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THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Connie Bancroft

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in His way." -Psalm 37:23 (NKJV)

In the months ahead, the Board of Trustees will be going through a transition as a new Executive Director will be appointed to begin serving September 1, 2017. In addition, there will be a new newsletter editor who will begin their responsibilities this fall. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. It has been a privilege and a blessing. For more detailed information about the changes and transition, please go to our website and read the opening article in the May 2016 newsletter edition.

MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

Charles Hlavaty Jr. was born and raised on the south side of Chicago, Illinois and is the oldest of six children. Chuck attended Lindblom Technical High School, Chicago Southwest College, then graduated from Chicago State University with his Bachelors of Science and a Masters of Science in Occupational Education.



After graduation Chuck finished the school year teaching at Chicago's Greenwood Jr. High School. Over that summer he was hired at Community High School District 99, Downers Grove North and taught Industrial & Technology Education along with Mathematics for the rest of his thirty-four year career. Chuck has been a substitute teacher at DGN since he has retired. During his teaching career he was a member of the IEA and NEA while serving as an officer in his local Downers Grove Educational Association. Now Chuck is involved in the IEA-Retired Association as a lifetime member. Chuck is also a life time member of the IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association). Chuck is serving as the local DuPage Unit president of the IRTA.

While a member of the IEA, Chuck started attending the NEA-RA's in 1995. That is how he first connected with Teachers

Saving Children® and has been a member ever since. It was then that he also started to speak up for the sanctity of life and the unborn child. "Save those who are being led to their death; rescue those who are about to be killed." Proverbs 24:11.

Chuck and his wife, Diane, are also involved in supporting Care Net Pregnancy Services of DuPage. Care Net Pregnancy Services of DuPage is a multi-faceted ministry with counselors, a medical team, and educators serving thousands of men and women annually. Care Net is still committed to serving Christ by working to love women and save the lives of their babies and serving our community.

Chuck and Diane have been members of the Christian Church since the seventies and have served the church and our Lord in many different ways. Chuck has served in leadership roles as deacon and elder along with many teaching opportunities in youth and adult Sunday School over the years. It was his greatest joy to serve in AWANA, VBS, and camp LRCA. Now he enjoys teaching Bible studies and leading a Monday Night Men's study. Chuck and Diane have two wonderful married adult daughters Kim and Joy and one granddaughter, Ella, who live in the Cincinnati area.

It is Chuck's desire in life to serve his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with his whole heart, mind, and soul as he completes his time on God's created earth. Jesus is the One who loves us, made us free from our sins with the blood of His death. He made us to be a kingdom of priests who serve God his Father. To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! Amen! Revelation 1:5-6

Teachers Saving Children Member Receives Golden Apple Teaching Award

Helen Scanlon Remington, an active longtime member of Teachers Saving Children®, was recently honored with the Golden Apple Teaching Award. The award, sponsored by the Donahue Family Foundation, "symbolizes a teacher's professional excellence, leadership, commitment to Catholic values, and devotion to teaching in Catholic schools." Helen has been teaching physical education and computer technology at Saint Joan of Arc School in Hershey PA for 9 years.



"Teaching, collaborating and serving in this environment is a joy and a privilege." - Helen Remington

“THE WONDER OF LIFE” AT NEA EXPO 2016

By Jeff & Helen Remington



The Teachers Saving Children® Exhibit at the NEA Expo in Washington, DC on July 2-3, 2016, was very well received by the many educators, exhibitors, and convention staff that came to see our display. We had many blessings throughout the Expo! Connie Bancroft and Jeff & Helen Remington were the welcoming faces that manned the exhibit. We had a great location close to the base of the escalator where many people saw the lifelike baby dolls that we held, which drew a steady stream of people to our exhibit. Many delegates stopped by, first to see and hold our baby dolls, and then to learn about the amazing miracle of how we all grew and developed in our mother's womb. People were interested and awed to learn of the beginning of life, illustrated so well via the week by week fetal development models on display. Participants were so appreciative to receive the silver or gold little feet pins, life-size 10-12 week old in the womb baby models with week by week explanations of the baby's development, bookmarks, educational pamphlets; and even a few baby blankets, booties, bonnets, and books to delegates who were expecting a new addition into their family.

The reception of the educational materials was so positive! Many people became teary eyed when they saw the models of children's development in the womb. One woman said she had had an abortion many years ago and wished she would have known prenatal development so that she could have made a different choice. Young adults who visited the booth said that even though they had prenatal development in school, they did not make the connections about the stages of development until they saw the fetal models in our display. Several said they hoped that students in school could see these models to help make better educated decisions. Several attendees shared their involvement with organizations that support pregnant women and help them with their needs and the needs of their baby. Many, many people said how important our exhibit was and thanked us for being there. Lots of people wanted to hold the lifelike baby doll and have someone take their picture. On the second day someone even stopped by, saying, "Is this the baby I keep seeing on Facebook! I came to hold her myself!"



Thank you for your support of this important effort! We felt God's blessings at every turn!

Note: Jeff & Helen Remington are both active educators. Jeff teaches Science at Palmyra Middle School in Palmyra PA while Helen teaches Computer Technology and Physical Education at St. Joan of Arc School in Hershey PA. Jeff also served 8 years on the PA Board of Trustees when the PA Teachers Saving Children® Affiliate was in existence.

“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...”

By John Saxe, Assistant Executive Director of Teachers Saving Children®

"In this modern, day of living; my - how things have changed!" So goes the first line of an old Gospel song from the 1950s. We are undergoing unbelievable technological advances that we cannot even keep up with. Never before in the history of the world, have we seen things change and develop like we have in the last fifty years. However - in the midst of all of this "progress" (good and/or bad) - one thing which has stayed constant is the need which missionaries and ministries have for individual churches to pray and give.

