I am a volunteer for Crossroads in Huntingdon. Being a Client Advocate has been one of the biggest blessings of my life. As I encourage my clients with examples from my past, God encourages me just as much! The pain I’ve endured, He has redeemed - through the ability to understand the pain they are feeling. My experiences help me to have compassion and extend grace.

I once thought I was too broken to ever be of any use to God. But God turns broken into beautiful and scars into beauty marks. There is no better reward than to get down in the ditches with a sister or brother and tell them that there is hope—that there is more to them than the mistakes of the past. To look in their eyes and tell them they are worth something, that they have purpose, and that they are extravagantly loved! Building a relationship of respect and trust takes time and vulnerability, but when you start to see a tiny glimmer of hope where there was none, you know it is all worth it!

Maybe that glimmer of hope will be all you ever get to see and that client may go back to the life they have always led, but that seed is planted and that is the Hope. God will do His good and perfect will and though I may never see it come to fruition, I know God is at work. Crossroads has shown them truth, hope, and a different way of living. My love might be the only glimpse of the love of Christ they ever see. What an honor to be the one chosen to show them.

I grow every time that I meet with a client. Each story they share and situation they bring is a new opportunity to learn and listen to my Savior. When I’m granted the opportunity to pray and intercede on their behalf, my faith grows bigger and stronger, in every way–He answers and provides.

There are two verses I would use to summarize my experiences here at Crossroads – the first is 2 Corinthians 1:3-5, “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.” (NLT).

The second scripture is Romans 12:15-16, “Be happy with those who are happy and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!” (NLT).
I attended the Heartbeat International Conference in Atlanta in March. There I reunited with a friend who is the executive director at a pregnancy center based in Philadelphia. Her center has acquired the property right next door to the infamous abortion clinic that belonged to Dr. Gosnell.

In 2010, Dr. Gosnell was charged with murder relating to an adult patient who died following an abortion procedure and seven newborns said to have been killed, by having their spinal cords severed with scissors after being born alive during attempted abortions. He has since gone to jail for a life sentence and his clinic is closed. My friend told me that charges to all the other people involved in those atrocities has been forgotten. In fact she said you can look in the windows of the closed facility, six years later and see everything still in its place. The roof is falling in and debris covers the waiting room chairs. She told me she and her staff lay their hands against the wall between their office and his...and pray...pray for God to change that atmosphere of death into new territory for His glory.

[continued on page 4]
But How Can They Hear?

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?”

Romans 10:14 (NLT)

Romans 14:10 tells us that communication is the key to reaching out to a lost and hurting world. Pregnancy resource ministries, as a whole, have realized the need to improve our efforts to communicate with Millennials (the generation born between the early 1980s and the early 2000’s; also the generation most served by CPC). God has given us the plan to be even more effective in ministry and we are pleased to announce the addition of a new staff member Malynda (Reinford) Tamang. As our Advancement Specialist, Malynda will serve the purpose of advancing the mission and vision of the ministry to bring the good news of Jesus to those we serve.

Malynda will be using her design degree for updating our branding, publications, and social media; communicating first to our potential clients and also to our support base. She will be using the gifts God has given her to make sure CPC’s potential clients are aware of the much-needed services CPC can provide. Her work will also encourage the Christian community by informing them of what God is doing here at CPC and by raising awareness of opportunities to engage in the battle for life. She recently attended a pregnancy center training in Atlanta, Georgia at the Heartbeat International Conference to help prepare her for this position.

She and her husband, Nirloy, are newlyweds. They were married February 13, 2016, and currently reside in McAlisterville. Welcome, Malynda! And may God bless your new marriage and your new calling to the ministry of Crossroads Pregnancy Center!
[From the Field Continued from page 2]

Yet the key here is: this clinic is CLOSED! And many abortion facilities are closing every week. Pregnancy resource centers now outnumber abortion clinics by approximately 4 to 1. And why? Not because of government intervention. In fact, I don’t want to go and beg the government to close abortion clinics! I want the government to come to us and ask how we did it! I can tell them it is because people like you choose to act with the love of Christ. We know that love is the answer. In fact we have all been freely given God’s amazing grace and all He asks is that we go and share His love and hope to the world.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support, however given, to help CPC continue to change the atmosphere of our culture toward life. God bless you!