

# CENTRO TEPEYAC



*Women's Center*

## *Meet Katherine: A Story of Hope*



*Written by a Client Advocate --*

Katherine arrived at Center Tepeyac on July 11, 2023. She came in undecided, but more inclined to have an abortion, concerning her unplanned pregnancy. She was also apprehensive to share this news with her partner, who she has been with for more than 4 years and has a 4 year old baby girl with.

She explained that she was undecided because in her previous pregnancy, she felt very lonely since her husband was working around the clock. She is also just 23 years old and felt sad that her mother would not be with her during pregnancy or delivery. When talking to her, I felt her pain since I had also been alone during my own pregnancy, with my ex-husband working all day.

I shared with Katherine how I took refuge in God, in readings related to pregnancy and babies, and would go on walks to stay active. This helped me a lot. Katherine began to gain courage and see how blessed she is to be able to be pregnant and give a little brother or sister to her 4 year old daughter.

During our visit, I was continuously praying to the virgin Mary and to God, that this case would have a happy ending and that the baby in her womb would live. I also showed her our models that depict the phases of prenatal development inside the womb of a mother, and together we lit a candle as a sign of trust in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

As we said goodbye and I saw tears on her face, we hugged and I felt deeply that this baby would not be aborted and would continue to enjoy safety in his mothers womb – hopefully to be born on 12/03/2023 and enjoy the blessing of having a father, mother, and a big sister.

Will you please join me in praying for Katherine and her family? Thank you for your support of our ministry work. We couldn't do any of this without you!



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