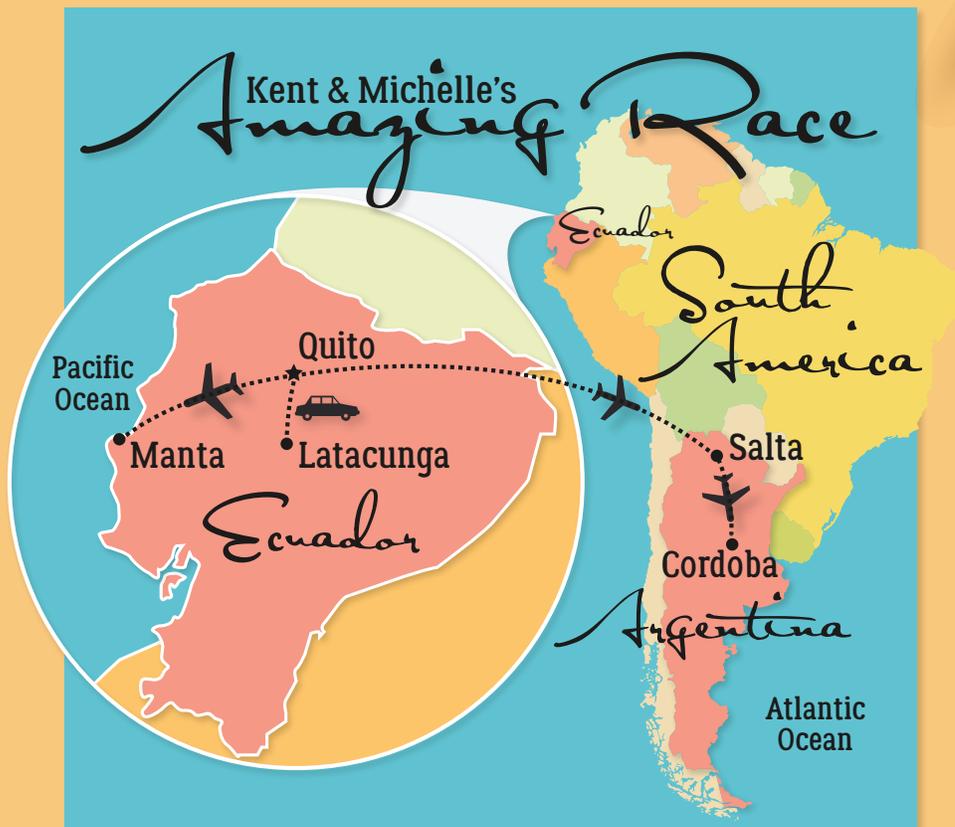
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Kent & Michelle's Amazing Race

Some of you followed our journey on Facebook this summer, as Kent and I traveled to five cities in Ecuador and Argentina to plant pregnancy resource centers (PRC) in churches there. In 16 days we traveled more than 18,000 miles, to cities in South America where abortion is not only illegal, but considered a mortal sin. Women in these regions suffer great guilt and shame when considering abortion, and feel they have nowhere to turn for help. Our goal was to create a safe place within the church where women would feel comfortable sharing their deepest hurts, and where they would be offered positive alternatives to abortion.

The last city we visited was Cordoba, Argentina. As we met with the PRC leaders there, we were struck by their passion for this ministry, and the sense of urgency they felt to establish a safe place for women in crisis. During our first session together, they shared that an abortion provider previously owned the church building where we sat. The church learned of this after neighbors commented on the difference they felt in the neighborhood, as if a spirit of Light had come; they were grateful. The next summer, a neighbor came by. She asked about the peach tree in the back yard of the property; she stated that in all the years the abortion doctor had been in the building, the tree was barren. As she told the story, she pointed at the same peach tree, now laden with fruit.

As I heard this story, tears streamed down my face. It is such a beautiful illustration of what we envision for this PRC. Our prayer is that it, and all of the pregnancy resource centers launched in South America, would be a place where men and women will blossom and flourish. A place where *life* becomes precious and love wins.



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HOPE HAS HELPED OUR FAMILY SO MUCH.



BOTTLES *for* BABIES Finishes Strong!

Summer 2018 marked another amazing success for the annual Hope Pregnancy Ministries Bottles for Babies Campaign...and 62 churches caught the vision! We want to give a shout of thanks to the pastors, leaders and members of the churches and organizations listed below. The enthusiasm of hundreds of participants who filled bottles with coins, cash and checks resulted in almost **\$47,000.00** to help keep Hope on mission!

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Your contribution means that men, women and families in our community can experience hope and healing through Clear Choice Clinic or Hope Family Resource Center. Every penny truly does make a difference. If your church isn't listed, call 257-5700. Your church can still participate in the 2018 effort by hosting a Fall Bottles for Babies Campaign! Join in the fun! Fill Bottles for Babies!

Many thanks to Grizzly Security for transporting your coin, and the tellers at the Buffalo Hill office of Glacier Bank, who meticulously processed it. Their efforts make receipting your donations possible!