

## The Unknown Choice

Tia's ex-husband called Rachel House desperate for help. He and Tia were unexpectedly pregnant with a third child. Having recently divorced, they were not happy about the situation. With very broken English, he agreed to bring Tia in to talk with someone. Word was quickly spread through the Rachel House prayer team for the need of an interpreter who could help Tia feel more at home when she arrived.

Because of the unusual language, it seemed impossible to find someone who could speak the right language and also be willing to show up the next morning at 9:00 a.m. But the Lord answered the fervent prayers of many and a volunteer was found. When Tia arrived, she was taken to a private room. The young mother explained that she worked 6 days a week, eleven hours a day. She barely saw the children she already had, and they were now being cared for by her ex-husband. Another baby was NOT WANTED! The client advocate, volunteer interpreter, and the mother of the baby all felt the desperation of the circumstances. Reluctantly, Tia agreed to view an ultrasound, and when it revealed that the baby was too small to be seen, Tia agreed to return for a second scan.

Today, as I write this story, Tia has returned to Rachel House. She is still frantic, and our staff is concerned and burdened about the path this woman will take. All Tia knows is Rachel House. She knows she is accepted and has experienced love, compassion, and prayers that have been offered to her. We believe that the Lord, who she doesn't know, is working on her behalf and for the life of her child. Together we will stand in the gap for Tia and her baby. Are you standing with us?

Nearly every day women like Tia walk through our doors. We are grateful to have an opportunity to share truth and love with them. We are grateful for those who choose life. We are burdened by those who don't. Your prayers joined with ours can make a supernatural difference. Contact Elaine Tennant at [elainetennant@rachelhouse.org](mailto:elainetennant@rachelhouse.org) and learn how you can instantly pray for women like Tia by joining our Rachel House prayer team. Also, remember that our prayer room in the Paseo Center is available for you to reserve. Come alone, bring a friend or your small group, and pray on-site for this ministry and those we serve.