

TRUE SHORT STORIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND OR HEARD OF “NEW LIFE” AFTER ABORTION DECISIONS.

1) Lifelong companion:

In the years before 1969 where any form of abortion was illegal, government authorities would try hard to ascertain the name of the father of a child where it was not forthcoming. This was to make sure that the public did not pay for the maintenance of a child wherever possible.

All his life my grand uncle took meticulous diary notes. In his youth, his male flatmate was brought before the courts to try to ascertain fatherhood of a child. Of course, the flatmate asked my grand uncle not to disclose any liaisons with the young lady. But the government prosecutor knew of the diaries and duly asked my uncle to read out who had visited the house at particular times. The result of the court case brought father and daughter together with a great lifelong friendship between them.

2) Saved from almost certain death.

Fairly recently a young woman addicted to ice fell pregnant. Fortunately, in her area there was another woman who had grown up with both a mother and a grandmother who just naturally took in young women in this situation. This woman took the young woman in. She felt cared for and decided to have her baby. She is now off the treadmill of drug addiction, ready to have her baby and determined to use her experiences to help her son and others. She has found a new worthwhile life.

3) I chose life for both parents.

I was 33 when I accidentally fell pregnant with a man I was in the throes of breaking up with. I felt inconvenienced and a failure, I didn't like him anymore and he was strongly pressuring me to have an abortion. I never planned to have a love child with someone like that. An easy fix would be to have the abortion and be done with him. But the thought of going through with it filled me with dread, even with all the arguments to do it. I had negativity and no emotional support from the father and was all alone.

But I still had dread, I wouldn't feel like this if it was the right thing to do, so I decided to choose life for another, and in the process, I chose life for both parents. The father now thanks me for our child as she is such a huge blessing in both our lives, I have no regrets in keeping her. What are inconveniences compared to blessings, absolutely nothing. We have immeasurable love and joy from our daughter. I really don't know what life would have been like without her.

Whilst these stories may not necessarily involve overt Christian practice, they demonstrate the positive reason to affirm relationships, just as Jesus did.

To demonstrate the simplicity of relationships he said : “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.(Matthew 18:3) & the power of forgiveness in relationships He said “Father, forgive them (us), for they know not what they do.” Luke 23:34 as the crowd killed the one who demonstrated the most love for everyone.

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