

Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four-year old boy whose next-door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing. I just helped him cry."

In 1983, I, Pastor Al, was allowed to sit on God's lap and feel His heart and His tears for every baby who has ever perished by the hand of man. Visitations with God are unmistakable, unforgettable and life changing!

# The Nestbuilder

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



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## Population Control

On January 7, 2014, a small article caught my attention from our local Press Telegram newspaper. The caption was "Population Control" in turnaround; Iran tries to reverse slumping birth rate of their nation. In Iran, free condoms and government-backed vasectomies are out, replaced by sermons praising larger families and discussions of even offering gold coins to the families of newborns.

Having successfully curbed birth rates for two decades, Iran now is promoting a baby boom to help make up for its graying population. But experts say it is difficult to encourage Iranians to have more children in a mismanaged economy.

Many young Iranians prefer to continue their studies, not marry. Lack of financial ability to buy a house and meet expenses are among other reasons why the youth postpone marriage or have no real interest in raising many children. Iran's birth rate reached a peak of 3.6 children per couple after its 1979 Islamic Revolution.

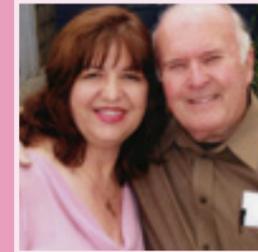
We as a nation may arrive at the same place in the not too distant future. The child in the womb still sends us messages filled with the same question. I'm alive! I'm growing! I'm a human being! **I'm a gift from God!**  
**Why is it legal to kill me?**

Judy Brown of American Life League said recently a brain freeze is usually caused by eating something very cold quickly. But our brain can also be trained to freeze out facts if it's somehow convenient to ignore them. I refuse to ignore the truth where babies are concerned. After spending 30 years outside one very large killing camp (abortion clinic), I believe it's very possible to delude yourself into thinking you are doing the right thing when you are really very selfish. This goes to the workers inside as well as the young women venturing into this death trap!

How thrilled Judy and I were when we helped 2 baby's lives be saved today (January 9th and 15th, 2014). This little life will affect his or her world. Thank you for partnering with us for them.

Love,

**Drs. Al and Judy Howard**



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## His Nesting Place Photos



5 newborns (4 born within the last 30 days)



His Nesting Place mothers and children at St. Dominic Savio Christmas Eve Party



Christmas Volunteers (Gift Wrappers) from Centro de la Palabra Church



Mothers, children, staff, and Pastor Al and Judy on Christmas morning



Mothers daily morning prayer in devotions



Pastor Al every Sunday morning 10:00am at His Nesting Place with many mothers and their families and friends and guests

### Some of our moms and children opening Christmas gifts



## His Nesting Place .... A Well of Refreshment

In Genesis 21, we read the powerful story of Sarah and her handmaiden Hagar. When Hagar's son teased and mocked little Isaac, Sarah would have no part of seeing her son painfully made fun of! She insisted Hagar and her son Ishmael leave and she boldly sent them away where they "wandered aimlessly in the dry desert wilderness." Hagar's thoughts were, "let me not see my son die." She sat opposite of him, lifted her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the lad and then the angel of God called to Hagar and comforted her.

*17 But God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, "Hagar, what's wrong? Do not be afraid! God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. 18 Go to him and comfort him, for I will make a great nation from his descendants."*

The wonderful part of this great story is the Lord Himself knew of her rejection and homeless condition and her need for provision to keep her and her son living. (Verse 19) *19 Then God opened Hagar's eyes, and she saw a well full of water. She quickly filled her water container and gave the boy a drink. God Himself opened her eyes to a well of refreshment and gave her and her son life.*

There are so many hundreds of rejected and scorned women who, just like Hagar, find themselves completely destitute and crying out for help. The Lord Himself opens up their eyes to see a well of refreshment called His Nesting Place! Thank you so, so much to you, our great supporters, who help us to be able to be His Life-giving agents to the many, many women and children He sends our way. What a tremendous difference you make here. What rewards and treasures are laid up for you in heaven! Jesus promised if we give even a cup of cold water (refreshment) to one child in His name we will not lose our reward and many of you have been helping us with buckets!!

We love you so much. God Bless You.

**Dr. Judy Howard**

We won't leave home without! How about you?

- Reading a portion or all of the daily One Year Bible (If you don't have one, this is a God send to help you read the entire Bible through in one year)
- Praying Psalm 91 "The prayer of protection over of all our family, ministry and friends" as well as other vital Bible promises.
- Praying to be a blessing!
- Praying to be at just the right place at the right time!

James 5:16

*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.*

Please remember to pray for us here at His Nesting Place. We are front line Pro-Life missionaries doing our best to reach abortion-minded women for Christ, showing and demonstrating His great love, not just in words, but in deeds and truth.

Prayer requests for His Nesting Place: The Lord to prosper us and to expose our work and open the hearts of others to support His Nesting Place. Continually refresh and anoint all staff and mothers. Please pray for more laborers and sidewalk counselors. Pray for us, Pastor Al and Judy personally as overseers, for God's wisdom, understanding, and more physical strength and health and rest. Especially pray for our children's salvation and restoration! Please pray for our 25 year old daughter, Miss Geri Howard, who has now answered the same call as us to be a missionary here to the unwed mother and child. Glory to God!

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