

Sanctity of Life Ministries

Spring 2011



Stan Kellner Chosen to Lead SLM

With great pleasure SLM extends a hearty welcome to Stan Kellner—the new Chief Executive Officer of Sanctity of Life Ministries!

As a Jewish follower of Jesus for 35 years, Stan brings a unique heritage to our ministry. Raised in a conservative Jewish home on Boston's North Shore—known for its fishing villages, synagogues and a large Jewish population—Stan attended Hebrew school 3 afternoons each week, participated in a Jewish Boy Scout troop and experienced the traditional Bar Mitzvah that fully immersed him into the Jewish 'way of life.'

However, as a 'twenty-something' adult, God's plan began to unfold with a timely inscription on a pen received from a new friend: "Delight thyself also in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:4) Though the verse stirred his heart, Stan would later say, it "was totally foreign to me." Bill, the owner of the pen, said, "That's from the Psalms, Stan, a book found in 'your Bible.'"

As Bill shared his Christian faith, Stan quipped, "I can't be 'saved;' I'm Jewish!" (Oy Vey!) It wouldn't be long before Stan made a decision for Christ...a decision carrying a passion to share his faith with others.

Over the years, Stan has been featured on Primetime America

and radio programs with Focus on the Family. Since mid-90's, he has been in and around the pro-life arena including an extensive and specific background with Pregnancy Resource Centers and Christian non-profit ministries. In addition, Stan has taught and equipped groups nationwide concerning evangelism and effective cultured impact.

Stan and his wife, Nita, tell us that Northern Virginia already feels like home! In addition, Stan says, "My wife and I are excited to be the newest members of the SLM family—I'm looking forward to getting to know you, our ministry partners, who enable us to live daily on the frontlines of the battle for life. I am both humbled and elated that God has chosen me to be your new CEO—taking up the mantle from one who has been used greatly by God for the past 17 years!"

As we welcome Stan, necessity calls us to bid our beloved Kelley a fond farewell. Kelley has built the Sanctity of Life Ministries into a leading voice for the protection of unborn children in Northern Virginia and nationwide. Perhaps her greatest legacy, however, is her undaunted commitment to honor God by sharing the Gospel with a diverse population of clientele—including urban, college students and internationals from over 40 countries. Kelley's leadership gifts enable her the pleasure of saying, "SLM is in a healthy place!"



MISSION STATEMENT

Sanctity of Life Ministries exists to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ by compassionately offering biblical, life-affirming alternatives to people facing unplanned pregnancies and other sexual crises/decisions.

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Alexandria Pregnancy Help Center

Stan Kellner, Chief Executive Officer

As the new CEO I'm excited to give you a brief report about the progress of our Alexandria Center. I have been the head of another PHC (Pregnancy Help Center) group and so I understand the unique challenges of a center that has been birthed out of the original work, as Alexandria came forth from Fairfax.

Thanks to the many staff who have been involved since 2002, we have seen consistent growth in numbers of clients as well as practical needs being met through benevolence that's funded through churches in and around Alexandria. God's work continues!

The Gospel is at the core of everything we do. For those who have accepted Christ or have rededicated themselves to following Him, we observe first-hand the transformation brought about by the Word of God. (We pray daily that closed hearts will open.)

God's plan also entails new life shown on an ultrasound screen—a technology that serves God's purposes in defeating the mindset of abortion. For now, Alexandria's clients are referred to the Fairfax Center, but pray for enhancing our service in Alexandria to counter this locale's disproportionate number of pregnancies ending in abortion.

For your partnership in serving God with us, we thank you!



Alexandria PHC Brief Summary

(11/1/10 to 4/30/11)

- ♥ Total Visits: 278
- ♥ New Clients: 125
- ♥ Pregnancy Tests: 69
- ♥ Babies Born: 17
- ♥ Professions of Faith: 42

APHC has seen over 60 Hispanic clients this year for pregnancy tests and material assistance. However, ladies from other countries, such as Ghana, have increased in great numbers as well.

Praises:

- ♥ Two new volunteers, Tina Mooney and Amy Newell who are both great assets to the ministry
- ♥ Local churches and individuals who have been so generous in donating diapers and clothing
- ♥ Clients who have received Christ and chosen life for their babies

Prayer Requests:

- ♥ Provision of enough material items to meet the needs of our clients
- ♥ The Lord will bring more volunteers



"Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

Mission Field

Holly Gilbo
(former Center Director of LCRC)

This coming Fall I am being sent through InterVarsity Link to join staff with GBUC in Montreal, Quebec. The mission of GBUC (Groupes Bibliques Universitaires et Collégiaux du Canada) is to see students on French-speaking campuses explore Jesus Christ, develop spiritual maturity and become spirit-filled. My role will be to counsel, assist and guide students to develop Christian leadership as well as to model being a Christian witness on campus.

<http://www.intervarsity.org/link/>
<http://www.gbuc.ca/>

We will miss you Holly!

Welcome to Tsion Michael

Tsion (SEE-on) Michael joins us as Office Manager/Campus Coordinator for Fairfax Pregnancy Help Center. In her own words, "I have a passion to share the gospel and express God's vision for healthy relationships to teens and young adult women."

As Office Manager she will oversee the daily operation of our Fairfax Center. As Campus Coordinator her assignment is to offer the hope of Christ to college students facing an unplanned pregnancy as well as educating them regarding sexual health issues, ultimately providing life-affirming options to abortion.

