

## Embrace Wichita Client Story:

I didn't want to be pregnant.

When I saw the positive test, I felt afraid. I took the Plan B pill...but it didn't work. I couldn't imagine having another child at this point in my life.

I told a friend who suggested I get an abortion. I googled "abortion clinics" late in the day & Embrace popped up. I started to search online & found Embrace. It was their closing time when I got there...But they stayed late for me.

The counselor listened to my struggle. She prayed that I'd make the right decision for my family. I didn't want to accept that I was a mom again...But I knew in my heart it was true.

I made 2 appointments the next week. One for an ultrasound at Embrace. One for an abortion at a clinic.

At the ultrasound I saw the heartbeat. I remember everything so clearly.

I didn't go to my second appointment.

But later I started to waiver on my decision. I wanted to be educated so I started to look things up online. I was afraid of how I'd feel afterwards if I got an abortion. Up until that point it was never something I thought I'd consider.

In my searching, I came across a video about the Abortion Pill Reversal. I'd never heard of it before until then and it stuck in my head.

I ended up calling the abortion clinic again and crying the whole time she was telling me about the procedure. But eventually I took the first pill at the abortion clinic.

Immediately afterward...I realized I was wrong. I was upset with the father and taking it out on the baby! I remember driving home, crying and feeling like I was gonna faint. I felt sick at what I had just done.

Remembering the video, I looked it up and called the hotline.

It wasn't all easy after that. Lots of doctor's appointments accompanied by lots of anxiety. But I didn't know what effects the pill had already had on my baby.

I was now acting on faith or hope. No matter what, I was going to try to make this right.

During that time, I went back to Embrace. I needed someone to talk to. No one outside of the staff at Embrace and my doctors knew I had taken the pill and was going through the reversal. Their support throughout the pregnancy meant everything to me.

After 2 weeks into the reversal...a new sonogram confirmed that baby was doing fine!

I couldn't have been more thankful.

Throughout the rest of the pregnancy, I had amazing support from Embrace and my doctors. In the midst of my anxiety, I knew I had an army of people praying for me and my baby and it meant a lot to me. It fueled my hope.

And now, I'm the mother to a beautiful, perfect, healthy baby girl!!

The situation that seemed scary at first turned into the biggest blessing for my family. I look back now and I'm just so thankful. Her life is a blessing to me, not a hard situation. This baby has brought so much LOVE and joy to our family. Her smiles bring me happiness and peace.

At the time, I couldn't picture myself having more kids...but now that she's here, I can't imagine our lives without her!

I am forever grateful.