Absent a miracle, this baby is dead…

When Tina (not her real name) discovered that she was pregnant, she was panic-stricken. Having this baby could literally ruin her life.

Not only was she trying to finish her degree at the Auraria Campus in Denver, her pregnancy was the result of a one-night stand. She knew the father of the baby couldn’t be in the picture. And her husband…well, she was pretty sure how he would react.

Many in Tina’s position would schedule an abortion, if only to minimize the disruption to their education and future career. Most would certainly do so to hide their adultery.

And why not? Abortion is relatively cheap early in pregnancy, its proponents claim it is “safe”, and it is legal in every state throughout all nine months. And most husbands like Tina’s? They never find out.

However, Tina did not abort her child. Instead, she bravely admitted to her husband, John (not his real name), that she was pregnant by another man. John lovingly forgave her and agreed to raise the baby as his own. Today, Tina and John are the proud parents of a 5-month-old child!

Tina did not make this courageous decision in a vacuum. John’s support was critical. But so was Tina’s knowledge about abortion and pre-natal development.

Only a few months before, Justice For All (JFA) had presented the JFA Exhibit (www.JFAweb.org) at the Auraria Campus for three days. When Tina saw the Exhibit in the spring of 2004, it made quite an impression on her. (continued below)

So much so that when the JFA Exhibit returned last week to the Auraria Campus, Tina also returned and told a JFA staff member that the previous Exhibit presentation was largely responsible for her decision not to abort her child.

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“I believe that if I had seen your exhibit that I would not have gone through with my abortion. I still hurt and pray God and my baby forgive me.” University of New Mexico student