The Heartbeat LIVING HOPE PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

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Dear Partner in Ministry,

As I compose this newsletter, I am thanking God for sending much-needed rain (and praying that He will send more). The recent drought is a good reminder that, while we often pride ourselves on being self-sufficient, many situations are beyond our control. This is especially true in the spiritual realm. Jesus clearly states in John 15:5: "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

At Living Hope, our greatest desire is to produce fruit for God's glory. Everything that we do, from providing free pregnancy tests to educating women to be godly mothers, is designed to draw clients to the Savior. He is our True Vine, our Provider and our Living Hope.

As I reported at the Evening of Hope banquet and in the Spring newsletter, we are confident that God is leading Living Hope to a new field of ministry – providing limited obstetrical ultrasounds. Several of our medically-qualified banquet guests expressed a willingness to help in this endeavor. We recently joined Heartbeat International and have obtained their Medical Transition materials. A committee has been formed and will have met by the time that you read this newsletter. Our generous supporters are faithfully providing the funding necessary to carry out this project.

And so we move forward, confident that the Lord will continue to guide and provide. Thank you for going on this journey with us through your material and prayer support.

In His service, Janet E. McPherson Executive Director

April - June Ministry

We saw 72 new clients and had 175 return visits. 186 hours of EWYL classes were completed, with 13 graduates. We performed 41 free pregnancy tests. The gospel was presented 30 times;

4 clients made first-time professions of faith.

Blessings in a Bottle

We still have plenty of bottles to distribute! So far we have collected over \$6,000. Trinity Baptist Church is in the lead followed closely by Cypress Creek Church. Many thanks to all who have participated.

NEEDED: PRAYER WARRIORS

Prayer is the spiritual lifeline of Living Hope. If you would be willing to receive occasional email prayer requests, please contact Janet McPherson: janetmac119@gmail.com SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS We are so very grateful for all of the wonderful baby showers given for Living Hope. We were blessed by Hallsboro Church of God, First Baptist Church of Lake Waccamaw, Palmyra Baptist Church, and Grace Bible Church. Special thanks to Barbara Grigsby for many knitted "babies" and to Rachel Scott for the huge donation of new infant clothing.

TWINS!

We have had an amazing number of twin pregnancies! Since mid-April, FIVE twin moms have completed the Earn While You Learn program, receiving double incentives [2 car seats, 2 complete layettes, etc.] Please pray for these "doubly-blessed" moms, most of whom already have several children. Office Hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12 – 5 PM

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