



LIFE
Center
TROUTMAN

HELP | HEALING | HOPE
FOR MOMS IN AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY

ABOUT US

What God did in our lives...

Pastor Mike Burner and his wife, Lobby, have always had a heart to save babies and to serve pregnant moms who feel hopeless. Over the course of their ministry, which began in Huntersville, N.C. in 2008, they have assisted moms in crisis pregnancy and even housed them for periods of time, providing emotional, financial, and spiritual help until they were able to care for their babies on their own. The church has provided safe-housing for moms in need, baby showers for women who have chosen life, and biblical support to assist moms on their life journey.





**“WE KNOW THERE
IS A MOVEMENT
TO TAKE LIFE...
WE WANT TO
PROTECT LIFE.”**

PASTOR MIKE

WHAT GOD DID BEFORE US...



The site of the future Troutman Life Center

Barium Springs in Troutman, North Carolina, is historically known for raising orphans and providing education and ministry to hundreds of children without families.

From the early to mid 1900's Barium Springs was a self-supporting farm which the orphans worked. One orphan, Joe Gilland, is known for his faith to have a church built at the Barium Springs campus because he was unable to walk into town to attend services. At 9 years old he passed away and the 45 cents which he had saved up in his change purse led to the dream come true. Orphans now had a church on the property which they could easily walk to, Little Joe's Chapel.

Another building, the size of a hotel, is known as the Lottie Arey Walker building. This dormitory was for the older girls. The young women learned to cook, clean, sew, and care for the baby orphans at the baby cottage.

Around 1960 there was a shift in responsibilities. The government started funding foster care and orphanages soon fizzled out.

As God would have it in His perfect timing, 2016, Calvary Chapel Lake Norman moved to their permanent home in Barium Springs with a heart to minister to the foster children now residing in group homes nearby. They also acquired the Lottie Walker building (the former women's center) with the hopes of reviving the work that God began years ago. The Lord is bringing this work full circle.

"BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS VERY THING, THAT HE WHO HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL COMPLETE IT UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST." - PHILIPPIANS 1:6



*Previous Lottie Walker Women's Dormitory with a walkway to Little Joe's Chapel
Future home of Life Center Troutman with a walkway to Calvary Chapel Lake Norman*

“THE THIEF DOES NOT COME EXCEPT TO STEAL, AND TO KILL, AND TO DESTROY. I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY.” - JOHN 10:10

THE VISION

The Vision for the Troutman Life Center is to cultivate a community where every life is valued, cared for, and seen as a blessing from God.

This is a spiritual war for life and death; Satan hates life and those who bear the image of God. He longs to destroy them at their weakest state; in the womb. As Christians we are called to protect life and as part of God’s army, it’s time to rise up and take a stand. (Proverbs 31:8-9, Proverbs 24:11).





The site of the future Troutman Life Center

**“OPEN YOUR MOUTH FOR THE SPEECHLESS, IN THE
CAUSE OF ALL WHO ARE APPOINTED TO DIE.”
– PROVERBS 31:8**

THE MISSION

*Help for the Defenseless,
Healing for the Hurting, and
Hope for the Hopeless.*

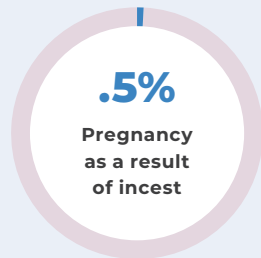
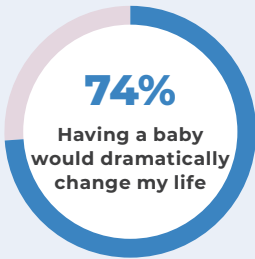
We seek to use our God-given resources and talents to further His kingdom in the way of saving lives and providing a future and a hope for moms in a crisis pregnancy. This will be accomplished by offering life affirming alternatives to abortion, promoting God’s plan for sexual purity, offering God’s restoration and reconciliation to those who are hurting from past abortions and giving hope to those who are broken.

THE NEED

*In North Carolina,
78 BABIES ARE
ABORTED EVERY
DAY, most of
them in our own
backyards.*

THAT'S **546** ABORTIONS
EVERY WEEK

**MOST ABORTIONS COULD BE
AVOIDED BY OFFERING HELP,
HEALING, AND HOPE.**



WE ARE HERE TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

HELP

WHEN A MOM IS CONSIDERING AN ABORTION, HAVING THE ABILITY TO OFFER REAL, TANGIBLE HELP CAN BE LIFESAVING! WE'LL BE READY TO IMMEDIATELY OFFER RESOURCES LIKE ULTRASOUNDS, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, FREE HOUSING, AND MORE.