Teachers Saving Children® has been raised up "for such a time as this." During the past quarter century, we have been used as conduits for proclaiming the sanctity of life, particularly among educators and the sphere in which they function. We have actively spoken out on issues of life at both state and national teacher assemblies (i.e., the NEA-RA); we have dispensed information/literature among teaching professionals and para-professionals; we have joined forces with others who are on the "front-lines" of the pro-life movement in various ways.

One thing which we have NOT normally done - is ask congregations and other groups - to link themselves with us in two very definite ways: 1.) Pledging to pray for and encourage the ministry of Teachers Saving Children®; 2.) Promising to financially and/or systematically support us on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis. Even with all of the vast technological and societal changes, the support of those who believe in what Teachers Saving Children® is doing is still just as crucial today as it has ever been.

With that in mind, would your congregation, fellowship, group, or organization actively consider coming alongside Teachers Saving Children® by making us a part of your regular missions giving and/or community outreach? Would you be willing to allow one of our board members to come and share a presentation which gives an overview of what we are all about? Might a representative of your church or group like to visit one of our thrice yearly board meetings - and observe what goes on "behind the scenes?"

IF you are interested in any aspect of the above things mentioned, please DO contact our Executive Director. She will connect you with those on our board, who could be the most beneficial in linking your group with our ministry. No church or organization is too small or unimportant to join hands and finances with us. We are in this battle together - each one of us fitly joined together. May you seek to discover just how you and yours can make a unique difference in the cause of life -- through Teachers Saving Children®.

GOD USES PRO-LIFE BABY DOLLS TO INSTANTLY CONVERT A LIBERAL TO A CONSERVATIVE

By Tony Ramsek

Standing by the Teachers Saving Children® exhibit, I was amazed by the life-like doll that one of their volunteers was holding. Directly across the hall was an exhibit dedicated to Human Rights. As a 20-something volunteer for the Human Rights booth named Raj saw the doll, he exclaimed how life-like the baby looked! Immediately I went up to him and affirmed that I too had thought the doll was a real baby. When I realized he was a human rights volunteer, I asked him,

"So, when does a baby's human rights start?"

He answered, "When they are born."

I questioned that by saying, "Only when they come out the womb? What about inside the womb?"

He replied, "Oh. That's a really interesting question."

To which I said, "Like these babies, look, right here." And I drew his attention to the baby dolls on the Teachers Saving Children® table in different stages according to how many weeks old they are since conception. I challenged him, "Look at this baby, thirty-two weeks inside the womb. Does he have human rights too? I believe he does. What do you believe?"

Raj answered, "Well, I don't want to tell about it, but I think...I think...that I go with you on that. Because it makes sense. Everybody has human rights."

I affirmed Raj by saying, "These are real, live human beings even in the womb. But those who want to support abortion say that this baby doesn't have human rights."

Raj said in amazement, "You brought up a very, very good point. I was a liberal guy, but you just changed my mind right now because you showed me that baby." He went on to say, "When you show people things... it's really hard to just tell people things, because it's hard to make people understand when you just tell them, but when you SHOW them, they get it."

I believe this was the power of God working in Raj's life. The power of showing a self-confessed liberal that these so called 'blobs of tissue' are really living babies in a mother's womb. In an instant this liberal repented (changed his mind) and saw that babies in the womb have human rights too.

So many people in our culture have been indoctrinated into blindly believing mere clichés

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about some of life's most important issues such as when life begins and the value of children. The world system teaches people "It's a woman's right.", "It's my body.", "I'm pro-choice," "It's just a blob of tissue," etc. But when you get people to really think through the issue and actually see the baby in the womb, whether through an ultrasound or even dolls, many times God opens their eyes. (Continued on Page 4)

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Though this young man converted from liberalism to conservatism, he didn't go through the most important conversion process which is going from a child of the Devil to becoming a child of God. I asked Raj about his spiritual beliefs and he said he was a liberal Hindu. I asked him if he knew much about Christianity or the Bible and he truthfully admitted he didn't. So I explained to him that the main message of the Bible is what is called the gospel, which means 'good news'. I told him the good news starts with the bad news that we're sinners; we've broken God's law. I asked him if he had heard of the Ten Commandments. He had not.

At this point, I walked him through the Ten Commandments and he confessed that he had broken God's law. I broke the news to him that the penalty for breaking the law of God is separation from God forever in a place called Hell. At that point his coworkers grabbed him and I had to let him go.

Praise God that He showed Raj that day two important truths: 1) That a baby in the womb is a baby with human rights, no matter the age and 2) That he had broken God's law, was a sinner, and needed a Savior. Please pray that God would continue to bring Christians around him to water the seed that was planted that day, and that he would experience the ultimate conversion to become a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Note: Tony Ramsek (IT Manager for Answers in Genesis) for 15 years has led AIG's annual gospel outreach to the public school teachers at the NEA Expo where they give away thousands of creation apologetics resources and engage

teachers in Christ centered conversations. Tony, his wife, and their six children enjoy running gospel booth outreaches at county fairs and flea markets. His heart's desire is to exalt God, equip Christians, and evangelize the lost.

2016-2017 MEMBERSHIPS

In late June, renewal information was sent to all current members. We are grateful for those individuals who have already renewed their membership for the 2016-2017 membership year. Thank you! **The enclosed membership form is provided for those individuals who have NOT yet renewed this year or who have never officially joined Teachers Saving Children®.** All members receive a quarterly newsletter and other pertinent information throughout the year. Please contact the National Office (330-821-2747) if you have any questions regarding your membership status.

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