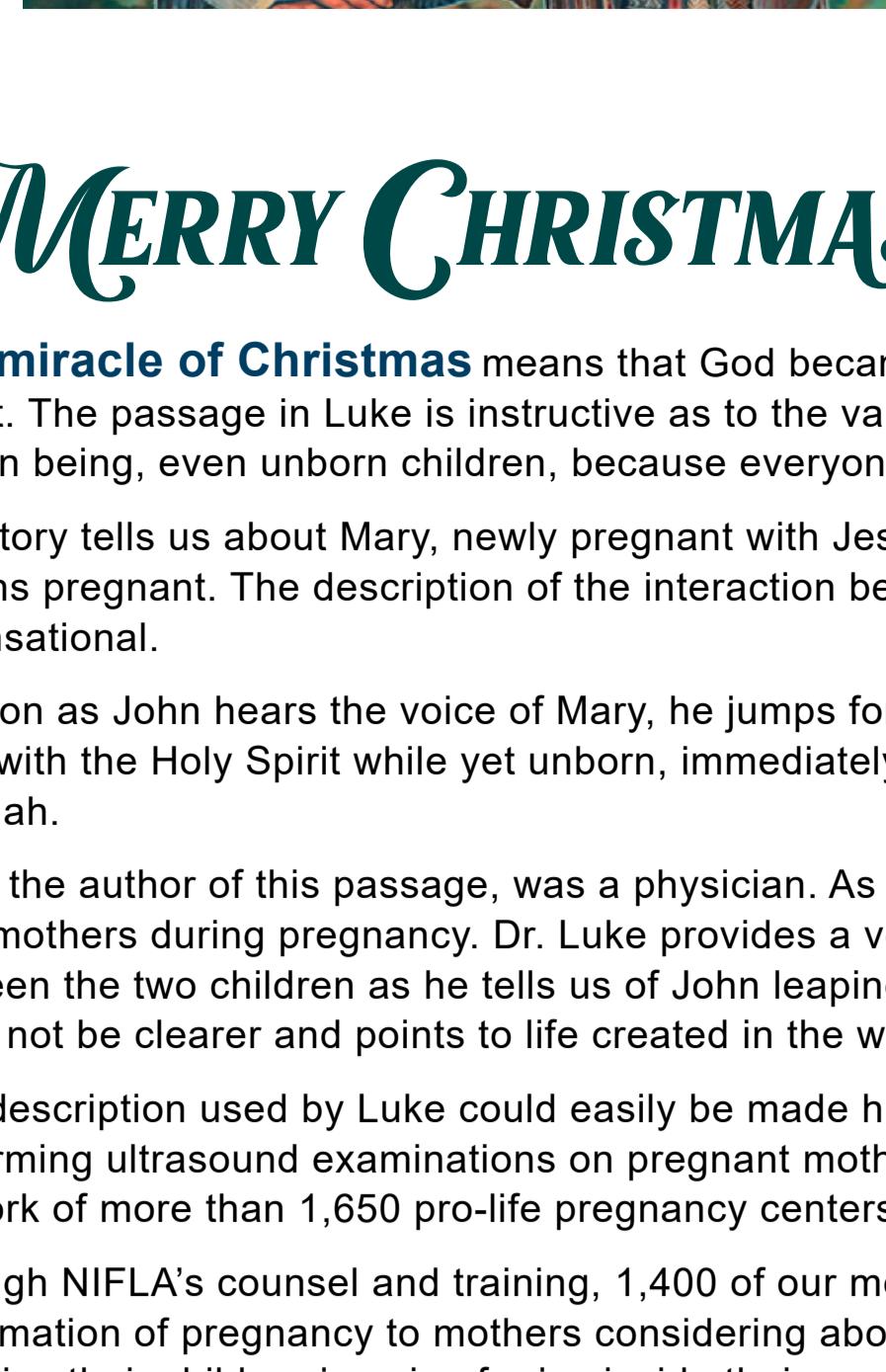


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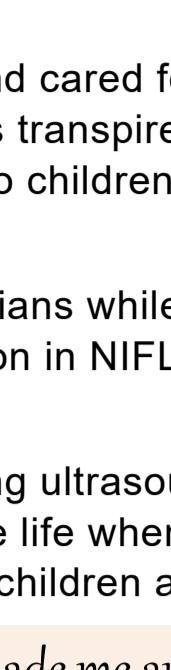
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Luke 1:44

"For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy!"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The **miracle of Christmas** means that God became one of us through the birth of his son Jesus Christ. The passage in Luke is instructive as to the value that God places upon the lives of every human being, even unborn children, because everyone is made in his image.

