

When they told me that

everything would be all right

I thought they were crazy.

But they weren't crazy.

Everything turned out **better** than all

right. I will **never** regret. I will

never mourn the loss of my child.

I made a choice

I can live with.


-Rachel

Suddenly,
when all seems lost
a door opens.

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The test came out
positive. I'm pregnant
and my life is over.

Or is it?

There **is** a way.

A better way

Our whole lives are spent planning. From the time we can barely talk people are asking us what we're going to do with our lives. After so many plans and expectations, an unanticipated pregnancy can seem like your life is over. Especially if it seems like

nothing and no one but that little voice deep in your heart hopes there is even any possibility for making this work. Well, what if that little voice is right? What if this pregnancy isn't the worst thing possible? What if everything will again

be all right, and even better than all right? The Visitation Mission is here to help you unfold the beautiful promise that lies hidden in the unexpected: your greatest self, waiting to emerge.

You have a lot of dreams yet to accomplish. The powerlessness you feel now is not who you know yourself to be. There are so many unanswered questions, so many seeming impossibilities. But the passion that has already given shape to your hopes and ambitions in life is what reveals the strength you are capable of as a woman, even in the most confusing of circumstances. Yes.

YOU CAN DO THIS, AND YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Take the first step.

You might have practical concerns during your pregnancy.

THERE ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU:

- **Housing** - A place you can call home; One that meets your needs.
- **Professional Services** - Whether you need medical or legal support, to continue your education or find employment, talented professionals are ready to help you
- **Friends on the Journey** - Inspired by your courage and strength there are many who are eager to make themselves available to provide emotional and material support.
- **Other needs** - There are those with resourceful minds who will help you consider all possibilities.



You are not alone.

The Sisters and Co-workers of the Visitation Mission are eager to listen to you, your hopes and your struggles.

We can help find real possibilities during a difficult time. We want to walk with you and see you thrive.

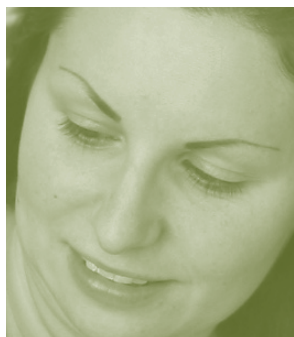
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WALKING TOGETHER.

In the heart of every woman is the longing to be heard. To be understood. To be believed in. To be seen for her unique beauty and goodness that all too often she doesn't see in herself.

You are a gift.



Everyone in my family and his family including the father of the baby were pressuring me to get an abortion. Somehow I just could not see that as an option...Luckily, I was given the number of the Visitation Mission and I was pretty much out of hope when I spoke to them. Now I am living in a safe place, and I start college in the fall.

-Michelle



We believe in you.

Let's talk and find that solution you can live with.

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