



June 12, 2015

Friends of the Ministry,

Today, when I arrived at the Community Center I was greeted by a homeless young lady, 20 years old, who was in tears. Earlier this week, she had learned that she was 6 months pregnant with a baby girl. Though she was putting on weight, she didn't realize she was pregnant. This demonstrates the immaturity of many of these youth. I took her to the prayer room, where we prayed and she cried as she talked about the decision she had to make; to either keep the baby or place her for adoption. The father, another homeless youth, who was still in shock about the pregnancy, came a little later. They had several emotional arguments, before the father left. I convinced the mother to meet with our Christian Counselors after lunch, and let her stay in the prayer room. The father returned for lunch, and afterwards they both met for two hours with our counselors.

With much prayer and heartfelt discussions, they agreed to the following plan:

- The child would be placed for adoption, through a Christian organization, with the help of our Counselors.
- The birth parents would work to develop a relationship with the adoptive parents, which over time would allow them to be part of the baby's extended family.
- The Counselors will work with the birth parents during this transition period.

I praise GOD that he has allowed this ministry to be blessed with two incredible Christian Counselors, and uses all of our staff of volunteers to do His will as we touch the lives of these homeless youth.

GOD Bless,

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