The story tells us about Mary, newly pregnant with Jesus, visiting her cousin Elizabeth, who is about six months pregnant. The description of the interaction between the two mothers and their unborn children is sensational.

As soon as John hears the voice of Mary, he jumps for joy inside his mother's womb. John, who was filled with the Holy Spirit while yet unborn, immediately recognizes that he is in the presence of the Messiah.

Luke, the author of this passage, was a physician. As such, he delivered many babies and cared for their mothers during pregnancy. Dr. Luke provides a very clinical observation of what has transpired between the two children as he tells us of John leaping for joy. The humanity of these two children could not be clearer and points to life created in the womb by the Creator.

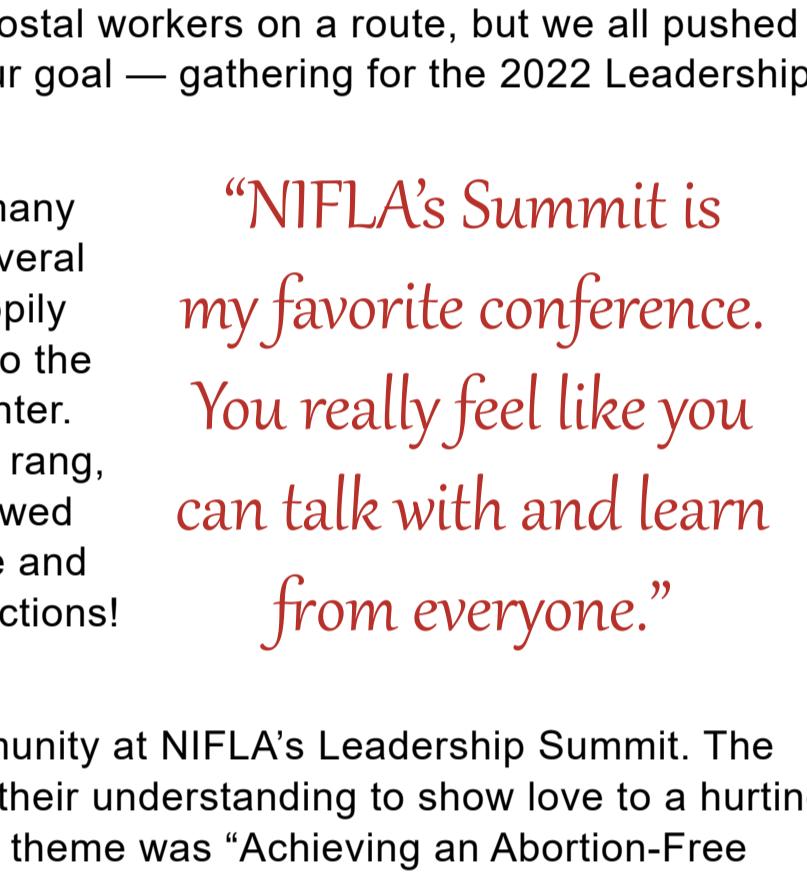
This description used by Luke could easily be made hundreds of times daily by Obstetricians while performing ultrasound examinations on pregnant mothers. Such observations are common in NIFLA's network of more than 1,650 pro-life pregnancy centers and medical clinics.

Through NIFLA's counsel and training, 1,400 of our members are medical clinics providing ultrasound confirmation of pregnancy to mothers considering abortion. Most of such mothers choose life when they visualize their children jumping for joy inside their wombs. Every day the lives of unborn children are being saved at NIFLA medical clinics because their mothers observe the lives and humanity of their children. We believe in achieving an abortion-free America through the work of pro-life pregnancy clinics that provide compelling services so that mothers will choose life and not abortion.

We cannot do this without your help. Through your support, the movement of pro-life medical clinics can grow and create a culture of life in every community.

Thank you so much for your friendship, partnership, and support to NIFLA to bring about an abortion-free America. ■

"Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about"



Luke 1:35-45

The angel answered and said unto her, "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that Holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Then Mary said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord! be it unto me according to thy word." And the angel departed from her.

