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Decline & State of Planned Parenthood

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My friend Zeke Swift shared an honest New York Times article about Planned Parenthood (PP). The article reveals the decline and current state of Planned Parenthood and its clinics and staff. A PDF of the article is at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15liMludoJMFc5HMAyHEerorg6A8BsnyA/view?usp=sharing>.

Here are a few of Zeke's comments: At the link above is an article "for both giving thanks and praying forward. It is a long investigative article about Planned Parenthood that appeared, of all places, on the front page of Sunday's New York Times."

"In discussions for decades there's been a realization that relatively small decreases in demand for abortion would put abortion providers out of business. This has indeed been the case, with smaller providers declining from over 2,000 in 1991 to about 700 today, with much of the business consolidating to the Planned Parenthood 'big box store.' Now, as you'll see Katie Benner's report, the Big Box Store is in trouble."

"A few insights I found illuminating:

- PP patient counts have shrunk from 5 million and 900 clinics in the 1990s to 2.1 million patients and 600 clinics today.
- Little of the half billion dollars in charitable donations to Planned Parenthood Federation of American go for health care. The majority is spent, as dictated by its bylaws, on the legal and political fight to maintain abortion rights.
- Employee turnover is about 50% annually in many parts of the country. Salaries are so low many employees qualify for Medicaid and federal food assistance, and some are encouraged to find part time work to fill the gap in their living expenses."

"Net, it appears the country's largest abortion provider has a failing business model on top of a disastrous moral model. **Praise God** for the reflection of Luke 12:2 in the publishing of this article, 'Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.' **Pray** in light of the promise of in Luke 12:3, 'Therefore whatever you have said in the

dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.”

“A couple of words of encouragement for you in your place on the battle lines:

- ‘For the battle is the Lord's ...’ (I Samuel 17:47);
- ‘For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do’ (Hebrews 6:10).”

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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