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## Mark Your Calendars for His Nesting Place's 28th Annual Fundraising Banquet

Dear Friends,  
We are believing that this year's banquet is going to be our best ever. Thank you for your continued support. Hope to see you on Thursday, October 6th. For those who can not attend please consider a donation. Thank you.

Pastor Al and Judy

**Date:** Thursday, October 6, 2011

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
(Seating and registration begin at 6:00 p.m.)

**Place:** The Grand  
4101 E. Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815

You may call Diana Cattani or Paulette Maxey at (562) 422-2137 ext. 230 or 238 for more information or to make reservations.

### Needs for His Nesting Place

Long Beach Family Planning Associates 2777 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach, CA Abortion Clinic needs more Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Warriors Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please come anytime between those hours and stay for as long as you can! Please contact Vianey at our Pregnancy Help Center (562) 984-5040 or (562) 422-2137.

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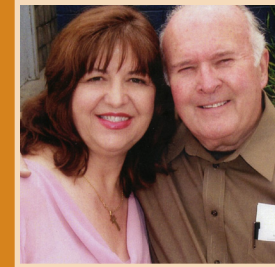
# The Nestbuilder

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## 28 Faith-Filled Years



Dr. Al & Judy Howard

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His Nesting Place was birthed from the heart of a man on April 9th, 1983. At that time, there wasn't a building, a bed or even a pillow, just an instruction from God to my heart, "I want you to do something about abortion." Yet, everything that was needed was already provided by the Lord. All we had to do was believe Him. That was all He expected of us. On a day to day basis, that's still all He requires of us. Someone has said, "Gods only pain is to be doubted, His only pleasure is to be believed."

In these 28 years, establishing His Nesting Place, God has raised up many people who have trusted us with their gifts of themselves, their money, their time, their material blessings, their encouragement, their counsel and their greatest possessions; their children and their grandchildren. However, we have also had our share of adversities, but I've learned that adversity qualifies us for promotion and blessing from God.

Adversity develops an addiction and a total dependency on God and hearing His Voice.

Serving God has taught me that serving Him is good, and that doing good for others is what is hated by everything that is evil. Warfare always surrounds the birth of a miracle. Our struggles are the proof that we have not been conquered.

A child is a gift from God to the world, not one of them is insignificant. Together, we have saved the lives of thousands. Together, we have made it possible for them to have good food, shelter, a Christian atmosphere, and lots of love and a wonderful church. They are taught every day by example and by word that they are precious, that they are special and that they are important.

Where would these 6,400 women and children have gone had we not obeyed God together? Without anyone to demonstrate to them the love of God and that He has a plan for their lives?

Children are observers and they are also absorbers. They are containers for what they're taught, believe, and have observed. In their lives, we deposit faith or fear, victory or defeat, motivation or depression. Unfortunately, in their early years, they are unable to push the reject button where error is introduced. At His Nesting Place, they feel and see the love of God through our partnership of providing.

We need your help now more than ever during these difficult economic times.

Thank you for your faithful monthly giving, your donations, your sponsorship, underwriting, and giving through credit cards and other electronic means. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these...you have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40) "I know I can count on you!" We love you.

Dr. Al Howard

## "He Has Something Special Planned for my Life."



Judy & Flor with Baby

My name is Flor Gomez and I am 19 years old. Before I came to live at His Nesting Place, I was always "worrying." I was 4 months pregnant and the father of my baby was incarcerated and I just didn't know who to turn to for help! I had nowhere to live and my life was very stressful. I called everywhere and His Nesting Place was the only home I could find that would take me in. I now know God definitely put me here for a reason.

Since I came here I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior and it feels so good to do the right thing. There are times when I feel like I am falling but as soon as I ask Him for strength, He gives it to me. I know and go to Him for everything and He listens.

My life has changed a lot – I live without stress and worries because I put all my trust in God. I am at peace with myself and have learned how to be patient. I know the Lord has a special plan for my life and I am now waiting on Him. All my trust is in God and I believe He is leading me in the right direction.

I really love the church services here. It has helped me a lot because before coming here I had no relationship with God. It was hard for me to understand life! I like the way Pastor Al explains things so I can learn what the Bible means for myself. I've changed so much for the better!

I will start back at American Career College this month. My goal is to finish the two courses I have left and be certified as an Optical dispenser and start working.

I never want to live with a man without being married. I desire to raise my son in a safe and Godly environment all our lives.

## "Miracle Turn - Around!"



Judy & Maria with Emilio

By: Dr. Judy Howard

At His Nesting Place, we take ladies no one else seems to "know what to do with!" One such lady came in pregnant "homeless" with a small sweet 1 year old little boy named, Emilio. She was picked up and rescued at death's doors a few months ago. Maria has a hard time communicating properly not because she cannot speak English – this is her language – but because she comes across as someone who is hostile, extremely independent and very difficult to understand.

Like the story of the woman Jesus met at the well, she's had many relationships but not a "husband". She had a relationship with Emilio's father for 2 years until he recently died of a heart attack at 45 years old. Her whole world fell out from under her for she didn't know how she would support her son and now a new child yet to be born. She has no family to help support her and so her last resort was the abortion clinic in Long Beach. Thank God Pro-Lifer's were there and referred her here immediately. A miracle "turn around" in the right direction.

At His Nesting Place, she is getting pre-natal care, nourishment and wants to place her unborn girl for adoption. Maria shared with me, "I am so glad I didn't have the abortion – I didn't realize what I was going to do until I came here and the counselor's showed me what abortion would do to the unborn baby. Every day here is a positive learning experience. I like waking up and going to morning devotions with staff and moms and getting to learn from the One Year Bible."

Please pray for her and all our special mothers to completely surrender their hearts and lives to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – this is our main purpose.

## You Are Cordially Invited To His Nesting Place

### 28th Annual Open House

Date: December 10th, 2011 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: 350 E. Market Street  
Long Beach, CA 90805

### Financial Donations Are Always Appreciated!

- Take a tour of the Maternity Home
- Meet the moms currently residing at HNP and their children
- See our Pregnancy Center and Our Thrift Store
- Hear uplifting testimonies
- An opportunity to meet Dr. Al and Dr. Judy Howard and working staff
- A chance to volunteer (we always need gift wrappers)

### Enjoy fellowship and delicious refreshments!

For more information,  
call Diane Cattani

(562) 422-2137 ext. 230

## "Love at His Nesting Place"

*"1st Corinthians 13: Says the greatest aim of all is love! Our prayer is all that we do is done with His Love!!"*

If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper—not a homemaker.

If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness—not godliness.

Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.

Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it pick up the toys.

Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood.

Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart.

Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I take glory in God's perfection of my child. As a mother, there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love.

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