

YOU WERE CHOSEN BY GOD

*Sanctity of Life Month*

JANUARY 2026

“BEFORE I  
FORMED YOU  
IN THE WOMB  
I KNEW YOU,  
BEFORE YOU  
WERE BORN I  
SET YOU APART.”  
JEREMIAH 1:5



CLAUDIA AND BABY KAYLANI



# CLAUDIA'S STORY

***"...I never saw myself as a person that would consider abortion, but there I was...feeling like that was my only choice.*** I saw my dreams for the future disappear. I wanted to learn English, continue my education, and begin a successful career. A baby would hinder my plans. My closest friends did not agree with my decision, and tried to convince me to have the baby but I was blinded. They told me they would pray for me and trust God on my behalf. Determined to have an abortion, by God's grace, I ended up making an appointment at Soundview. During the ultrasound, nurse Deedee told me that I was 21 weeks pregnant. Again, I was shocked and upset, and still blinded I asked, "how old is the fetus?" Filled with kindness and love, Nurse Deedee told me "It is not a fetus, it is a baby and you are 5 months pregnant!" My fear grew and I told them I wanted to abort. As she educated me, nurse Deedee prayed for me and gave me a big hug that felt so nice! ***I did not feel her, I felt her spirit and it was as if God was calling on my spirit.*** Afterwards, I spent a long time talking to Erin, the social worker. She was gracious and shared resources and encouraged me to talk to my dad, I shared that my boyfriend said he would support me, but I felt that parenting would be a bigger sacrifice for me than it would be for him. Erin embraced me and I sensed a void in my heart being filled by her hug. Still confused and devastated, I shared the news with my friend who told me, "God will help you" That night, I prayed to God and told Him, ***"Lord, I will keep this baby if YOU walk with me because I can't do this on my own"***. Immediately, I realized that He had already given me an answer by the support He had provided through the wonderful people I had met. I knew then that I was meant to be a mother. On July 3, 2024, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl! I love being a mom! ***God gave me the gift of this baby to completely change my life. I thank Him and praise Him every day for every single person he put in my path to take the blindfold off my eyes!"***

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! WOULD YOU CONSIDER:**

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