

2008 First Quarter Update



Our First Annual **“Standing up for Life”** walk in Oakland was a huge success! While there were many obstacles from those who did not want our message, **“Abortion Hurts Women”** to reach the public and specifically the African-American community, God Himself, cleared the way for our first event.

In less than two (2) months time, with the help of God’s people, we were able to organize an event that brought together one hundred (100) participants from Sacramento to Oakland and reached key leadership in the African-American community from the Mayors office to the pulpit.

Our speakers **Dr. Alveda C. King** (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), **Dr. Clenard H. Childress** (Blackgenocide.org) and **Father Frank Pavone** (Priest for Life,



National Director) brought divinely inspired messages that both informed the public about the impact of abortion in the African-American community and influenced key leaders in our community to stand with us in the fight against abortion.

We are still harvesting the fruit from this effort! Even as this update is being written, new alliances have been forged in the Hispanic community, meetings have been scheduled with very powerful leaders in the African-American pulpit and public awareness is increasing as two (2) of our press releases have gone nation-wide.

We want to thank the “**Walk for Life West Coast**” team! The **Issues4Life Foundation** is grateful for their unparalleled and unconditional love and support. We also want to acknowledge our donors whose financial gifts made the walk in Oakland possible and the many volunteers who donated their time to ensure the walk in Oakland brought glory to God.

Our next event, the “**Run4Life**” in San Francisco, is the scheduled for **Sunday, August 3rd, 2008**. This event will take advantage of the San Francisco Marathon where **my wife (Lori) and I will run the entire 26.2 miles**, carrying a “**black baby rag doll**” on our backs, to demonstrate the **Issues4Life Foundation’s** commitment to the survival of the African-American community. We are praying that this event and “visual” will encourage others to join us in the fight for the life of the unborn child in the African-American womb.

The Second Annual “**Standing up for Life**” walk in Oakland is already scheduled for **Friday, January 23rd, 2009**. Our budget for this event is twenty thousand dollars (20k) and once again, we need your help. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting the ministry of the **Issues4Life Foundation**. Your generous donations will allow us to continue to reach the hearts and minds of the African-American community with this message of life.

We believe all children deserve birth! Without **life** we have nothing! In one form or another, the sanctity of life is the **number one issue** facing the human race today.

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