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For Life

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Dear Pro-Life Friend,

Last month, my husband and I were in Branson, MO with several other couples to see some of the Christmas shows, and [a most extraordinary thing happened](#).

During a show featuring the Gatlin Brothers, Larry Gatlin came out on stage alone and told the audience that while he wasn't trying to preach or be "political," he just wanted to share his heart through a song that he had written. In his rich tenor voice, Larry then sang a hauntingly beautiful ballad called, "[Thank God Mary Loved Her Unborn Child](#)."

He related in the song that Mary "could have gone to an old woman in her village who knew about such things," but that she trusted God and loved her unborn child. He brought it into today's culture with the hope that young women today would allow us as pro-lifers to help them learn to love their unborn children.

I am not ashamed to tell you that by the end of his song, tears were streaming down my cheeks, and I couldn't say a word, though my heart was thanking God for this good man and [his courage](#) in expressing his pro-life views.

You see, [Larry Gatlin didn't know who would be in the audience that night](#). It might have been full of good-hearted folks who shared his views, as I did.

But it also could have been that the audience was interested only in his group's hit songs and Christmas music; [perhaps some would be offended](#), who then would no longer wish to purchase the group's CDs or attend their shows.

Yet the importance of comparing that young virgin's dilemma more than 2,000 years ago with the same dilemma faced by 3,600 young women each day in our country and [urging them to love their unborn children](#) was paramount in his performance.

What about each of us? [Are we as courageous as Larry Gatlin?](#) Are we as focused on saving the unborn babies through education, activist actions and elections? Are we willing to stand firm for our pro-life principles?

We can assure you that [RNC for Life is standing firm](#), speaking out weekly in our E-Notes about current pro-life issues. And we are "putting our money where our mouth is," having [endorsed and financially supported more than eighty 100% pro-life candidates in the recent election. Fifty of those will be serving in the new Congress, giving us the most pro-life House in recent memory.](#)

But in helping those stalwart pro-life advocates, [we have exhausted our PAC funds](#). It was money well-spent, but now we need to replenish our coffers in order to watch the new Congress closely and [be sure that our elected Representatives will keep their promises](#) once they take office. We also want to help state legislators who are pursuing a pro-life agenda at the state level, as well as to [begin preparing for the 2012 Republican primary election cycle and National Convention](#), where we continue our ongoing vigilance to [keep the GOP Platform unequivocally pro-life](#).

We need to be a factor in determining who the **GOP presidential nominee** will be, and we also know that we must help **pro-life Senatorial candidates**, both in the Primary and the General Elections. Plus, many of our outstanding pro-life freshman Congressional representatives will be considered vulnerable and therefore challenged by the Democrats. So we must be prepared to [defend those incumbents as well as take control of the Senate and evict the current residents of the White House in 2012](#).

Will YOU help us rebuild our financial resources to accomplish those goals? YOUR help is needed now **to be sure we are strong and ready to help in the 2012 primaries**, some of which will be held in only about 12 months. We must begin contacting GOP Primary candidates to determine their pro-life views and if we can support them in their campaigns as soon as their filing periods close.

Individuals are limited to \$2,400 per person in contributions to federal candidates, such as U.S. Senators and Representatives. But you may contribute up to \$5,000 per person to our PAC and then RNC for Life PAC can contribute up to \$5,000 to each of our endorsed candidates in the Primary and another \$5,000 in the General Election. This is a great way to [multiply your financial support to candidates who truly represents our principles and will vote pro-life, so we encourage you to make as large a donation as you can](#), but any gift of any amount is very appreciated and helpful.

Remember, as Mary loved her unborn child, so do we love the unborn babies in unplanned pregnancies and we [need your help to continue to defend their right to life](#). Thank you in advance for your help.

Wishing you Christmas blessings,



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P.S. We know that you are besieged with request for contributions from many organizations, including some Republican ones. But remember that [your RNC for Life contribution will go only to principled pro-life candidates rather than to more "moderate" GOP candidates](#). Please send us your most generous contribution today so that we can finish the job in 2012 that was started with the 2010 elections.