Tsion will be presenting a workshop on How to Effectively Communicate Sexual Integrity at the upcoming 2011 Heartbeat Conference.

Glad to have you with us, Tsion!



Praises & Prayer Requests

to receive a bi-weekly Prayer Focus via email,
contact Laura at laura.lavelle@slmpregnancy.org

We Thank God for...

- ♥ A 25% increase in new clients since we started offering limited ultrasound services
- ♥ Clients who have chosen life for themselves and their babies
- ♥ Faithful volunteer counselors and office workers
- ♥ Jesus Christ who died for our sins and rose again for our salvation



Please Pray that...

- ♥ The Lord will provide the funds needed to continue to expand our ultrasounds services
- ♥ God would provide another ultrasound nurse and more support staff in general for both centers
- ♥ Many clients will come to know Jesus Christ and say yes to life for their baby

Thanks Local Churches for Your Support!

Sanctity of Life Ministries staff and board are very grateful for the local churches that support us through prayer, volunteer assistance, financial and material donations, celebrating Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Baby Bottle Campaigns, and Banquet table hosting.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
 Alexandria Bible Church
 Alexandria Presbyterian Church
 Antioch Baptist Church
 Antioch Christian Church
 Arlington Community Church
 Barcroft Bible Church
 Bethany Lutheran Church
 Bethlehem Baptist Church
 Bible Believers Church
 Braddock Baptist Church
 Burke Community Church
 Burke Presbyterian Church
 Burke United Methodist Church
 Calvary Associate Reformed Church
 Calvary Chapel of Alexandria
 Calvary Christian Church
 Calvary Road Baptist Church
 Capital Baptist Church
 Capital Life Church
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 Cedar Run Community Church
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 Centreville Presbyterian Church
 Chantilly Bible Church
 Charity Baptist Church
 Cherrydale Baptist Church
 Christ Church
 Christ Central Presbyterian Church
 Christ the Redeemer
 Christian Assembly
 Christian Center Ministries
 Christian Fellowship Church
 Church of the Apostles

Church of the Epiphany
 Community of Faith Tabernacle
 Del Ray Baptist Church
 Engleside Baptist Church
 Fair Oaks Church
 Fairfax Baptist Temple
 Fairfax United Methodist Church
 Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church
 Faith Fellowship Assembly of God
 Fellowship Baptist Church
 First AME Church
 First Assembly of God
 First Baptist Church of Alexandria
 First Baptist Church of Kingstowne
 First Baptist Church of Springfield
 Good News Baptist Church
 Good Shepherd Catholic Church
 Grace Covenant Church
 Grace Ethiopian Church of Prince of Peace
 Greater Little Zion Baptist Church
 Groveton Baptist Church
 Harvest Christian Fellowship
 Harvest Church
 Harvester Presbyterian Church
 Holy Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church
 Immanuel Bible Church
 Jerusalem Baptist Church
 Jubilee Christian Center
 Knollwood Community Church
 Living Savior Lutheran Church
 McLean Bible Church
 New Hope Church
 New Hope Presbyterian
 Northern Virginia Mennonite Church
 Oak Hill Community Church

Update 2011

Sanctity of Life Ministries Fellowship Banquet Friday, April 1

We had a wonderful time of celebration and rejoicing with almost 600 guests representing more than 84 local churches and including 130 new people to SLM.

The client testimonies, the inspiring message by J.C. Watts, the worship, Kelley's farewell ministry update, as well as the video were truly inspiring.

The generous giving by those in attendance was a tremendous encouragement to us. We thank God that \$320,000 has been raised in gifts and commitments so far!

Our Lord is an awesome provider!



Oakbrook Church
 Pender United Methodist Church
 Plymouth Haven Baptist Church
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
 Providence Baptist Church
 Reston Bible Church
 Reston Presbyterian Church
 Shepherd's Gate Church
 Shepherd's Heart Anglican Church
 South County Church
 Sovereign Grace Church
 St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church
 St. Athanasius Lutheran Church
 St. Christopher's Episcopal
 St. George's United Methodist Church
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 St. John's United Methodist Church
 St. Leos Catholic Church
 St. Louis Catholic Church
 St. Margaret's Anglican Church
 Sunset Hills Baptist Church
 The Falls Church
 The Journey
 The King's Chapel
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 and more...



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Volunteer In-Service

Tuesday, June 21st at 7-9 PM
10380 Democracy Ln, Fairfax, VA 22030
(conference room)

the Adoption Option

presented by:



RSVP: sherry.rafi@slmpregnancy.org

Prayer Summit



Wednesday, August 17th
9:00 am-6:00 pm

For more details go to:
www.slmgetinvolved.org

Mark Your Calendars!

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

- **Monday, May 30th** - Centers closed for Memorial Day
- **Tuesday, June 21st** - Volunteer In-Service
- **Monday, July 4th** - Centers closed for Independence Day
- **Wednesday, August 17th** - Prayer Summit
- **Monday, September 5th** - Centers closed for Labor Day
- **Sunday, September 11th** - Fall Baby Bottle Campaign starts

Please Donate to SLM through:

- ♥ www.slmgetinvolved.org
- ♥ United Way #8309
- ♥ Commonwealth of VA Campaign #8102
- ♥ Combined Federal Campaign #69997