<u>Jeremiah 29:11</u> ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

This is the message Sacred Moments shares with each single mother or father that allows us to be a part of their lives. We believe the moment of conception is sacred no matter what the circumstances.



Not a mistake or an accident. A MIRACLE!!

Sacred Moments Ministries attempts to stay in contact with our participants long after their child has been born. Throughout the past six years Sacred Moments has ministered to single moms in fourteen different counties in Iowa. Our referrals are many times through their friends and loved ones. I recently did a follow up with a few of them which was inspiring. Most of these women have gone on to find success in their lives. Some still struggle but Sacred Moments continues to encourage and lift them up in prayer.

One of our moms has had three children during her relationship with us. One of her boys is finishing the school year while another will be entering his first year in the Fall. Her words of appreciation for our involvement in her life are encouraging, "You guys helped me so much. Sacred Moments is special to my boys and I as well." Today this mom is getting ready to start a new job soon. May God continue to bless her and her family.

Sacred Moments reaches out and encourages where ever the opportunity arises. Unfortunately, the circumstances are sometimes difficult. One friend was facing the tragic loss of a new born granddaughter. During the family's walk through this Sacred Moments was able to minister to them. Here are a few of the grandmother's own words, "When my son and his wife unexpectedly gave birth three weeks early and ended in the NICU in Iowa City our world was turned upside down. My dear friend Ginny with her red wagon full of cheer and well wishes from Sacred Moments to help us thru this trying time of our kids child birth. She sat and prayed with me which was needed. The food and gifts were abundant and all she asked was if they had more than they could use was to pay it forward and share...and they did. So many families were able to enjoy from parts of it at that time in the common kitchen. Bless you for all your group does."

^{**}If you would like to be an investor in this ministry please take a moment to complete the donor card included in this letter and return it to us. Or donate on line through our web site www.sacredmomentsministries.com All financial donations are tax deductible. Thank you,

Sacred Moments Ministries In Mongolia

Most of you are aware that Dave and I have been involved in ministry in Mongolia since 1992. Dave shared the Jesus Film to groups in Mongolia who had never heard the name Jesus. Our lives were changed and we are forever dedicated to helping the people of Mongolia grow in their Christian faith. Zula was one of our first translators. She and her mother Boor became very close friends of ours. In 1998 Dave and I returned to Mongolia to discovered Zula was soon to be a single mom. We walked through the pregnancy with her. Dave dedicated her baby, Angel to the Lord. Zula is the inspiration for my becoming the cofounder of Sacred Moments Ministries.

Recently Zula has expressed the desire to become involved in outreach to single mothers in Mongolia. She and I have been discussing how Sacred Moments may be able to help. We are looking at opportunities and how we can work together through this ministry. Please join us in prayer for the Mongolian people.



Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."