

# FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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Dear Pastor Ken and all our dear friends at Calvary Bible Church,

We are so grateful to God for people like you who help us to continue to be a blessing to the ladies who come to us looking for help. We have had quite a few new clients this year and also many who have been with us for years, and continue to come on a regular basis. We would like to share some of the testimonies of our clients:

A client of many years recently found out that her son was diagnosed with autism. Needless to say, this news was devastating for her and her husband, to the point of questioning many things, even their faith. We spend a lot of time talking and praying and reading through one of the new resources we have on this subject. We also watched some helpful series from Right Now Media, which has hundreds of resources for our moms. The client shared that her family now felt the peace of God and the embrace of the Holy Spirit. She also shared that she learned to leave everything in the hands of God and trust in this perfect plan for her and her family. They have come to an understanding on how all things work for the good of those who love God - that we are able to enjoy life and find His peace and joy regardless of the situation.

Another one of our regular clients shared that her household had been out of control, especially since they moved to a new location. The children were disrespectful, emotional, and threw temper tantrums frequently. The neighbors knew they were loud. After watching our DVD series on Common Sense Parenting, with advice on how to speak softly and give consistent consequences for good or bad behavior, our mom reported that the whole tone of the home had changed for the better. She became calmer which influenced the children to be calmer and more obedient. A happier home is a blessing to all!

Thank you very much for your support, which helps us to assist every mom who visits us, and especially at Christmas, we so enjoy being able to express God's love in meaningful ways to each mom and child. May God bless you at Christmas time and in the New Year!

Together in His service,



Linda Schneider & Rosana Lizana  
Peer Counselors

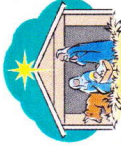


Enhancing Trust

A Christian ministry to those who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy, and a resource center for single parents.



## December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Cornerstone Christian Church Pastor Keith Harris	5 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	6 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	7 Pray that our scholarships would help each child who needs tutoring	8 Jeannie Avery Board Member	9 Carol Willey Hispanic Peer Counselor	10 Pray for God to provide Christmas gifts for each precious child in client families
11 Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church	12 Will Gonzalez Co-Director	13 Mark Vesper Board Chair	14 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	15 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	16 Jummy Adejuyigbe Media	17 Pray that our clients' hearts would be touched thro the expression of God's kindness in gifts from local churches
18 Montgomery Evangelical Free Pastor Brian Cooper Joel Ristuccia (Assoc)	19 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	20 Pray that many clients come to know Christ as personal Savior and Lord this Christmas	21 Lucy Bush Board Vice-Chair, Prayer Committee Chair	22 Dave Stryker Building & Property	23 Please pray for the health and safety of our volunteers, staff and clients thro this time	24 For many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior at FCNB at Christmas
25 <b>HAPPY CHRISTMAS</b> 	26 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	27 Pray for God to bless the marriage classes for Hispanic couples meeting here for 12 weeks	28 Pray that God will bless all our faithful donors in the New Year	29 Ken Staples Youth	30 Pray that staff and volunteers be refreshed during the Christmas break	31 <b>For God's guidance and provision in 2023</b>