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## Letter from an Aborted Child

by Dan Gura

*I am writing this letter to all mothers that have aborted a child. I, a victim, write this letter from all of us who have died in the hands of evil. I want to tell all mothers to stop crying for our absence because we are fine here. Our dad, God, is happy to have us; however, we would be happier if we were with our parents. We are very happy and pray to God for you, mothers, so that you would not abort more children, neither would you allow more children to die this way. I want to tell you my story and tell all mothers the reality of abortion.*

*I remember very well the moment that separated me from the most beautiful living paradise; the moment that a machine detached me from my mother's womb. I had just finished eating and was ready to go to sleep, as usual. Listening to my mother talking, I heard a strange voice. This voice projected fear and I cried. I remember my mother feeling uneasy and scared as I felt her heart beat going up rapidly. I felt a huge device approaching me. I remember panicking, "Mommy! Mommy! What are you doing to me?"*

*All of a sudden I felt this device trying to reach me to destroy me. Impatiently I tried to yell again much louder. With all my strength, I clung to the most beautiful thing I had, my mother. I remember very well thinking to myself, "Why are you the most beautiful woman in the world, the one with a loving heart and full of tenderness, doing this?"*

*I was only a defenseless baby, or a "piece of meat" as that strange voice called me. I just wanted to be born, to fill you with kisses, hugs, and tell you that you were the best mother in the world. I wanted to be born to brighten your gloomy days and fill you with love and happiness and, occasionally, be mischievous. I thought of the moment when you and I would hug each other, laugh at one another, cry and comfort each other. Now I see that all my dreams are about to end.*

*As I was thinking this, the machine grabbed one of my tiny legs and detached it from me; then the other one. I yelled with pain, "Mommy! Mommy! Don't do this to me! I beg you mama, take this pain away from me. I promise I will not do anything that you don't like. Please, don't let me die! Please mama, I beg you!"*

*Then my right arm was clumsily detached. Full of pain, I pleaded with my mother not to let me die. Then the other arm was detached. As a baby that loves her mother, I kept fighting against the horrible device threatening. I didn't look like a normal baby any more. I had neither arms nor legs, but I didn't care. All I wanted was my mother to tell me that she loved me and wanted her to take this pain away from me. The end was close as some clamps destroyed my head and, with an "I love you" I said good-bye to my mama.*

*Mama, I only want to tell you that I forgive you and I love you. Don't suffer for me. I also want to ask you for a small favor. Tell the expecting mothers that what they have in their wombs is a baby that only wants to make them happy.*

*I love you mama*

If you would like a CD of Letter from an Aborted Child send \$5.00 to Dan Gura, Post Office Box 848, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047.

This message is also available in a video format – to view the video visit: <http://tobeborn.com/>

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# **Huge Breakthrough Made to Treat Brain Cancer That Prompted Brittany Maynard to Kill Herself**

by Steven Ertelt

Scientists have announced a huge breakthrough that could have provided help for Brittany Maynard, the cancer patient who received national attention over her plan to kill herself under Oregon's assisted suicide law. Cancer patients and pro-life groups tried to talk her out of the decision, but Maynard said she didn't want to deal with the pain and other effects from her brain cancer.

After suffering from severe headaches, Brittany Maynard found out she had stage II glioblastoma multiforme and had up to ten years to live. However, after she had surgery, doctors found out that she had the most deadly form of brain cancer, stage IV glioblastoma multiforme. The cancer usually kills its victims in a matter of months.

After her diagnosis, Brittany decided that she wanted to move from her California home to Oregon so that she could have access to the "death with dignity" prescription.

Now, the March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 episode of 60 Minutes explored the 'near miraculous' treatment regime that has actually brought remissions for Glioblastoma cancer, (Brittany Maynard's cancer) as recently as November proclaimed to be "hopeless and incurable."

"This amazing story is both groundbreaking and tragic," said Clinical Psychologist Dr. Mark Hoffman, spokesman for California Seniors Against Suicide. "If Brittany Maynard, who had been convinced to end it all, would have just waited until Spring, the amazing hope now being offered in this landmark study would have opened a new world of hope to this attractive and vibrant, yet clearly depressed young woman."

The story by 60 Minutes reporter Scott Pelley, is available at <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/polio-cancer-treatment-duke-university-60-minutes-scott-pelley/>. The unheard-of treatment regime actually uses polio to attack the cancer. The body's immune system then attacks the 'infected' cancer. Clinical trials have

now been refined so that the most recent participants have become 'cancer clear' and are in remission.

Maynard's condition and her request for suicide in California has become a centerpiece for a concerted, mediagenic focus on changing the law.

"This amazing turn of events only underscores the need to not simply surrender to depression and suicidal ideation, which is in fact a desperate cry of emotional need, not physical," said Hoffman in an email to LifeNews.

Hoffman continued in his email to LifeNews.com: "It is very common for those with terminal diagnoses to make such request, which is why Kubler-Ross wrote her landmark book in the 1960's, On Death and Dying. It is very clear acceding to, and offering patients intentional killing, does not help a patient's emotional need when he or she makes such a request. In fact you don't even address the real cry for emotional support and significance such requests have always indicated. Kubler-Ross was very clear, we must walk them through the now famous 'five stages of emotional growth,' and it is then that we see contentment and emotional peace and resolve, sometimes accompanied by actual physical improvement. The latter is not guaranteed, but the emotional care and involvement is what does bring comfort when accompanied by physical comfort care."

