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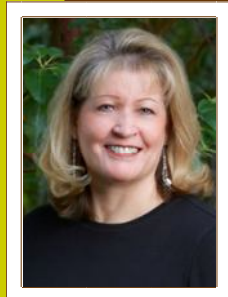
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Fall Gala ~ a fund raising event wit Dr. Bruce Wilkinson**
- **Are you ready to serve as a Sexual Integrity Advocate?**
- **Next HOPE Retreat August 27-29**

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From the heart of the Executive Director

After more than six years as executive director my heart is filled with even more love and compassion than when I first began for the women that walk through our doors each day. I am continually in awe of God's divine appointments. Each day I witness the matching of client with advocate based on their personal story. One who is facing financial difficulties is matched with an advocate who has experienced that herself. Or one who is battling drug or alcohol addiction is matched with one who God has set free and restored after her own battle. What is even more amazing is that each of these women believe

they are alone in their struggle. What an opportunity for us to share truth and love. To use for good what was once meant for harm. To let them know that they are not alone. We are here to listen, we are here to share and we are here to love each woman for the unique person she is.

Just the other day I witnessed a reunion between a young woman and her advocate. The moment their eyes locked in the reception area, the young lady began to cry. Just nine months ago she was phoning a Planned Parenthood clinic from one of our exam rooms, desperate to "fix" her unwanted pregnancy. But this day she stood holding her six

week old baby boy, declaring that she was so thankful for the truth shared with her during her appointment at our clinic. You see, her advocate had walked through the exact same set of circumstances with her own sister many years ago. The only difference...this young lady chose life!

This is a victory we all share together. You were right there with us that day. Rejoice for your faithful partnership made this miracle possible.

Without your faithful support, we would not be able to witness another miracle. So please keep partnering with us with your prayers and financial gifts.

Cathy Seapy

Fall Gala

"Behold Your God" Isaiah 40:9



We have the great honor of having **Dr. Bruce Wilkinson** as our keynote speaker for this year's fall fund raising event.

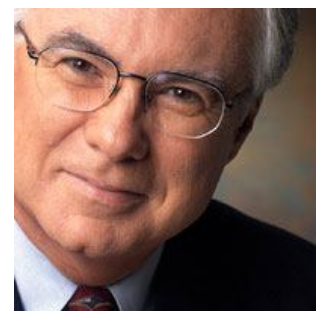
One of the world's foremost Christian teachers, Dr. Bruce Wilkinson is best known as the author of the New York Times #1 bestseller *The Prayer of Jabez*. He is also the author of numerous other bestsellers, including *A Life God Rewards*, *Secrets of the Vine*, and *The Dream Giver*. Bruce is known to hundreds of thousands of people in nations around the world as a dynamic speaker and motivator. He built the largest religious seminar organization in the world, *Walk Thru the Bible*, which for more than three

decades has helped people around the world live out God's Word.

Due to his extreme popularity, we will be offering a different venue with a slightly different format.

Reservations may be made beginning August 1, on our Partner Connection website www.livingwellgv.org. Or by emailing Elizabeth White at elizabeth@livingwellgv.org.

The evening will begin with an Hors d'oeuvre reception and then a ministry presentation. Space is limited for the reception so reserve your ticket early.



Early registration ~ Aug. 1 - Sept. 9
Ministry Presentation and keynote speaker: \$16.50
Ministry Presentation, keynote speaker and Receptions: \$32.50

Registration after Sept. 9
Ministry Presentation and keynote speaker: \$22.50
Ministry Presentation, keynote speaker and Receptions: \$39.50

Client Story



...he took a long look in silence and began to cry...

At age fourteen Teri* experienced a rape and subsequent abortion. Her parents never considered any other option other than abortion after the rape, even though Teri's older sister and brother-in-law; unable to have children of their own, offered to adopt this unwanted child. Teri had hoped she would never face another unwanted pregnancy.

A few short months from earning her credentials as a registered nurse, Teri now twenty years of age and single discovered she is pregnant. The baby's father, not

ready to commit to parenthood, told her she must have an abortion. Her regret and sorrow from her previous abortion surfaced but she quickly pushed it back into that place of justification and denial that felt so safe and she agreed with him abortion was best for both of them.

Needing a confirmation of her pregnancy before she could schedule her abortion appointment, Teri arrived at LivingWell for her ultrasound exam. When her baby appeared on the monitor, she fought back her emotions but asked if she

could have a photo of her sonogram. That night she asked her baby's father if he would like to see their baby. She said that as she pointed out the attributes of the shape of their baby he took a long look in silence and began to cry. Moments later they agreed they would find a way to pursue careers and parent this wonderful gift, their baby.