HEALING

EVEN WHEN A MOM CHOOSES LIFE AND HER IMMEDIATE TANGIBLE NEEDS ARE MET, DEEP WOUNDS STILL REMAIN AND THEIR JOURNEY OF HEALING BEGINS. THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH FACTORS THAT LED THEM TO CONSIDER ABORTION NEED TO BE BIBLICALLY AND MEDICALLY ADDRESSED. AT THE LIFE CENTER, THEY WILL BE.

HOPE

THE GREATEST NEEDS THAT MOMS HAVE ARE TO BE ANCHORED IN SPIRITUAL HOPE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO HAVE PURPOSE FOR THEIR LIVES, PEACE OVER THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE PROMISE OF EVERLASTING LIFE WITH THEIR CREATOR. THIS HOPE IS ONLY FOUND IN A RECONCILED RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE POWER OF HIS GOSPEL.

GOING FORWARD

FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.
– EPHESIANS 2:10

When a mom considers an abortion, she often does so not knowing where else to turn. Having the ability to guarantee immediate, tangible help to moms in need can drastically improve the chances of saving a child's life.

HELP *for the Defenseless*



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Often these moms face difficult situations, like domestic abuse, family pressuring them to abort their child, or homelessness. We provide the housing they need to stay safe.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Proper nutrition is essential for the baby's development in the womb, often lacking, due to the mom's financial situation. We provide moms and babies with the nutrition they need.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Many of these moms miss important health related appointments due to not having a working car. Transportation will be available to make sure these moms get to where they need to go.

LIFE SKILLS ENRICHMENT

Abortion minded moms often say "I can't take care of myself. How am I going to take care of a baby?" We equip moms with skills to help them take responsibility for their lives.

HEALING *for the Hurting*



BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Crisis pregnancy results in difficult situations that, without wise counsel, can result in a mom returning to abortion. We will counsel with scriptural principles that uphold life.

POST-ABORTIVE BIBLE STUDIES

A large percentage of these moms struggle with pain and shame from previous abortions. We will take them through a Bible study that speaks to their situation and leads them to forgiveness and restoration.

ULTRASOUND SERVICES

Moms who see their baby on an ultrasound have a significantly greater chance of keeping, bonding with, and nurturing their child. We will offer free ultrasounds to all expecting mothers.

PRENATAL MEDICAL CARE

Due to rising medical costs, expectant moms feel that they cannot afford essential medical care and therefore, go without it. We will have a nurse on-call 24/7 during and after their pregnancy.

HOPE *for the Hopeless*



SERVICES / BIBLE STUDIES

Most moms believe in God but don't know what the Bible says. We teach the Word chapter by chapter, verse by verse, helping these moms get right and ready for the return of Jesus Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP

Without biblical discipleship, moms are susceptible to Satan's trap of abortion in the future. We consistently encourage these moms to trust God through any trial they face.

JOB SKILLS ENRICHMENT

Proper skills and qualifications are necessary in order for moms to financially support themselves and their child. We set them up for success with confidence as they enter the workforce.

FOSTER/ADOPTION GUIDANCE

If all is exhausted and these moms determine that it is in the best interest for their child to be cared for by another family, we will prayerfully discuss the best options together.

GOING FORWARD

We are building 32 comfortable bedrooms, community kitchens, and recreational gathering areas to foster a welcoming and safe environment that will help minister to these women and give them a sense of peace and security. Each bedroom will be beautifully decorated; equipped with a comfortable bed, mini fridge, and furniture.

The recreational room will provide a comfortable place to gather, socialize, watch biblical teachings, and participate in other group events.

A breakfast area will provide a clean, homey space to enjoy a nice breakfast, cup of coffee, or some quiet time with the Lord. The church is in walking distance on a beautiful trail where moms can attend Bible studies and ladies events.



