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**THE LUKE PROJECT 52 CLINIC OF FLINT  
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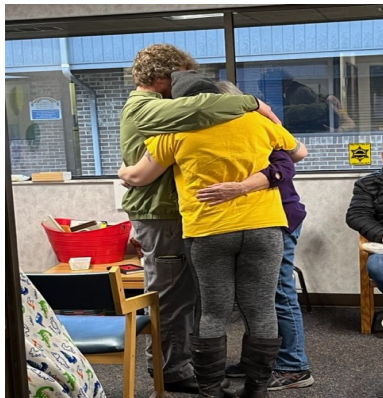
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As you know, our reason for being is summarized in the statement that we exist “to save babies, change lives, and help churches build community.” Your support made the following stories possible. Last clinic as one of our Moms who was at 18 weeks gestation was receiving an ultrasound our staff diagnosed a condition known as “incompetent cervix”. An incompetent cervix happens when weak cervical tissue causes or plays a part in a premature birth or the loss of a healthy pregnancy. We sent her immediately to the hospital to receive a cervical cerclage. A cervical cerclage is **a treatment that involves temporarily sewing the cervix closed with stitches**. This may help the cervix hold a pregnancy in the uterus. Bottom line—this Mom who would not have received prenatal care if we were not there would have lost this baby. Mission accomplished! In that same vein because of our relationship based model of care, one of our Moms who went through a very difficult birth experience asked us to baptize her baby at the hospital. I had the privilege of doing so and since her delivery she has returned to the clinic to volunteer and best of all, this past Good Friday, returned to church for the first time in a long time. Life changed and church community established. Mission accomplished! **All because of you!**



**MARCH/APRIL NEWS**

- **Because of our rapid growth we start weekly clinics in May**
- **Knights of Columbus Councils 8489 (\$600) and 6694 (\$2000) donated for the second time to help us in our mission.**
- **Holy Family Parish Grand Blanc contributed \$1815 from their Others 1st donations to make our work possible.**
- **Our Redeemer Lutheran in Washington, MI contributed near \$2000 from their baby bottle drive for our work.**
- **Our Executive Director will be presenting at an LWML retreat near Grand Rapids on “How to be a Godly woman in an Ungodly world”**
- **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran School is contributing their chapel offerings in April to our work.**