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# Alli in Africa

with Baby Safe, an organization through All Nations Inc.



## One way to stop baby dumping- Prevent teen pregnancy

Most girls that dump their newborn babies are young- very young. In an effort to reduce the amount of babies being left in toilets, shacks, open fields, and sewers, Baby Safe is taking measures to speak to young girls before they get pregnant.

Targeting the one high school and 2 middle schools in Ocean View, Baby Safe goes in and involves the girls in very open, safe and candid conversations about sex, pregnancy, drugs, rape, boyfriends, etc. All three of the schools principals are Muslim, but they have given me permission to speak to the girls any time I feel necessary. At this point, I have spoken to every 12-14 year old girl in Ocean View. I have explained how God has created her body, dispelled myths, encouraged them to make good choices, educated them on sex & pregnancy, as well as shared my testimony of abstinence- encouraging them to do the same. I take the time to make myself available and my face familiar, should they need help if they do fall pregnant.

All 3 of the principals have asked me to come back on a bi-monthly basis to speak to the same girls, build relationship, trust and discuss other issues such as Sexually Transmitted Infections, Rape, Gang boyfriends, hardcore drugs, their Rights as girls, etc.

It is my prayer that God speaks to each girl as I present options and hope to them. I have high hopes that the amount of baby dumpings, unwanted pregnancies, rapes due ignorance, and school drop-outs will reduce significantly in Ocean View!

## Mom leaves newborn under tree... because she loves him



Hours old, she gently placed him under a shaded tree. He was fed, wrapped in clean clothes and a blanket. She purposely placed him on busy 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Her hope was that, someone who had money and was responsible would pick him up and raise him.

A group of men saw her walk away from baby and phoned the police. Since there is only one maternity hospital, the police were able to trace baby's mom. Shortly later she was arrested, and found herself sitting in front of me. She was shaking and crying-scared, penniless and drained from giving birth 10 hours earlier she tells me her story.

I am fully confident that mom's intention was never to dump baby. What was she to do? She lives in a shack in the swamplands, doesn't have a job, no family, and no boyfriend... she couldn't bare raising her son in those conditions. It was through tears she tells me she felt the best thing was to leave baby under that tree knowing that someone would find baby immediately. If she wanted to end babies life, she would of left him in a toilet like other moms... but she chose a shaded tree.

The police asked me for help, they did not know what to do. I asked them to release her and give her a second chance under Baby Safe's supervision. If mom could land a job and make some money she desperately wanted to keep her son. The police agreed and we have started an intense journey with this mama. Daily we are checking in on her and baby. We are helping her write her resume and apply for jobs. She is also connected in a young moms group and is doing Bible Studies with others. She is doing so well and its as if she and her baby have a second chance!

### *Update on Valentine and Alli*

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is the big day! We recently took a trip to Zimbabwe to visit his family and hometown. What a wonderful thing to see the house he grew up in, the trees he used to climb, his old friends, even his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher! We had a fabulous time, Zimbabwe is stunning, and his family treated us so well. I am beyond happy that I am marrying into this family!

V and I will be flying back to Colorado in May.



## *Baby Safe*

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## **Baby Safe prayer & needs...**

- \*Funds for our Radiant Village property.(Safe house, baby home, office, site for job training skills, etc)
- \*Finances for everyday costs for Baby Safe.
- \*The situation with Baby B continues to worsen. Pray for her protection and her drug addicted mama. We need social services to remove her from the home.
- \*Decrease in the amount of abandoned babies found.

## **Personal prayer & needs...**

- \*2 round trip airline tickets for myself and V to be back in Colorado for the wedding.
- \*\$400 USD a month more in monthly support. (The exchange rate is very bad, expenses have increased and I've lost some key financial supporters).
- \*\$500 more worth of repairs needed for my Subaru. Once this is done, we will sell it. We need a quick selling and buying of another car.

## *Finacial Support:*

**All Nations Family c/o Walsh  
Washburn**

**5360 College Blvd, Suite 100**

**Overland Park, KS 66211.**

with attached note that says  
"preferred or suggested for Allison  
Scarlett".

Check made out to Allison Scarlett  
and sent to mother

**Debbie Scarlett**

**6120 Routt Street**

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