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Care Net envisions a culture where life for the unborn is championed and families are transformed through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to offer Christ-centered compassion, hope and help to women and men facing unexpected pregnancies and making life changing decisions. **Compassion is Evangelism** 

Friends,

Thank you! Because of your support, Care Net has received and also given so much, materially, these past months. Many people are referred to us to choose clothes, diapers and wipes, and video parenting classes complete with worksheets, homework, and documentation.

In addition to the videos, we have many written resources at Care Net that are meant to nurture and feed the spirit—for all of us. One of them includes a quote from Henri Nouwen that speaks to the true compassion of evangelism:

I cannot embrace the world, but God can. I cannot pray, but God can pray in me. When God became as we are . . . He allowed us to enter into the intimacy of the divine life. He made it possible for us to share in God's infinite compassion. And by grace we not only share the experience of God's compassion. By his enabling grace we can become the conduits of that compassion, following in Christ's footsteps as did a host of our spiritual forbears. But if we indeed are copying Christ, as Paul urged in I Corinthians 11:1, our compassion will not be limited to bodily needs. It will have soul needs as its supreme priority.

What is the most important soul need? Life, forever life! That is why board members and staff and volunteers have taken such trainings as Evantell (online) and the Invitation (an app from Mission Pre-Born). Please pray for us to put into practice all that the Holy Spirit makes possible.

In gratitude, Deb

Deuteronomy 30:196

"Now choose life, so that you and your children may live . . ."

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