

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

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It was June 2009 when Stephanie and Ivan first came into CPO. Stephanie came to get a pregnancy test with her boyfriend, Ivan. They clearly had two different ideas about their "situation". Stephanie was a Christian who wanted an abortion and Ivan was not a believer, but rather a skeptic, who wanted Stephanie to have the baby. Well, what transpired over the next two hours as well as the next few months shows a beautiful picture of why the ministry of CPO exists. This is also one example of why we depend on the support people offer, through prayer, donations and by doing volunteer work..

Yes, Stephanie and Ivan stayed for two hours, the beginning of which were filled with nervous

laughter that soon gave way to tears, questions, tough decisions, and finally to a new resolve on Stephanie's part to do what was right. They left that day with an appointment to see our sonographer. They were also a bit fearful about the things they would soon face like telling their friends and family at church.

We were pleasantly surprised when they came back a few weeks later to show us a picture of the sonogram. Ivan was so happy to show off the picture of the sonogram he had taken on his phone and said, "if the baby is a boy he will have to play the guitar and play soccer just like his dad". They also let us know they survived the process of telling everyone and were secure in their decision to keep the baby.

And when we didn't think the news could get any better, Ivan told us that he had made a decision to trust Christ as his Savior.

A few weeks later they brought us an invitation to their wedding, which we were privileged to attend in August and share in their celebration.

About six months later Stephanie and Ivan came by to show us their new baby boy, Navi, who was born Jan. 21, 2010. Needless to say we were delighted to meet this sweet little boy who holds a special place in our hearts and our prayers.

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Purpose: Offering solutions of hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy

Stephanie, Ivan and Navi

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