BREAKFAST AREA



BEDROOM



FAMILY ROOM

**UPSTAIRS
RESIDENCY**

6 PHASES

into the future

1 Clean Up

2 Demolition

3 Reconstruction

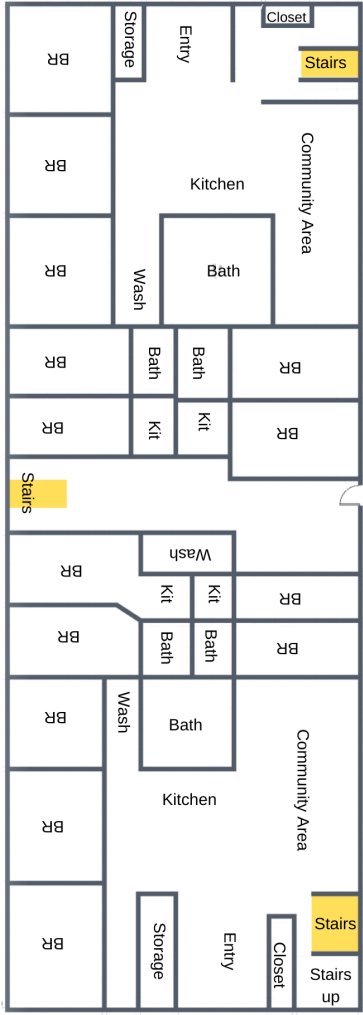
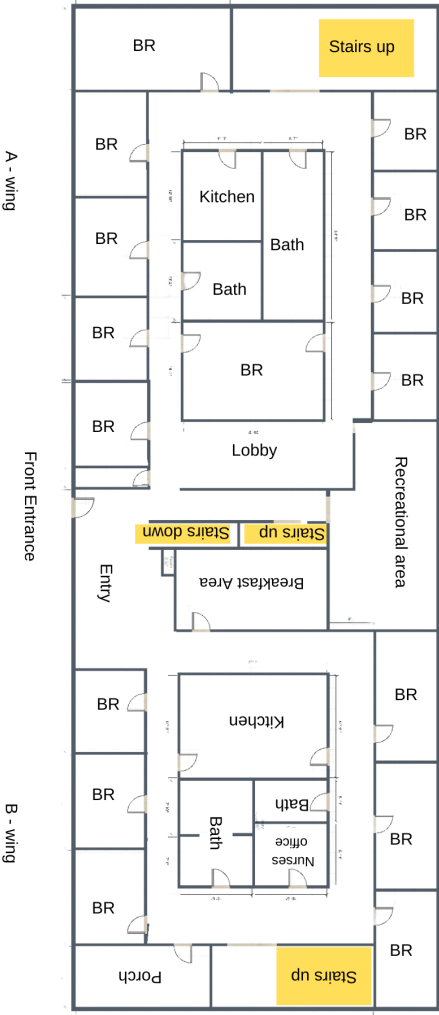
4 Build-Out

5 Furnishing

6 Launch

FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR



BR - BEDROOM



TAKE YOUR PLACE

All efforts are focused on completing the building project so that we can begin providing a safe haven for moms in need.

THIS IS A HUGE UNDERTAKING, *but we have seen God provide in countless ways. Day by day, God continues to send givers, laborers, and experts who sense the call to serve Him with their gifting!*

Take your place in this movement of God for life.

PRAY

Join us in prayer for lives to be saved and changed. Pray for the continued provision of the Life Center.

GIVE

Use your resources to stand in the gap for moms and babies in need; your contribution could help change someone's life and may alter the course of an entire family for generations to come.

SHARE

People will not know unless they hear. Check out our website for creative ways you can share this incredible work of God with others.

VOLUNTEER

Want to use your time to help accomplish the task? There is a place for you. Reach out to us below.



contact **[KIM@CCLKN.ORG](mailto:kim@cclkn.org)**
or visit **LIFECENTERROUTMAN.ORG**

KIM SUMNER
PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Do you have a skill or profession you can give?

OFFER YOUR TIME AND GIFTS TO THE HURTING

We are calling pastors and Christians to come and be a part of this move of God. We are not requesting any government assistance. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will do this work through His church.

NEEDED SKILLS:

- ELECTRICIANS
- PLUMBERS
- ROOFERS
- CARPENTERS
- WELDERS
- PAINTERS
- PIPE LAYERS
- DRY WALLS CONTRACTORS
- HANDYMEN
- LANDSCAPERS
- TREE TRIMMERS
- HVAC EXPERTS

INSTALLATIONS:

- FLOORING
- INSULATION
- APPLIANCES
- DOORS
- LIGHTING

- CABINETS
- COUNTERTOPS
- TOILETS
- SINKS
- SHOWERS

UPCOMING PROJECTS:

- DEMOLITION/DEBRIS REMOVAL
- SIDING AND BOXING WORK
- SUSPENDER CEILINGS
- DRYWALL INSTALLATION
- DRYWALL FINISHING
- OUTSIDE GUTTER WORK
- WELDING
- FIRE ESCAPE SANDBLASTING
- HVAC ROUGH IN
- EXTERIOR BRICK REPAIR
- CONCRETE REPAIR
- GENERAL CLEANING



DONATIONS

How has God financially blessed you? Pray about how He would have you to give.



ONLINE

DONATE ONCE OR ON A MONTHLY BASIS BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE.

MOBILE

YOU CAN ALSO GIVE BY PHONE.
SIMPLY TEXT THE WORD 'GIVE' TO (704) 396 - 5117.

MAIL

YOU CAN SEND A CHECK TO:
P.O. BOX #7 BARIUM SPRINGS, NC 28677.
(PAYABLE TO THE TROUTMAN CENTER)

I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD, SAYING:
"WHOM SHALL I SEND, AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"
THEN I SAID, "HERE AM I! SEND ME." - ISAIAH 6:8

