

Dear Pastor,

Did you know there is a compassionate answer to the sensitive abortion issue?

By raising awareness and expressing concern about widespread unwanted, coerced or deceptively informed abortions, and by spreading the word that hope and healing are possible, you can remove the snap judgment and condemnation that often surround this issue and open the door to healing.

New studies and the stories of women who've been there reveal a legacy of widespread unwanted, coerced, deceptively informed or even forced abortions in America that is contrary to conventional wisdom about this issue.

Many families in our own midst are reeling from the quiet heartbreak associated with this injustice and its aftermath. This widely unacknowledged heartbreak can lead to a loss of hope. It is an urgent and silent epidemic close to home.

Please help raise awareness about unwanted abortions, commonplace pregnancy-related injustices and post-abortion grief. Families in our own church need to know that we care, that they're not alone and that hope and healing are possible.

I have enclosed a copy of the *Portraits of Coercion* flyer, which offers a brief overview about this issue, plus some surprising new facts. (It is also downloadable at [TheUnChoice.com/resources.htm](http://TheUnChoice.com/resources.htm).)

Also, please ask our church members to pray for ...

- An end to the injustice of widespread unwanted, coerced, deceptively informed and even forced abortions,
- Healing and compassion for individuals and families hurt by pregnancy- and abortion-related injustices and loss,
- Women assaulted or killed for resisting an unwanted abortion,
- That all those hurt by abortion will know that hope and healing are possible and that pastors and the church community stand ready to help those in need of further assistance.

In addition to *Portraits of Coercion*, I have enclosed healing ads/flyers and bulletin inserts. I may also be interested in placing small-space ads in our bulletins and newsletters or posting healing ads on bulletin boards with your permission. (These ads are available at [www.unchoice.com/healingads.htm](http://www.unchoice.com/healingads.htm)).

You can learn more about widespread coerced, unwanted or forced abortion, and related harm to women, men and families — plus healing tips, referrals and resources — at [www.TheUnChoice.com/healing.htm](http://www.TheUnChoice.com/healing.htm).

May God bless you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,