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-Daniela

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Daniela's Story

When I found out I was pregnant very late in my pregnancy, I was overwhelmed with fear and guilt. I kept thinking, "How could I do this to my family?" They've always worked so hard, and I was just about to start college. I wanted to make them proud. In the midst of my panic, I was being pressured to have an abortion—told that my life would be better without the baby. For a while, I truly thought my life was over. But my parents never left my side. They supported me and reminded me that I wasn't alone.

Before coming to Alpha Center, I was scared and unsure about what to expect. My doctor gave me a small card with their information, and even though my parents encouraged me to go, I remember standing at the door, too nervous to walk in. I called my dad and told him I didn't want to go inside. He told me to pray, take a deep breath, and trust that if they could help me, I'd be glad I did. I'm so thankful I listened—because walking through that door changed everything.



I was welcomed with such kindness. They listened to my story without judgment and prayed with me. That moment meant so much—it was the first time I had felt peace in a long while. Since then, I've stayed connected with Alpha Center, joining classes and programs that have helped me grow in confidence as a mom. Each learning experience teaches me something new. I know that I'm cared for with every call or message I receive from the Alpha Center team.

Today, I feel stronger and more hopeful than I ever thought possible. Alpha Center has helped me become a better version of myself—which makes me a better mom for my son, Gabriel. My dream is to open my own bakery, and one day a restaurant, so I can support my family and show Gabriel what hard work and faith can do. More than anything, I want to be a vessel for God—using my story to reflect His story, the Gospel—and to bring hope to other moms who feel alone or afraid. With faith, family, and the support of places like Alpha Center, there is always hope.

Gabriel is just one of the many beautiful lives you influence through your support. Your financial gift gives us opportunities to walk alongside the brave women and men we serve. As you enter into this season of gratitude, please consider a gift of \$500, \$250, \$100 or any amount so that, together, we can continue to serve women, men and families in our community.

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