Now Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country

with haste, into a city of Juda, and entered into the house of Zacharias, and greeted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

Then she spake out with a loud voice, and said, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord."

on the cover:

Jump for Joy by Corby Eibacher

"I painted *Jump For Joy* with the intention to speak not only through the image but the color that breathed life into it. This was the first painting I did in this series since becoming sober in 2007 so I was definitely filled with a new life that I prayed others would see through the painting. Today, I'm 14 years sober and there are still some people finding joy in my gift of art and for that I'm truly blessed."

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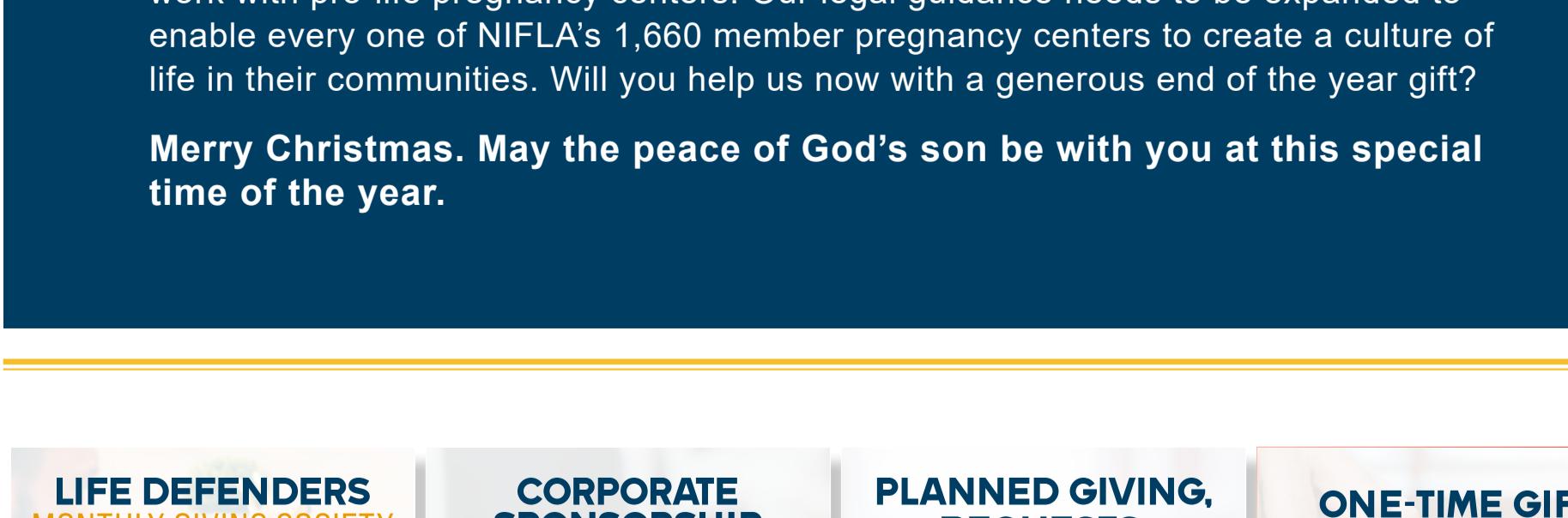
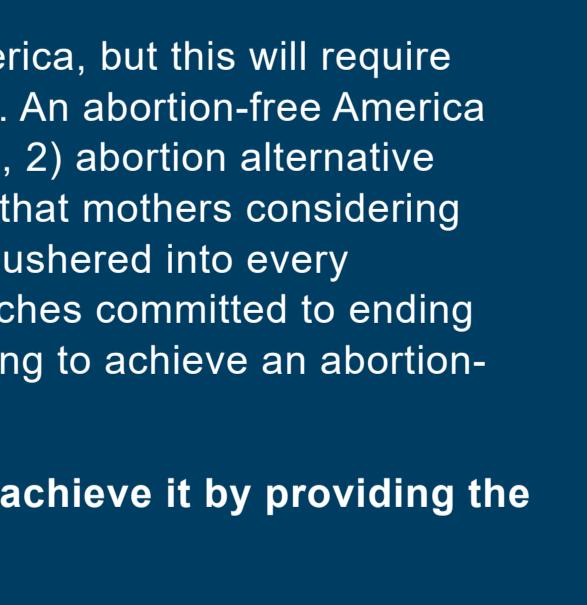
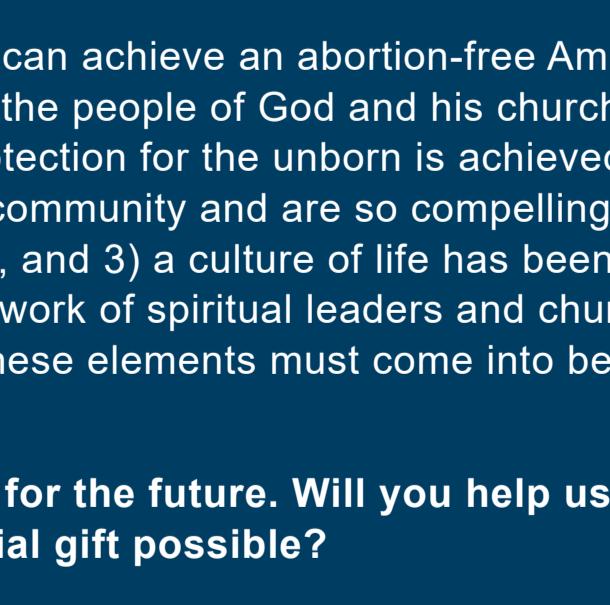
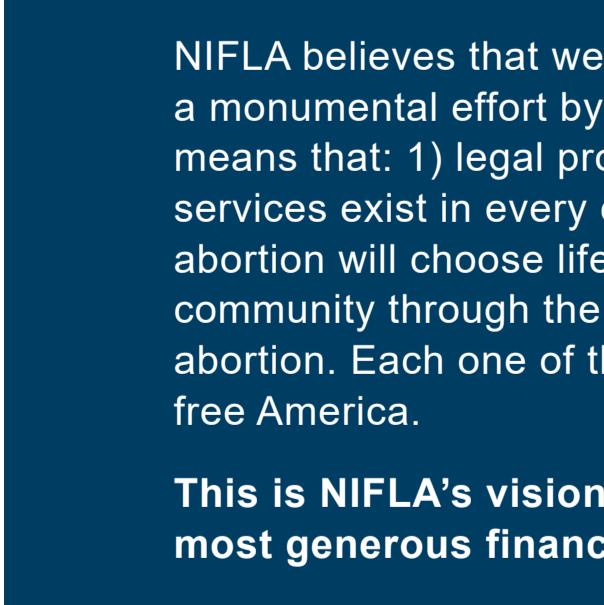
ACHIEVING AN ABORTION-FREE AMERICA

