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ELM Founders & Executive Director

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## NEW FOR RICH IN MERCY: TEEN CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS, CHILDCARE & DAY GROUPS

10 wonderful women participated in the spring session of Rich in Mercy (RIM) and 5 of them were Teen Challenge (TC) ladies! This was the first grouping from TC to participate in RIM's new Wednesday evening time slot at Emmanuel Christian Center. A total of seven (7) women completed the new 1-1/2 hour, 9-week program. These women were healed by the power of Christ, and their 11 children were recognized, honored and celebrated. HALLELUJAH!!

The spring session was a total God appointed &

God anointed time for everyone! The Lord did a special miracle for one of the TC women by providing an Emmanuel family to care for her son while she attends TC! God is SO GOOD!!!

*"I have reconciled with God and with my child, and can now walk free from the shame and stench of prenatal murder"*

Each week the women became more free and more alive in Christ. "I cannot thank Brian and Denise and Roxanne enough for opening up their lives and sharing the real Jesus with me. I have

reconciled with God and with my child, and can now walk free from the shame and stench of prenatal murder" wrote Lilly\* (\*not her real name). Melissa\* commented, "this ministry is truly anointed! Revs. Denise and

Brian are called by God to bring the message of the heart of God down home where

we live. I get it now - I am loved, I am forgiven, and now I can forgive."

Switching from Tuesday to Wednesday evenings, and, the availability of childcare allowed more (Con't p. 2)

## RICH IN MERCY CARE GROUPS AT TEEN CHALLENGE & AT HOME

August and September saw the beginnings of the first ever RIM alumni care groups! Teen Challenge staff provided the space and time at TC for us to support Teen Challenge women who completed RIM. This is crucial because abortion (prenatal murder) is a huge trigger for drug and alcohol addictions.

RIM is an intense 9-week program, and when the

program ends there is still the need to help participants process and apply what they received to other areas of their lives.

We met at TC in August and September and we will meet again in October. Our times together have been awesome! It has been a reunion of the Father, the Word and Spirit every time and God has moved us all to grow, and, grow up in Him!

Amen! We will evaluate this group in October to see if it will continue.

Our first regular alumni potluck care group met September 21 at the Walker's home and it was a powerful time in the Lord! Members of 5 different RIM groups met each other and stories of how we came to RIM and what God did for us were shared. We really had a great time! All (Con't p. 3)

### ELM ITINERARY:

Sept. 5—Abortion panel discussion *MN State Fair*

Sept. 14—RIM Alumni care group @ Teen Challenge 6:30-8:30PM

Sept. 16-Nov. 25 *Everlasting Love Marriage Course*

Sept. 21—RIM Alumni care group @ Walker's home 7-8:30PM

Sept. 22—Rev. Brian's *Relevant Radio* interview

Sept. 26—*Total Life Care Centers* Fundraising Banquet

Oct. 5 - *Prolife Action Ministries* Banquet, Earle Brown Center

Oct. 12—RIM Alumni care group @ Teen Challenge 6:30-8:30PM

Oct. 19—RIM Alumni care group @ Walker's home 7-8:30PM

Oct. 30-31—*Be Not Afraid Conference*—From Tragedy to Triumph Workshop

Nov. 2—RIM Alumni care group @ Walker's home 7-8:30PM

Nov. 9—RIM Alumni care group @ Teen Challenge 6:30-8:30PM

Dec. 7—RIM Alumni care group Christmas party @ Walker's 7-8:30PM

## REV. BRIAN & PROLIFE ACTION MINISTRIES: SAVING BABIES LIVES!

As Program Director for ProLife Action Ministries (PLAM), Rev. Brian now saves babies lives! "The heart of this ministry is sidewalk counseling" says Brian. "We are the last voice an abortion client hears, encouraging her to choose life over death and receive the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have been very successful in ministering to the mother and father, thus saving the child and all of them from the ravages of abortion. This ministry is humbling, rewarding and difficult spiritually. We are dealing with death, spirits of fear, doubt, unbelief and incredible selfishness—I know because I have been there".

So far this year over 120 babies

have been saved! HALLELUJAH!!

Brian also coordinated 40 Days for Life—Twin Cities outreach. 40 Days is a national prayer and fasting initiative to end abortion. The local focus is Health Partner's Regions Hospital in St. Paul. Working with pro-life students, conducting newspaper and radio interviews, lecturing, creating and administering new programs, and his favorite—driving the Truth Truck, are just some of his responsibilities.

Please pray for PLAM staff, volunteers, and for the safety of sidewalk counselors. If you would like to volunteer your time, talent or treasure and save babies, call Brian at 651-771-1500 or email him at [Brian.Walker@plam.org](mailto:Brian.Walker@plam.org).



Rich in Mercy  
2003-2009

**44** Individuals Attended  
**64** Children Honored  
**7** Rescues  
**26** Children Saved

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## MEET ROXANNE BUGH: RIM FACILITATOR

Roxanne Bugh has been a faithful facilitator in RIM for several years. We had the privilege of facilitating her in our very first RIM group. Unfortunately other members of that group dropped out, but Roxanne was determined. She completed the program all by herself. "I needed to

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past and a very cruel and gruesome abortion experience. This left her very angry, violent, and she spiraled downward into drugs, alcohol and abusive relationships. "When I first came to RIM I was surprised to see how much pain and denial I had over the abortion. Through RIM I have been set free. God has done a miracle in my life by restoring my sanity, taking away the pain and shame, and giving dignity to my son Luke"

Roxanne later attended a second RIM group—this time not alone! The Lord did a mighty work in her and called her into abortion recovery ministry. She is a compassionate, sensitive and generous person and we are blessed to have her on our team! THANKS ROXANNE!!

