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Dear Friend of Birthright,

Christmas is a wonderful time of year. It is a time for remembering families and the importance of giving them the gift of ourselves. It is also time for remembering those who are in need. Not only those who suffer from poverty in material possessions, but also those who are poor in spirit; those who lack the support and the well being to truly appreciate the wonderful gift of Christmas. Birthright volunteers know these dear people; we nourish them, lend an ear, and lend a hand. At Birthright we are in a very unique position. Each day we have the opportunity of listening, caring, loving and sharing our knowledge with those troubled by an unplanned pregnancy.

God chose to send His Son to us, not as an adult, but as an infant in the womb – vulnerable and dependent on His mother for His continued life and birth. Jesus was entrusted to the womb of His mother Mary, as we were entrusted to our own mother's wombs. Would that all women who find they are unexpectedly pregnant, as did Mary, answer God's call to motherhood.

As Birthright volunteers we ask God to work through us. We comfort women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant. We pray that our presence will encourage these same women to answer God's call to motherhood, even when it seems impossible. We hope that closed hearts will open to see that every pregnancy is planned and wanted.

This year alone we have assisted 612 clients. In 2011 we will need about \$75,000.00 to finance the needs of Birthright. To achieve our goal we need your help. Please pray and consider helping with the ongoing needs of this ministry with a tax deductible year end donation. Your donation will make a difference in the life of someone in our community. I cannot think of a better gift at Christmas.

May God bless you this holiday season,

Carol Maglov, Director

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change life shifting shadows." James 1:17