

**Needs List to Fill the Shelves**



- \$500.00 Costco Gift Cards to buy in bulk
- \$500.00 Sam's Club Gift Cards to buy in bulk
- \$500.00 Wal-Mart Gift Cards for odds and ends



**Needs List to Fill the Refrigerator**

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|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Chicken     | Chicken Wings | Fish       | Bacon        |
| Beef Ribs   | Chuck Roast   | Pork Steak | Chuck Steak  |
| Ground Beef | Ground Turkey | Sausage    | Beef Wieners |



**A Must and Much Needed Pick-up Truck and Van**



# The Nestbuilder



A publication of His Nesting Place Ministries  
Maternity Home, Pregnancy Help Center and so much more...

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## A Place To Come Home When They Find Themselves Without One

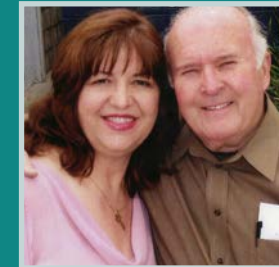
Imagine yourself all alone, perhaps with children and scared, pregnant and nowhere to live. Every day in many communities women find themselves in situations where they are in need of a stable, loving Christian home.

Here at His Nesting Place we endeavor to give each woman the opportunity to have her baby, learn how to be a good mother and be able to provide for her child or children through education, employment and guidance. We are able to house up to 40 women and children. Since 1983 we have housed over 7,000 women and children.

Once a mother enters the program, she is encouraged to obtain her G.E.D., attend college, trade school, or a job-preparation program or to seek employment. The emphasis of His Nesting Place is the restoration, personal growth, and education of the mother, which prepares her to be responsible for her own future. His Nesting Place is able to accommodate women who have other minor children besides their unborn child.

Our primary goal is to give each woman the opportunity to know and to introduce her to Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. New life can only come through Him.

His Nesting Place is entirely supported by caring individuals, churches and community organizations, who donate time and financial support to the ministry along with speaking engagements. Dr. Al and Dr. Judy Howard are available to speak at churches, retreats, and worship services. For more information, please call (562) 422-2137.



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**Spiritual Emphasis**

- Church Services
- Daily Devotions
- Personal Bible Studies
- Pastoral Counseling
- Classes Dealing With Overcoming Addictions
- Parenting Classes

**Maternity Home**

- Housing- All in a loving and caring family-like atmosphere
- 24-hour Care and Supervision
- Experienced House Managers
- Budgeting And Saving

**Training**

- Thrift Store Training
- Front Desk Reception Training

**Practical Needs**

- Clothing and Diapers
- Delicious Home-Cooked Meals
- Medical Referrals
- Pregnancy Help Center
- Free Pregnancy Tests

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## Testimonies

### From Bad to Perfect



My name is Avilene Arroyo and I am 24 years old. My life went the "wrong" direction when at seventeen in High School I began using drugs (Meth). I was high all the time until I'd get pregnant and then I'd quit using drugs only until the baby was born and then start using again.

Before I came to live at His Nesting Place I was homeless living from one back yard shack to another, from abandoned homes to parks. I found myself starving and digging through trash cans to find food. Other homeless girls tried to encourage me to prostitute but I knew I could never do that. When I found myself pregnant I was encouraged to have an abortion by my friend who offered to take me but I had a fear in me and always would make an excuse and turn her down.

To make ends meet I looked for empty soda cans and plastic to recycle. I didn't even have blankets to sleep with I was so destitute. I had allowed this drug habit to take over me and was so depressed. Inside I was yelling for God to help me. I didn't know what to say or how to get help or where to go to stop this vicious life cycle. I prayed please God take me out of this mess!! He answered through a relative (who used to know of a girl who lived at His Nesting Place).

I was referred here and moved in April 5, 2013. The day I came to His Nesting Place, everything went from bad to perfect. I have my own large pretty room and I feel so safe. I have the ability to shower daily and have good food to eat. I have accepted Jesus Christ in my heart and without Him I know I would not have overcome drugs and living in the streets.

### Pregnancy Help Center Testimony



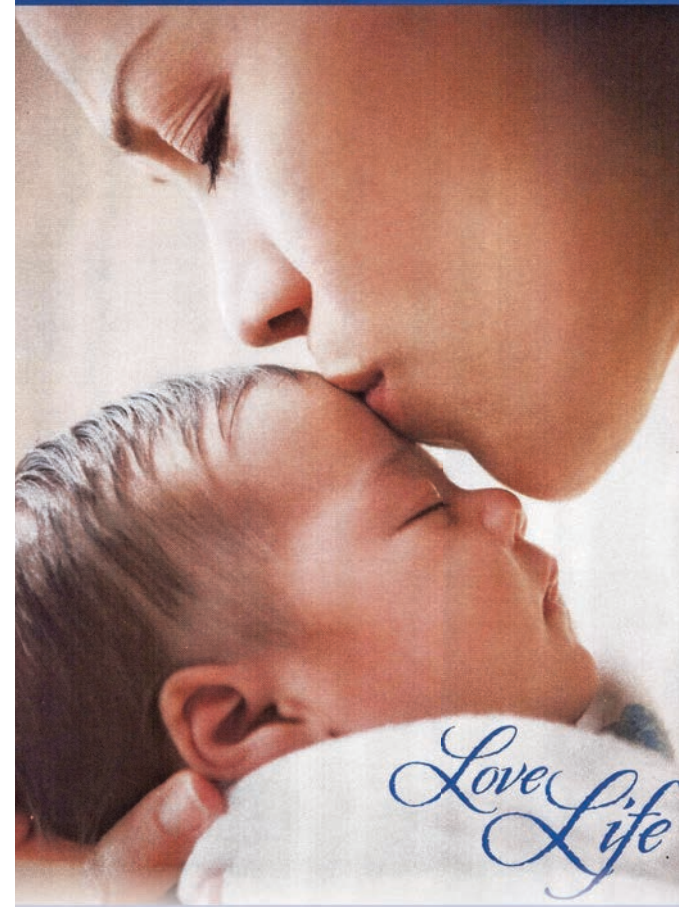
My name is Asia Thomas and I am 22 years old. I once planned on getting an abortion back in October of 2012. I am now 33 weeks expecting a wonderful baby boy in July. I just wanted to share my journey with other women who may be thinking of aborting their beautiful blessing.

I remember when I arrived at the abortion clinic, I already was second guessing the decision I was about to make. A young lady stopped me at the door and let me know I didn't have to go through with it and there were other options, programs, etc., to help me out. I told her I didn't want to go through with the abortion so she told me about His Nesting Place. It is where I met Vianey, a wonderful woman who let me know all of the wonderful things His Nesting Place had to offer as well as what they could do for me. I can't explain how my life has changed so much, and in so many great ways.

God has blessed me so much since I decided to keep my baby and become a mother. I feel so mature so filled with purpose and truly happy. I now have more than enough reason to live with faith and to walk on a path with God. He changed my life right when it was taking a turn for the worst. So my words to an abortion-minded woman: **"Don't abort your blessing. God has given you this task for a reason and this journey will bring so much more joy than anything else life has to offer."**

# 30th Annual Fundraising Banquet

We Need YOU



Thursday, October 3, 2013

The Grand Event Center  
4101 E. Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA

Seating begins at 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner and Program  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. no later than  
September 27, 2013

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