



Pregnancy Resource Centre of Jamaica

Montego Bay, Jamaica



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PRCJ Client Statistics

opened spring, 2007

	2007	2008
Client Visits	26	476
Pregnancy Tests	10	32
Abortion-Minded Clients	9	98
AMC Decisions to Carry	5	54
Gospel Presentations	9	218
Decisions for Christ	6	96
Abstinence Presentations	1,358	2,530

Jamaica

- Jamaica has one of the highest homicide rates in the world; violence, crime, drug trafficking, and human trafficking are on the rise.
- Jamaica's economy is struggling: tourism is declining, crime is hindering economic growth, and unemployment is rampant.

Jamaica and Abortion

- Abortion is illegal in Jamaica except in the first trimester of a pregnancy caused by rape or incest or to save the mother's life.
- Jamaica has 20,000-30,000 illegal abortions a year. Their abortion rate (# of abortions per 1,000 childbearing-aged women) is almost double the U.S.'s rate of 22.9.
- No one prosecutes illegal abortion practitioners.
- Forty percent of Jamaican women have given birth before the age of 20.

PRCJ Accomplishments

- Established an office location for pregnancy services.
- Held *Intimacy Before Impact* training for volunteer counselors.
- Founded Hebron House for pregnant moms.
- Participated in advocacy with government officials to prevent legalization of abortion.

PRCJ Goals

- Increase pregnancy services and train more volunteers.
- Hire house mother(s) for Hebron House for pregnant moms.
- Develop relationships within community to increase funding.
- Begin preparation for future abortion recovery service.

How Can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps make possible ministries like PRCJ. Will you join with LIFE and help establish life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

Questions? Want more information? Contact us at info@lifeinternational.com or (616) 248-3300.



She Believed Abortion Was Her Only Option

Josie is sparkling! She's opened her own hairdressing shop, her children are flourishing (two-year-old Ben and one-year-old Joy), and Joy's dad wants to adopt Ben. This is a far cry from the fearful, unemployed girl with a three-month-old son, who was desperate for an abortion.

Josie suffered when Ben cried for food and she had nothing to feed him. She could not bring another child into the world in this condition. That wasn't the only problem she faced, either, so she believed abortion was her only option, even at the risk of hemorrhaging, which she was prone to do.

I talked with her about God's love for her and her baby, fetal development, and abortion procedures. She cried. I prayed with her. She received Jesus' love and left, giving me permission to call her. But whenever I called her, her phone went directly to voicemail. Had she gotten an abortion and died?

Two weeks later, she contacted me (she'd just found her phone—it had been lost). She had her first prenatal visit the following week. I was ecstatic! One more baby had a chance to fulfill her purpose, thanks to the Holy Spirit's intervention through PRCJ.

—Christina Milford, director

