



SEPTEMBER 2011 DEVOTION

Pregnancy Center: Newborn Protection–Malaysia, SE Asia - \$54,500

GOD NEVER FORGETS

“Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold I have engraved you on the palms of my hands” (Is. 49:15-16a).

In Scripture God’s care for children is illustrated in beautiful ways. Throughout the world God’s people are reaching out to helpless little children. The gift of financial help through the LWML Mission Grant to Malaysia’s Women’s Care and Counseling Center will provide encouragement and education for women who are struggling with thoughts of abortion or abandonment. Providing for physical, emotional, and psychological needs of these young women will save the lives of precious unborn and newborn children. Relationships will be restored, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be spread to more people.

Read Psalm 139: 13-17 (ESV) responsively:

Leader: *“For you formed my inward parts, and knitted me together in my mother’s womb.*

All: **I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

Leader: *My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.*

All: **Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

Leader: *How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!”*

SING: **CHILDREN OF THE HEAV’NLY FATHER (LSB 725)**

Leader: *Dear Father in Heaven, Your arms enfold the innocent. We pray that You will bless the gifts given to this special ministry that saves lives and teaches truth. Establish a network of resources, facilitate healthcare, find housing, grant adoptions when necessary, provide prenatal classes; and help the women of Malaysia to responsibly care for their babies. We know that You “never forget” and have engraved the names of these children on the palms of Your hands.*

In Jesus’ name, we pray.

All: **Amen.**