



Hurt and Healing After Abortion

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FOR ALL

Dear Family and Friends,

Tears streamed down Paul's face as he told me about the cousin and sibling that he would never meet because they had been aborted. I listened as he shared the painful circumstances that had led to those tragic decisions, as well as the devastation that had followed—especially in his aunt's life.

Often, I hear stories like this from bitter and broken people. This time was different, though. Paul was broken, yes, but he had also found healing. Tears still shining on his cheeks, he smiled as he talked about the family that had adopted him, the good news of God's forgiveness that he had come to know, and the forgiveness that he, in turn, had been able to show to his birth mom and his aunt.

Now it was my eyes that had tears in them.

My conversation with Paul was an excellent reminder that abortion is very real, and the pain it causes can be far-reaching. It isn't just the mothers that hurt, but the fathers, grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends...so many people can be touched by this choice.

With thousands of abortions taking place every day in the United States, the chances that you know someone who is hurting after an abortion are pretty high. Will you join Paul and me in spreading the good news of God's forgiveness and healing to them? There are many resources available, including, but not limited to, those listed in the sidebar. Please don't hesitate to contact me for more specific help if you know someone who needs it!



Do you know someone who is hurting after an abortion?

Wichita, KS:
Choices Medical Clinic
316-687-2792
choicesmc.org

Lawrence, KS
Pregnancy Care Center
785-842-6499
pclawrence.org

Tucson, AZ:
Hands of Hope
520-321-9765
(ask for Lori)
handsofhopetucson.com

International:
rachelsvineyard.org