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"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble..." James 1:27

Touched by God's Angel

Wow!!! Where do we begin? Last week Lisa and I got a phone call asking if we could take in a 2-week old baby girl. We were both so excited that we had butterflies as we prayed together seeking confirmation from the Lord. Little Riley, pictured below, stayed with us for a few days and left last Saturday. She is so precious and so beautiful that my heart aches as I write this.

In such a short time, Riley touched so many people's lives.

Please pray for her birth mother and father. They are beautiful as well and need to listen to what Jesus would say to them about their daughter.



'Bless-A-Baby' for Christmas

At this Friday's meeting, December 8th, we will be putting together gift baskets for recent "saves". These are women that were counseled at the abortion clinic around the corner from our church. These babies were close to being aborted before God intervened. We here at Crossroads try to follow up with the new moms for a year after initial contact. Part of that follow up comes at Christmas with 'Bless a Baby.' Laundry baskets are stuffed with toys, diapers, bottles, formula, clothes and other things the new mom and her baby will need. Our special thanks to Calvary Chapel Christian Schools of Downey— most of the gifts for the baskets come from faculty and students... thank you!!!

Prop 85 Voted Down

Last month, California's Child Protection Initiative, prop 85, was voted down. A "yes" vote would have required abortionists to notify parents 48 hours prior to performing an abortion on their underage daughters. For the life of me I cannot understand why any parent would not want to be notified when their 12 year old is having a major surgical procedure. I've seen video of the procedure most commonly done in the U.S., and I can tell you it is both barbaric and gruesomely bloody.

California's teenage girls (ages 12– 16) are impregnated by men 22 years old on average. When you consider that these men would go to jail if caught, you can see why so many girls are pressured to abort. Still, despite the pain and pressure a pregnant teen will face, California's parents have told the world that they don't care to know if that 22 year old impregnates their daughter and then forces her to abort. The real shame in all of this is that most of the "church" didn't even go to the poles to vote. If the same amount of people who voted yes on this prop last year would've voted again this year, 85 would've passed. It's been said that abortion continues with the permission of the "church". This past election proved that statement to be sadly true.

So where do we go from here? Many of us *do* care and many of us *did* vote. Well, at our last meeting God spoke through a friend of mind to comfort me with more or less these words: "This defeat of Prop 85 shows us that nothing on a national or statewide level will be done to stop or curb abortion. Rather, we must continue to reach women in crisis pregnancies one at a time, on a local level."

Those words minister to me because this past election took a lot of wind out of my sails. God is showing and teaching me to let him be that wind, not circumstance. I have to admit though, it's still a work in progress.