



It's a boy!

For this child and his mother we have prayed...

With great joy we announce the birth of

JAQUAN JORDAN

Date: January 22, 2010

Weight: 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Length: 21"

While most of us spent part or all of this past Friday in some form of prayer and/or fasting to atone for the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, a miracle was taking place. This story began on Monday, September 28, 2009, when a desperate young woman went to the Woman Care Clinic in Sterling Heights to abort her baby. She was unwed, homeless and without a job, and already the mother of a 10-month-old daughter. All of this compounded by another pregnancy ... and alone again. Thinking she would go to the clinic and find a quick resolution to her "new problem," what she found instead was divine intervention.

On that Monday, Tim and George were praying outside of that Woman Care Clinic for an end to abortion, taking part in the Fall 2009 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign. On this fateful day, unlike so many other days where those who are present stand quietly by praying and watch as women go into the clinic and come out hours later, this young woman stopped to speak with them before she went inside. They offered her support and an alternative to abortion, and showed her the way to the nearby crisis pregnancy center where she would find true help. I received an urgent e-mail from Sue at 3:30 p.m. that afternoon asking for prayers for them. And pray ... we all did! What unfolded over the following months has been a journey of the heart for one young woman from despair at the abortion clinic to a life filled with new hope ... and new life!

The outpouring of prayers and generous response to her needs can only be described as overwhelming! Through the COTS program she has found a place to call home, is enrolled in college, and prays for us! We don't always know the outcome of our prayers, but in this one instance God has allowed us the gift of seeing what our prayers, compassion, and unconditional acceptance of another can do.

And this is why we stand outside of the abortion clinic and pray

... for women like LaKisha and babies like Jaquan Jordan!

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Thank you for your expression of love and compassion of God.