

"For to us a child is born,

*TO US A SON IS GIVEN;
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL
BE UPON HIS SHOULDER,
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED
Wonderful COUNSELOR,
Mighty GOD, Everlasting FATHER,
PRINCE OF Peace."*

ISAIAH 9:6



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For HIS Unborn,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslee Unruh", written in a cursive style.

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God With Me:

A JOURNEY OF STRENGTH AND HOPE

My name is Eva.* It's my pleasure to share with you about my life journey, how I became an Alpha Center client, and my experience with them.

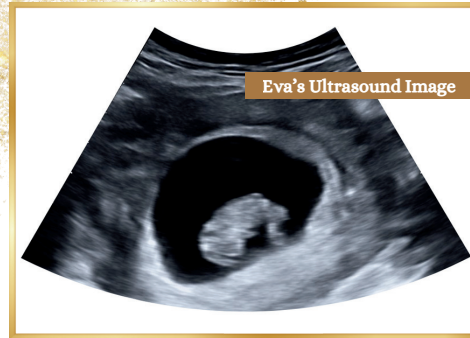
After overcoming some challenges early in my life, I was full of hope for a new beginning. I married young, and at first it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to me. Soon we welcomed a beautiful daughter into our lives. But not long after, things began to change. My husband and his family started to become abusive. Far from my own family, friends, and support, I found myself isolated and afraid.

At just twenty-four, with an infant in my arms and nowhere to go, I was forced out of my home. I found temporary refuge in a local shelter and prayed for a way forward. In time, I found stable housing and began rebuilding my life.

A few years later, I met a man who seemed to be everything I had ever hoped for. Everything was perfect—until I discovered I was unexpectedly pregnant. Fear returned. I didn't want to keep the baby because I was so worried and scared. I began searching online for clinics where I could get an abortion—**and that's when I found Alpha Center.**

I came to the center to talk with someone about my pregnancy and how I was feeling. Jenna, one of the caring nurses, gently explained that they don't perform abortions and offered me encouragement as I considered continuing my pregnancy.

At first, I felt like my whole world was falling apart and didn't want to agree to continue my pregnancy. But the compassion I received that day touched me deeply. Those comforting words helped me let go of my abortion thoughts. From that moment on, something within me changed—I began focusing on next steps with prenatal care to make sure I was taking good care of myself and my baby. During the first trimester of my pregnancy, the baby's father was supportive and involved. But as time went on, things began to change, and eventually, he walked away completely. It was a heartbreaking and frightening experience—one that made me fear that history was repeating itself. To my shock, he had begun a relationship with someone else. The betrayal cut deeply, and I **felt abandoned and alone.**



Still, I made the decision to accept my circumstances and move forward. It wasn't easy, but I knew I had to be strong for my young daughter—and for the baby I was carrying. "They don't need a broken mom," I told myself.

Through prayer, I asked God to heal my heart and fill me with peace so I could care for my children and myself. **By His grace, I was given the strength and peace I needed.**

Today, my youngest daughter is a happy, healthy one-year-old. Life isn't always easy, but when I look back, I see how far I've come—from homelessness and heartbreak to victory and joy.

I AM SO PROUD OF MYSELF THAT I FOUGHT THE HARDEST BATTLES OF MY LIFE AND CAME OUT VICTORIOUS! I AM A LIVING WITNESS OF WHAT GOD CAN DO, AND THAT WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

My dream now is simple: to work hard, to give my girls opportunities I never had, and to make sure their dreams come true. I am forever grateful to Alpha Center for walking with me through this challenging journey and for the support that helped me choose life for my baby.

**A pseudonym has been used to protect our client's safety. The name Eva was chosen, which means "life."*

A Nurse's REFLECTION

Eva,

You, your life, and your story have blessed me and our team more than you know. Thank you for sharing your journey of strength and hope. What a beautiful testimony of God's faithfulness. Day by day, you overcome obstacles with grace and humility. Your reliance on the Lord, perseverance, and fierce love for your girls have been an honor to witness over the past year and a half. Alpha Center and our world are better because of you.

*Sincerely,
Jenna, RN*