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Doing Everything We Can

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Many states are trying to pass bills to limit, if not end completely, the heinous civil rights abuse of abortion.

Missouri no longer has a freestanding abortion facility in the state.

Arkansas, touted as the most prolife state by Americans United for Life, bans dismemberment abortions and prohibits abortions based on the sex of the unborn baby.

Recently South Carolina's Governor Henry McMaster signed into law the Heartbeat Bill, which prohibits an abortion when the heartbeat of a fetus is detected.

Neighboring Indiana has passed a

law requiring women considering abortion to be provided the opportunity to view a fetal ultrasound at least 18 hours prior to an abortion.

Despite many pro-abortion governors, Michigan has a commendable record fighting for life.

Although *Roe v. Wade* has superseded this law, Michigan passed an Abortion Ban in 1846. This law is still on the books, and when *Roe v. Wade* is overturned, abortion will again be illegal in Michigan.

In 1987, Michigan passed the Medicaid Abortion Funding Ban and since then, abortions have declined by 44.3%. This one law has saved an estimated 244,585 lives.

Michigan requires Parental Consent for Abortion (1990). This has helped minor teen abortions to decline by 81.8%.

In 1999, Michigan's Informed Consent for Abortion law (passed in 1993) finally took effect. Abortion facilities must now provide women with informed consent about their procedures.

Since 2006, abortionists have been required to show a woman her ultrasound due to the Ultrasound

Viewing Option law. Not being able to see an unborn child is a reason it's so easy to devalue their humanity.

After a 15-year fight, in 2011 Michigan's Partial-Birth Abortion Ban finally went into effect.

Michigan's Prolife Omnibus Act (2012) required increased regulation of abortion facilities, causing 12 clinics to close.

Prolife groups are doing whatever they can to limit abortions. Knowing how wrong abortion is, we try to give the mother a chance to pause to think about what she is about to do.

Human beings have a natural desire to help other people. Who would not stop a little child from running into the street? It's a natural instinct.

Abortion is the planned death of a developing human baby. Each day we have our plans when suddenly things change. The car will not start; you are sick; a friend needs help.

There are some who planned to have an abortion today. This was plan A. But these women have a human being inside of them. Don't make your womb a tomb. Change to plan B and have the baby. Now that's planned parenthood.



The abortion industry has infiltrated the black community by cloaking abortion as a woman's civil right and embedding the issue into politics.

"The abortion industry shamelessly slithered into the black American community on the heels of the 'free love' movement, soon after Woodstock, and at the outset of the civil rights movement," said Arnold Culbreath, urban outreach director for Protecting Black Life.

The abortion industry "duped black women into believing that abortion was their civil right," Culbreath said. "This misguided ideology was deeply imbedded into the fabric of our community then, but we are still working to dispel the deception of this deadly dogma today."

Culbreath explained that "abortion remains the leading cause of death among black Americans, higher than all other causes of death combined. Nearly 1,000 black babies die by abortion every day. My passion stems from a God-given burden to see this genocide ended."

Margaret Sanger targeted the African American community with the Negro Project of 1939, enlisting black leaders to promote birth control as family planning. In reality, she was promoting eugenics and selective reproduction. In 1921, Sanger founded The American Birth Control League, which became Planned Parenthood.

"Every time I speak I bring up Margaret Sanger," Culbreath said. "It's so sad that folks get offended hearing the truth about Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood."

Abortion is also fueled by politics.

"I hate to give the devil any credit, but I often say one of his most masterful strategies, regarding the issue of abortion, was to politicize it," Culbreath said, "because most people have difficulty talking about, thinking about, dealing with this issue beyond its political construct."

"There is a political side to abortion, because it was passed by a 7-2 decision by our Supreme Court," Culbreath continued. It does have a political side, but it also "has health implications, it has a negative impact on women, it has financial implications. It is a multi-billion dollar industry. One friend of mine often says that if abortion was not lucrative, it would not be legal."

Abortion is more than a woman's issue, Culbreath teaches.

"If men are the carriers of the seed, does abortion not have everything to do with us? So if we can train men, put them in accountability partnerships, we could shut some things down," he said.

Just as Sanger targeted African American pastors to encourage the use of artificial birth control within the black community, Culbreath believes black pastors can be the catalyst to ending the practice.

"We have such influence on any given Sunday morning. We could turn the tide on this issue," he said confidently. "If the black community, the sleeping giant that it is, ever wakes up and begins contesting this issue, it's over. I believe that."

Wait ... What?

Planned Parenthood's 2019-2020 annual report revealed an increase in abortions and taxpayer funding.

Planned Parenthood ...

- performed 354,871 abortions.
- killed over 972 babies every day.
- killed 1 baby every 89 seconds.
- received \$1.7 million taxpayer dollars every day.
- performed an abortion on nearly 1 out of 6 female clients.
- committed 41 abortions for every prenatal care service.
- committed 133 abortions for every adoption referral.

Source:

Planned Parenthood Annual Report

Nigerian Bishop Blasts Biden

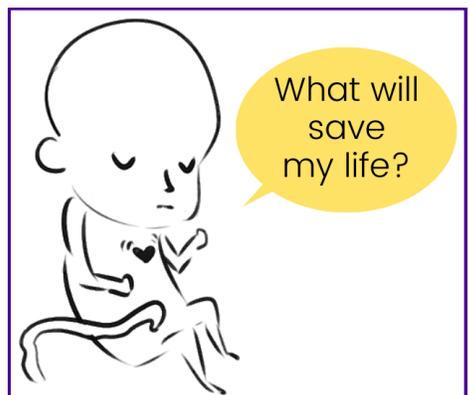
The head of the Regional Episcopal Conference of West Africa has criticized Joe Biden's swift repeal of the Mexico City Policy.

The Mexico City Policy denies federal funding to organizations that promote or perform abortions overseas.

Archbishop Ignatius Kaigama of the Nigerian archdiocese of Abuja said,

"It is intriguing that one of Biden's first official acts is to promote the destruction of human lives domestically and in developing nations. This order does not stand to reason; it violates human dignity."

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