



He rules the world
with truth and
grace, and makes
the nations prove
the glories of His
righteousness
and wonders of
His love.

JOY
TO THE WORLD:



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During this season of joy,
we celebrate the birth
of our Redeemer!

Through an innocent baby, born into chaos and confusion, our Lord demonstrated how one life can change the world. Alpha Babies like Chloe are joyful reminders that each life, no matter the circumstances surrounding their birth, are precious gifts who change lives in profound ways.

Please consider a gift of \$500,
\$200, \$100 or any amount to
help women like Sarah and
their families choose life.
Joy to the world, the Lord
has come!



For HIS Unborn,

Leslee Unruh
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A Season of Chaos & Confusion

Sarah's childhood was dysfunctional, plagued by crisis and sexual abuse. Propelled down a path of promiscuity and desperate to feel loved, she found herself pregnant at 17. The relationship with her boyfriend ended quickly as a result of the pregnancy, and her relationships within her own family deteriorated even further as they pressured her to abort. **Surrounded by chaos and confusion, Sarah was in dire need of support, but was condemned by everyone she turned to.** Forced out of her home by her parents on her 18th birthday, she knew it was crucial that she find help somewhere if she wanted to keep this baby.

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Contacting Alpha Center

Sarah began searching and came across Alpha Center's phone number. After that initial phone call she was overwhelmed with relief that she had finally found someone who would listen to and believe in her desire to have her baby. She began attending Life Skills classes and meeting regularly with her client advocate who helped her understand her strengths and encouraged her to set goals for herself. **However, the greatest gift Sarah received from Alpha Center was the introduction of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.** Sarah's prior interactions with Christianity had not been positive, but through the love and care of the staff and volunteers, she saw and embraced Christ's saving grace and joy.

Even with Alpha Center's support it was not always easy in the years after her daughter Chloe's birth. Sarah worked full-time to support herself and Chloe while studying to obtain a GED and then a nursing degree. Inspired by the Alpha Center staff who had faithfully stood by her, she continued to grow in her faith and parent her precious daughter as best she could.

Chloe recently won a trip to Washington D.C. to perform a piece that she wrote about Laura Ingalls Wilder for National History Day in 2016



Sharing Joy With Others

When Chloe was eight, Sarah met a God-fearing man who led her through a pure dating relationship into marriage. He adopted Chloe and she now has four siblings as well!

Christmas is the season of joy, but Sarah practices sharing joy all year long! Because of her strong desire to partner with the type of ministry that drastically impacted her own life, Sarah currently works as a nurse at a pregnancy resource center in Spearfish, South Dakota. She now has the opportunity to help encourage and support mothers just as Alpha Center had once done for her.