**the client's name has been changed to protect her identity and the photo is not Teri, but another client*

Walk for Life



Your dedication to **Life** through our recent Walk for Life has resulted in amazing things here at LivingWell Medical Clinic. Below are a few of the details:

We had 78 sponsored walkers in 2010! (30 were new this year) We had walkers from 18 churches! Our current total of funds raised is over \$28,000

You have been an integral part of LivingWell fulfilling our mission to provide alternatives to abortion for women and families in Nevada County. This last year, we have had an increase in the abortion minded/at risk women who have come to the clinic and many lives

have been touched through LivingWell services.

Each and every one of the 78 walkers has helped to **Preserve Life in Nevada County**. We also realize that there is a very healthy competitive spirit among our partners.... Below we have listed the top five earners in the Walk for Life. Congratulations to all!

Team Grace (Grace Bible Church)	1365
Elizabeth White	1285
Myrna Barber	1200
Julia deLisser	1145
Knights of Columbus	1120

Because of you, 600+ women coming to LivingWell this year will have an opportunity to hear about LIFE... LIFE for their unborn child and LIFE through knowing Jesus Christ. You are very special to us

and to those women who will receive love, caring, and free services in the name of Jesus! We truly love you and thank you for your stand to not only talk the talk, but Walk the Walk.



Chris and Gary Smith



Left to right:

Dr. Neva Monigatti-Lake
Dr. Brian Retherford
Andrea Myers



Well Done Good and Faithful Servants

A great big thank you comes from our hearts to Brian and Chris as we say "well done good and faithful servants!"

After more than five years serving women in our county at LivingWell, Dr. Brian Retherford and his family will be leaving Grass Valley. Brian brought his treasured and unique skills

to the clinic and ministered to many women, teens and their families. We'll miss you Brian, and we pray the Lord's blessings upon you and you family.

Chris Smith has completed her term on our board of directors. Chris is a valued member of our family and will continue to serve in LivingWell as the Lord

leads. Chris' strength as a business woman and her compassion for the women in our community made her a valued board member. Thank you Chris, we pray the Lord's blessings for you and your family.

How Are We Doing?



In our FY 2009/2010, more than 1800 lives have been touched through LivingWell services.

We saw 391 new clients this year, and shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with more than 200 of them.

Just under 50% had a positive pregnancy test. The number of women who were at risk of having an abortion was 67 (that we know about).

Of those who we know have made a definitive decision regarding their pregnancy, **48 chose life for their baby!**

Nearly \$15,000 in material support given to women and children through our thrift store voucher program.

Financially we finished the year a little short. We are eternally grateful for those who have been able to continue with their partnership in these challenging economic times.

We trust the Lord to provide for each of us as work together to advance His work in our community.



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and get started!

Wish List

For the office

- 2 new computers

For Clients

- New or gently used cribs
- newborn clothing
- small toys
- strollers
- layettes

Volunteers

- STD advocates and MD
- Thrift store all around helpers
- Men who have had abortion experiences to help other men heal

HOPE Retreat

At weekend retreats women are "forgiven and set free" from their past abortion experiences. For only \$120 you can make restoration possible for one woman! Give now by going to www.livingwellgv.org



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HOPE Retreat

Perhaps you are feeling some conflict about a past abortion.

A lot of women feel hopeless about ever resolving the pain connected with their abortion experience.



But healing is possible. Many women (and men) will seek and receive help this year; you can be one of them. Just contact Cathy at 272.6800 or cathy@livingwellgv.org to attend the next HOPE Retreat.

There is no need for you to continue grieving silently. Reach out to someone who understands.

Next retreat: August 27-29, 2010

A Preborn Child's Conversation With His Heavenly Father

Father God, when is my mommy going to be here?

Soon, my child, soon.

Can you tell me how long?

There is no measure of time with me, my child. She is busy right now doing the work I've given her to do. When all that is done, she'll be here.

Is she going to know me when she gets here?

Yes, she will, my child, I'll let her know.

What does she look like, Father God?

Why she looks a lot like you, my child. The same color hair, the same eyes, the same nose; you resemble her a lot.

What do you think she's going to do when she sees me?

She will run to you, take you in her arms, and love you just as any other loving Mother would do.

Father God why has she never held me in her arms before?

She never had the chance to do so my child.

Why did she never have the chance, Father God?

I don't remember, my child.

"For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more" Hebrew 8:12