

Death Clinics in Our Community...

Abortion slips to the background because we don't SEE it. Other casualties get our attention because we hear about it on the news, or see pictures of horrendous outcomes – such as the ruins of a head-on collision or a plane crash.

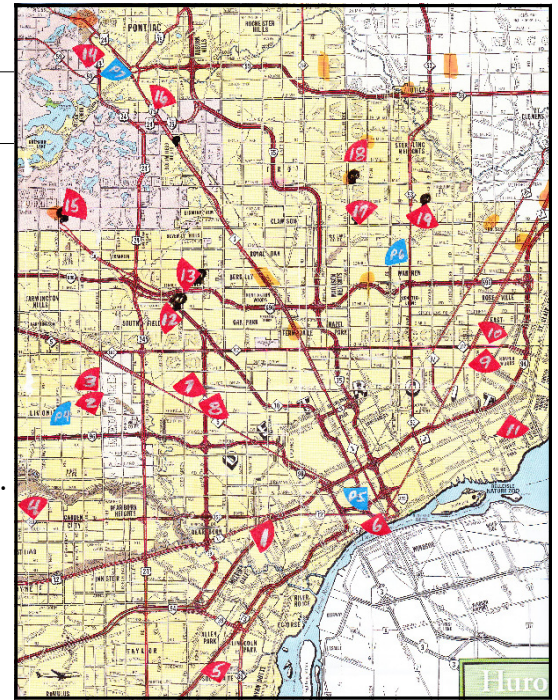
Part of the “power” of abortion is that it is done in secret. Until a relative or friend is consumed with the fear of an unplanned pregnancy – many don't any give thought to “the choice” that lurks in our subconscious mind. Somehow the unthinkable surfaces at such critical times.

Yet abortion IS real – **every** day. 2,218 Oakland County residents and 7,368 Wayne County residents aborted children in 2009. **9,586 lives lost in one year.** Abortion is death. And every time a child is aborted, a part of the mother dies too.

Abortion is big business. It is FOR PROFIT. Often it is funded with our tax dollars thru Planned Parenthood.

And it is an evil against humanity that must be stopped.

The map to the right shows the location of the known death clinics in Southeast Michigan. The **red** flags are stand alone clinics. The **blue** flags are Planned Parenthood facilities. **Not** included are the numerous hospitals that provide abortion “services”.



Let's put this in perspective of another war where we fight for the strength and safety of our nation. We have lost 4,738 US troops in Iraq and 2,217 American soldiers in Afghanistan – a total of 6,955 since March 2003 in Iraq and October 2001 in Afghanistan.* We have lost brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, neighbors and friends. Many would say that we have been given much because of their sacrifices; we honor their lives and their service to our nation. We can and should grieve the loss of their lives. These brave men and women were given a chance at life; they gave their all so that others could live in FREEDOM and safety in our country.

Yet in **one year**, in our own regional community, that same number (6,955) plus an additional 2,631 children lost their lives to a war called “privacy” and “reproductive freedom”. We don't know their names, their eye color, nor the future God had intended for them as He was in the process of knitting them together. But we do know the proximity of their hometown. It's **our** towns – our communities.

It is not a small enemy we fight. The death clinics, and the mindset that leads victims to those doors, is all around us, and yes, even within us.

We serve a Great Big God! This is His battle to which we are all recruited to play a part. Because of your support and obedience to His leadership, we are making a difference. There is **Another Way** to respond to the challenges of unplanned pregnancies. There has to be.

Pray to End Abortion. Do what YOU can to support those who choose Life!

*As of 11/24/2010: <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/war.casualties/index.html>

Baby Bottle Drives Offer Change For Life!

Often we wish we could **change** circumstances, outcomes, lifestyles, relationships, and attitudes of those we serve. But the only One who has the power to change hearts is Jesus. And the only way He begins restoration is when the person needing **change** recognizes the need and asks for His help.

Your gifts of “**change**” in coins, currency and/or checks brings more opportunities for us to ask the tough questions of our clients that may help them recognize their greatest need. Baby Bottle donors have contributed over \$7,500* in 2010, supplying us with training materials for volunteers, effective brochures for clients, and take-home Bible Study lessons that can **change** a client's life – FOREVER! Baby Bottle “**change**” helps us deliver **tools and assistance for LIFE!**

We need at least 15 churches to host baby bottle drives each year. To find out how your church can sponsor or schedule a Baby Bottle Drive – please contact Karen at (248) 471-5858. *\$7,500 was raised from just four Baby Bottle Drives in 2010!

Imagine the possibilities and the CHANGE we can ignite in our community!