"It is an insult to her memory to allow, unexamined, the continued promotion of Brittany's death as an emotional tool to change current law to authorize medicine for killing, and approve 3rd party agents' involvement in suicide, without any culpability or investigation," said Hoffman.

He concluded: "This practice has been discouraged and prohibited by law for centuries and for good reason. In every jurisdiction in which this new law is put in effect, Oregon, Belgium, Netherlands and Switzerland, abuses and killing of the non-terminal are documented and are taking place. And like Brittany Maynard, those who though diagnosed, might otherwise live for years, are simply encouraged to jump over the cliff of lethal action."

<http://www.lifenews.com/2015/04/01/huge-breakthrough-made-to-treat-brain-cancer-that-prompted-brittany-maynard-to-kill-herself/>

## Drip, Drip, Drip

by Cecelia Cody

We all are eager to see our efforts bear fruit towards the ending of abortion, in America and worldwide; it's in our nature – we work diligently for something, and we love to see progress towards our goal. We evangelize for life at our mall tables, county fairs and various other venues; we stand outside abortion mills, planting seeds that will, we hope, convert hearts that will bring us a step closer to a “Culture of Life.” We do media interviews in the hope of changing public opinion, and slowly the opinion polls are tilting towards life.

We must be careful not to make the mistake of thinking our efforts are in vain. When it comes to politics, culture, and changing the world, I am reminded of a chemistry experiment that provides a simple yet inspiring analogy.

Anyone who has taken first year chemistry has probably done an experiment called an Acid-Base Titration. In the chemistry lab beaker there is liquid that has a lot of “base,” and in the pipette tube above is a liquid with a lot of “acid.” The experiment is to find how much “base” is in the beaker by slowly adding the “acid” liquid, drip by drip. You know when you've added the right amount of “acid” because the “base” will suddenly completely change color – all at once. It is fascinating – you add drop by drop what seems like gallons of “acid” to the vial, but the solution remains yellow. But you keep adding “acid” patiently and persistently, drop by drop. Then, all of a sudden add just one more drop and the entire vial turns from yellow to blue: the base solution has tipped to being an acid solution.

This is what it is like when we set out to change the culture and change the world. We must not become discouraged when it seems like there are no results from our efforts. Keep pushing, drip by drip; every drop of effort is building, and pushing the culture to the edge. Until one day, maybe when you least expect it, your one more drop will be just what it takes to completely change the color of our culture. Don't let

pessimism allow the day we abolish abortion to sneak up on you – it may be closer than you think.

Education (Drip) Legislation (drip) Sidewalk Counseling (drip) Litigation (drip) Pregnancy Center (drip) .... WE Shall Overcome!

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## Around the Office

by Cecelia Cody, Administrative Director

Our pool of volunteers for our Information Tables for

Children who were scheduled to be aborted are alive today ... because over these past 40 days, God blessed your prayers and peaceful vigil. In fact, we know of 402 babies saved from abortion during this 40 Days for Life campaign!

Life is expanding. Recently we were presented with an opportunity to assist a teenager who needed service hours. Sam (named changed to protect privacy) was a relatively new driver who had gotten a traffic ticket. Since Sam is under 18, the judge assigned him service hours, and one of the organizations he called referred him to our office. So on a sunny Friday afternoon Sam and I did a mall table at SunValley Mall in Concord. At the end of the

event Sam thanked me for putting together the table so he could “serve some of his time” and commented that before doing the table he didn't really have any strong position on the life issues; however, while sitting and listening to the conversations I had with table visitors, he has “become Pro-Life.” Perhaps we have discovered a new avenue to “create” pro-life teens.... Court imposed service hours! If you know of anyone who needs service hours for any reason, please consider directing them to our office.

We continue to fight for the defeat of the Physician Assisted Suicide legislation in Sacramento. To date the bill has passed the health and judiciary committees, and will now go to the full state Senate. Send a message to your legislators telling them you oppose

SB 128, the assisted suicide bill. For contact information visit: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

## ***Calendar of Events***

***For the latest updates of events see  
[www.calendarforlife.org](http://www.calendarforlife.org)***

### **National Pro-Life T-shirt Week**

April 28-May 4, 2015 For more information see: <http://www.npltw.com/> Order your T-shirt now, at [http://www.prolifegear.com/index.php?main\\_page=index&cPath=23](http://www.prolifegear.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=23) Register for the contests.

### **Male and Female He Created Them August 21-22, 2015**

#### **St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco**

Two day forum of presentations and discussions of masculine and feminine spirituality and sexuality; empowering sexual integrity for individuals and couples, while building healthy, happy, holy marriages. For more information see [canfp.org](http://canfp.org) Or e-mail [info@canfp.org](mailto:info@canfp.org) or call 1-877-33-CANFP

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Both are affiliates of American Life League, headed by Judie Brown, and share the same "no-exceptions, no excuses" beliefs and the same dedication to promoting the Culture of Life, respecting all innocent human life from the single-cell stage to natural death.

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