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds." We may not be postal workers on a route, but we all pushed through the hurricane-weather threats toward completing our goal — gathering for the 2022 Leadership Summit!

This year, we decided to try something new by bringing in many nearby law students to participate in Speed Networking! Several attorneys and pregnancy center directors in attendance happily teamed up to host a table. Students moved from one table to the next, discovering how helpful they could be in their local center. Each student had such an excited expression when the bell rang, and they would rise to move to the following table! They glowed as a soon-to-be lawyer, ready to finally burst onto the scene and fuse their newly acquired legal skills with their pro-life convictions! May God bless them as they prepare!

Nothing compares to being surrounded by the pro-life community at NIFLA's Leadership Summit. The camaraderie is invigorating, and seeing attendees sharpen their understanding to show love to a hurting America makes that cold hurricane rain worth it. This year's theme was "Achieving an Abortion-Free America." We can't wait for next year! ■

"NIFLA's Summit is my favorite conference. You really feel like you can talk with and learn from everyone."



"My first NIFLA conference I felt like I found cool fresh water in the desert"



MEET OUR STAFF

NASIA - ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Working for NIFLA allows me to meet truly inspiring, loving, God-fearing individuals. Being a part of their work and seeing what God is doing through them is an opportunity I greatly value and will not soon take for granted.



Agape [əgāpē] (ag-ah'-pay) — *the highest form of love. Selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional love, persists no matter the circumstance.*

It was a little over two years ago that the Lord impressed within our hearts the word "expansion" and a beautiful journey of growing into our center name began.

