



January 2013 Newsletter

## JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARKS THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE...

...which in 1973 made abortion on demand legal at any stage of pregnancy in the United States. More than 54 million babies' lives have been tragically ended since then under the guise of "choice" and 54 million of our fellow US citizens are missing from society.

At Amaris Ministries, one of the most basic and important tenets of our organization is the God-given right to life. Our way of helping the pro-life cause is by promoting A CULTURE OF ADOPTION INSTEAD OF ABORTION. It is our desire to help women facing unplanned pregnancies to either find the support and resources they need to parent their child or to help them carefully select another family to parent their child through the loving option of adoption.

What is YOUR CHURCH doing for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (January 20th)? Call us if you need ideas or would like us to provide you with someone to share at your church.

### EVENT TO BE HELD AT BUCKLIN PARK JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>

SPEAK UP IMPERIAL VALLEY will be hosting an event on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Bucklin Park in El Centro. There will be a program of music and prayer as well as a testimony by Stacy Massey of Abortion Recovery International. Churches, organizations and individuals are invited to participate and may contact [speakupimperialvalley@gmail.com](mailto:speakupimperialvalley@gmail.com) or 760-352-2253 for more info. They will supply you with as many bags as you want to be responsible for – to write verses on or have Sunday School classes decorate. Or you can go to Bucklin park between 3:00 and 4:00 to decorate bags before placing them. Lights and sand for the bags will be supplied at the event on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please be praying for the thousands in Imperial Valley who need to heal from their abortions and accept God's merciful forgiveness.

*"Defend those who cannot help themselves. SPEAK UP for the poor and needy and see that they get justice."*  
Proverbs 31:8

### 1<sup>ST</sup> Foster/Adoption Orientation to be held FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent through Amaris Ministries, don't miss this informative seminar, which is required for families who want to be a part of this ministry. Pre-registration is required.

Call our office 760-337-9444 for more info or to sign up.

### Have you seen our billboards around town?

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January marks 40 years of legalized abortion in the United States. The Real Hope Center invites you to join us Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 PM for a Pro-Life Luminaria Rally at Bucklin Park. We will light 3000 luminarias to represent the number of babies who have lost their lives every day in the United States in the past 40 years.

### SCHEDULE

4 pm Opening Prayer, Luminaria Lighting and Music by "Be A Voice" Youth Group  
5 pm Guest Speaker Stacy Massey

Board Directors: Nicole Rothfleisch, Walter Colace, Joy Tucker, Alex Cardenas, Tom Storey, Annette Rea, Vicki Uhrli, Steve Uhrli

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