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A PRECIOUS CHOICE

Precious is a beautiful 23-year-old college student from Topeka. She works two jobs, is unmarried, pregnant, and has two other young children whom she loves dearly.

On the morning of May 22, 2010, Precious was 7½ weeks pregnant and was scheduled for an abortion at the “Aid for Women” abortion facility in Kansas City. The cost for the abortion was \$340.00

Precious had paid her money, and was in the operating room, first-in-line to have an abortion that morning. Like most women at abortion facilities, Precious did not want to have an abortion. However to her, it seemed that there was simply no other option, because her financial situation demanded it.

Even though Precious was struggling financially to care for her two other children, she refused to accept welfare money, or any government aid that comes from tax dollars. It is something that she feels strongly about... strongly enough to schedule an abortion that she did not actually want.

Her older sister had brought Precious to the abortion facility, but was not allowed into the operating room with Precious, so she came outside to smoke. When she

came outside, she saw the large photo of an 8-week old unborn baby that KCFL Volunteer, Eugene Frye, was holding and the huge 10-week-old aborted baby photograph on the side of the Truth-truck, which I had parked across the street. These photos emotionally stirred the older sister, and she sent a text-message to Precious about them, causing Precious to begin having second thoughts about her abortion.



Precious is pictured here with KCFL Volunteer, Eugene Frye and me, in front of the Kansas City abortion facility where, an hour prior to this photo being taken, she had to literally fight her way out of the building. ...Freedom of choice?

Thinking that the older sister was there for an abortion, I told her that KCFL could help her with any problem that was causing her to want to kill her baby! I offered financial help, even though we did not have much money in the KCFL account.

When Precious received a text-message, saying that there was "A CRAZY MAN" outside who said that he would help her financially, she decided to come out and talk about it. However, the abortion staff workers would not let Precious leave the operating room.

At about that time, Abortionist Ronald Yoemens showed up to begin the killing process. When he got out of his vehicle, he sarcastically called out to Eugene Fry and me, advising us to do something better with our time. We in turn responded with recommendations that he change his life! I urged him to become a protector of human life! ...and to stop killing babies and harming women! From there, the communication between us deteriorated, becoming less and less professional and productive.

Yoemens was very angry when he stepped inside the abortion facility, due to the heated, dialogue, and Precious was to be his first client.

When Precious said that she had decided against having an abortion, Yoemens was further irritated. Precious refused to lie down on the abortion-gurney for the operation, and that angered the abortion staff as well!

When Precious refused the stern verbal orders to "**lie down!**", two female abortion-nurses and one male abortion-nurse, grabbed Precious by her shoulders

and arms, and tried to force her to mount the gurney!

This was clearly an illegal physical assault!

A fight ensued, and the same Security Guard, Mark, (*shown here*) who always interacts so aggressively with the proLifers outside of the abortion facility, went in to break up the fight inside.



Imagine how upset Precious was when she eventually came out the front door, demanding to talk to "*the crazy man*" who told her sister that he would help her with her money problems if she did not kill the baby!

Eugene and I talked to Precious for over an hour, before she settled down to the point where we could communicate reasonably with her.

She agreed to accept our help, only because it is freely given. Her decision not to abort her youngest child was based entirely on our offer and assurance of financial assistance.

By the grace of God, Precious is now committed to keeping her baby (*I talk to her by telephone regularly*). Precious is thankful for our intervention and help! Her baby is due to be born on December 30, 2010.

Precious is not our first such save. KCFL has had about a dozen of this kind of save at Tiller's gate in Wichita, and a previous one at "Aid for Women" in Kansas City.

The first Kansas City save of this kind, was a couple from Wichita, a laid-off Spirit Aero worker and his wife. Again, their only reason for scheduling the abortion was their financial concerns. Normally, the financial need is immediate and short-term - as it was in their case. Even though we offer help *“until the child turns 18 years old”* most of these Mothers, or couples, just want the reassurance that WE WILL BE THERE as a LAST RESORT for them in their possible future dire financial need.

In fact, KCFL once saved a baby’s life by simply paying a \$47 electric bill to keep the mother’s power from being disconnected, and nothing more! In that case, she was convinced that we were serious about our offer to help her, and that was all it took to save a life! *(She has yet to ask for any more financial support!)*

Others have asked KCFL for on-going financial aid, but never *(in my opinion)* unreasonably so. In all cases, KCFL is careful not to be “used” for assistance when it is not absolutely necessary.

KCFL is seeking more regular donors to help meet monthly obligations to people like Precious, and to enable us to continue to offer this kind of support again in Kansas City. **Lives of babies depend on it!**

If you can help, simply click on: <http://www.kcfl.net/kcfl/index.php?page=10>

KCFL is also in urgent need of people who are willing to take a shift at Aid-For-Women, in Kansas City. **BABIES COULD EASILY BE SAVED BY HAVING MORE HELP ON-SITE.**

KCFL has volunteers on-site at Aid-for-Women every Wednesday and Saturday, which are their abortion days! However, Saturday is the busiest surgical abortion day at Aid for Women.

If you can take a once-per-month shift, or even a once-per-year Saturday or Wednesday shift, in Kansas City, please write to me at: Mark@Gietzen.us or at the postal address above. ###

UPDATE – February 18, 2012

The baby, Shayriah, was born on her due date, December 30, 2010. Since then, life for Precious and her children has included both happy days, and some difficult days.

In keeping our commitment to Precious, KCFL has maintained continuous contact with her and has helped her continuously through some difficult financial times.



In this photo, Precious and her one-year-old baby, Shayriah (*who seems to be ‘an exact miniature copy of her mother’*), met with KCFL friend and supporter, Bill Calvin, and me at a Topeka Long John Silver Restaurant. This meeting took place after the Topeka March for Life events on January 23, 2012. *(Photo by Darren Kaufman, of Olathe, KS)*