Our newest service is the Agape Drop-In center. We desire to provide for basic needs such as hygiene products, laundry availability, a shower, and food boxes so that we will develop a relationship and trust with women in our community. Through that trust, we hope to be the first place they call if they or someone they know is facing a pregnancy decision. Better yet, because we have developed a relationship with these women, we will have had the opportunity to point them to Jesus, and because of their relationship with Him, they experience a life change!

Our Drop-In Center has allowed us to begin a ministry called Agape Church Ladies. Each month, we talk to dancers in the dressing room of local strip clubs as these women are vulnerable to our services, know vulnerable women, and many are single mothers. This outreach allows us to connect with 150 women each month! We also started a Tuesday Night Bible study where we have dinner and a time of worship and studying the scripture. This was started in hopes of bridging the gap for women that would be intimidated by going to church on a Sunday morning but would be open to a smaller group setting. We are seeing women come and give their life to Christ! Not just the women, but their children too!

Agape Women's Center believes that outreach is the best way to reach vulnerable women. When we meet women where they are and are willing to get in the trenches with them, we can build a beautiful relationship and trust that permits us to speak the hard truth into their lives. From decisions on abortion to the hope found only in Jesus Christ. We can't wait for next year! ■

This is NIFLA's vision for the future. Will you help us achieve it by providing the most generous financial gift possible?

We need your support to move into the new year in a strong position and continue our work with pro-life pregnancy centers. Our legal guidance needs to be expanded to enable every one of NIFLA's 1,660 member pregnancy centers to create a culture of life in their communities. Will you help us now with a generous end of the year gift?

Merry Christmas. May the peace of God's son be with you at this special time of the year.

PRESIDENT'S HIGHLIGHT

THOMAS GLESSNER, J.D. PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

The year 2022 was monumental for the pro-life cause. After nearly fifty years, the tyrannical decision of Roe v. Wade was finally discarded and thrown into the ash heaps of history where it belongs.

There is now a new day for the pro-life cause, but the war is far from over. The Dobbs decision, which overturned Roe, did not end abortion. Rather, it put the legality of it on the shoulders of our elected representatives, both state and federal. Some states have severely restricted and even banned abortion, and others will in the future. Still other states will expand abortion rights. The nation is polarized on this issue and it will not be settled either way in the near future. Abraham Lincoln remarked in the height of the Civil War that America cannot remain "half-slave and half-free." Right now, in regards to whether America will protect all human life, born and unborn, it is simply an unsettled issue and America is currently "half-slave and half-free."

NIFLA believes that we can achieve an abortion-free America, but this will require a monumental effort by the people of God and his church. An abortion-free America means that: 1) legal protection for the unborn is achieved; 2) abortion alternative services exist in every community and are so compelling that mothers considering abortion will choose life; and 3) a culture of life has been ushered into every community through the work of spiritual leaders and churches committed to ending abortion. Each one of these elements must come into being to achieve an abortion-free America.

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MEET OUR DONORS

RON AND JULIE HAGER

We are Ron and Julie Hager, and we are born again, Bible-believing Christians. Our sister-in-law works for NIFLA, and though that is the reason we are aware of NIFLA, it is not the reason we support it financially.

We believe abortion is biblically and morally wrong. We are grateful for the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, but that does not end the battle to end abortion. We believe the approach taken by NIFLA is brilliant. First, to enable pro-life family planning centers to become fully licensed medical facilities, these centers can then provide limited ultrasound services to pregnant mothers. The evidence is clear that when a pregnant mother considering an abortion sees her baby on the ultrasound monitor, it can dramatically change that mother's decision!

For these reasons, we are proud financial supporters of the work of NIFLA.

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Because of dedicated training and support, pregnancy centers now outnumber abortion clinics! Your monthly support allows NIFLA to continue this life-saving work of building up and supporting pregnancy centers.

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NIFLA is seeking business partners who share the vision and want to invest in such an endeavor on a local and national level. Learn more about how your business can partner with NIFLA to build a culture of life.

PLANNED GIVING, BEQUESTS, NON-CASH GIFTS

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Women and babies will always need support. Leave a legacy of life through stock, non-cash gifts, or other securities to ensure your generosity outlives you. Create a lasting legacy by pledging today!

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Your tax-deductible donation protects the lives of the unborn by helping NIFLA expand training and opportunities to further equip these charitable organizations.

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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