## NEW FOR RICH IN MERCY (CON'T)

women to participate than ever before. "Without childcare there would have been no way for me to come" said Lori. "And thank God," said Connie from TC, "that RIM is offered on the same night that we attend Emmanuel." (Con't p. 2)

We also began a morning Rich in Mercy group for those who work nights. We had one participant and

it was a joy to minister to her. She graduated and honored her 2 children.

We look forward to doing more day and evening groups in 2010!

**GOD IS SO GOOD!!!**

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**CARE GROUPS**  
(CONTINUED)

Care groups are open to all RIM alumni and we encourage everyone to attend. The next meeting is Monday, October 19.

We are also planning a care group for RIM day alumni as well. All home care groups are an official Connection Group of Emmanuel Christian Center, the Walker's home church.

**MEMORIALS & HONOR GIFTS**

Everlasting Light Ministries received these gifts

In Memory of:

Our children in Heaven: Roy Walker

Bethlehem Judea Walker

Stephan J. C. Walker

Gabrielle Walker

Our father Eugene Walker

Grandmother Jenny Irene Morton

Jim Pouillon—Martyred ProLife Volunteer

by Brian & Denise Walker

These gifts are very near and dear to our hearts, especially for Rich in Mercy alumni. As with all gifts, we take care to keep your name and the amount confidential unless you specify otherwise. Please specify if you would like your gift published in this newsletter.

Thank you so much for your gifts in memory or in honor of your loved one. And we pray that this gesture of love will comfort and give joy.



Jim Pouillon

**PROLIFE ACTION MINISTRIES & TLC CELEBRATION BANQUETS: SAVING BABIES ONE AT A TIME**

Prolife Action Ministries (PLAM) and Total Life Care Centers (TLC) both held their annual banquets at Earle Brown Heritage Center this fall.



Lila Rose,

PLAM has saved 121 babies this year! The featured speaker for ProLife's sidewalk counseling fundraiser was Lila Rose, the UCLA college senior who has gone undercover and exposed on *YOU TUBE* illegal and racist abortion industry practices. During the summer 2008, she and her team conducted a series of hidden camera investigative projects across the nation.

The Mona Lisa Project proved that Planned Parenthood (PP) clinics across the country are contributing to the abuse of young girls. The Project videos document PP's willingness to repeatedly violate mandatory reporting laws for statutory rape that protect children.

The Racism Project used an actor to pose as a racist donor who asked to donate specifically for the abortions of African-American babies in order to "lower the number of blacks in America." No Planned Parenthood employee declined the money. Not one PP representative expressed outrage or concern at donations specifically "to reduce the number of blacks." Worse, some even went as far as agreeing with the anti-black agenda.

The *YOU TUBE* postings are netting the desired effect: some states have de-funded Planned Parenthood! She hopes that the projects will lead to criminal prosecution of Planned Parenthood and encourage young people to join the pro-life movement.

The Total Life Care (TLC) event raised money to support pregnancy centers that help women with free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds. TLC has 26 centers in Minnesota and Wisconsin with plans to open

more.

It was an honor to attend and be seated with Archbishop Emeritus Harry J. Flynn, and Irish singer, songwriter and politician Dana Scallon. Guests celebrated their demonstrated commitment to the prolife movement, and enjoyed a fun, informative and sometimes tear jerking evening.



Archbishop Emeritus Harry J. Flynn

Dana desires for Ireland to remain a prolife state. Please pray that Ire-



Dana Scallon.

land's leaders reject abortion and attract God's favor and prosperity the non-European way: by strengthening marriages and encouraging and supporting higher birth rates.

# EVERLASTING LOVE— OFF TO A GREAT START!

September 16 was the fall kickoff for Everlasting Love Marriage Course (EL) at Emmanuel Christian Center. What an honor it is to strengthen couples!

Everlasting Love is a Biblically-centered class that equips couples to love each other as they need to be loved and as God always intended.



Grieg & Mary Griese

Grieg and Mary Griese are the teachers for the class this fall. They joined the teaching ranks of Everlasting Love in 2005. We are so grateful to them for taking on this project.. They are a humble, transparent and gifted couple called by God to do marriage ministry and it is a joy to have them on our team. They conduct a

marriage support group on Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel.

Please pray that each couple would receive all that God has for them during this 11-week course. Also, please pray for Grieg and Mary as they endeavor to do the will of God in EL, as well and for their family. Thanks!

Pre-registration is required to attend Everlasting Love. If you would like to attend the upcoming 2010 class, you can pre-register by telephone at 763-560-8383.

All materials are provided and the class is conducted on a free-will offering basis.

## WEDDED BLISS 101:

- ◆ Get God involved - the big and even the little things are important to Him! Pray about everything and take the time to pray together. Couples that stay connected to God stay connected to each other and experience marital and familial success.



- ◆ Kiss each other 3x daily!

### Many Thanks To...

*Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ—Thanks for paying the HUGE price for our souls. How truly beautiful you are!*

*All Our Volunteers, Friends & Supporters—Thanks for helping us bring the hope, healing and restoration of Jesus Christ to hurting individuals and couples.*

*Board Members—For your wisdom, guidance and friendship to ELM.*

*RIM & Everlasting Love Participants—We love you and pray for you daily. He who began the good work in you will be faithful to complete it! AMEN!!!!*

*Emmanuel Christian Center Staff—Pastors, support staff, and our entire church family*

*Isy Dubra, and Dave & Laurie Bates—For refreshing weary shepherds when most needed!*

*Tim & Kari Glass— Thanks for the newsletter!*

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### Everlasting Love 2004-09

**121** Couples Attended

**6** Divorces Cancelled

**1500+** Pastoral Counseling Hours

Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you. Again I will rebuild you, and you shall be rebuilt. Jeremiah 31:3-4



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