And Then There Were None (ATTWN): Ministry To Help Abortion Staff Leave the Industry and Start a New Life

NO ONE GROWS UP WANTING TO WORK IN THE ABORTION INDUSTRY FAQ

Q) Is there something I can give to clinic workers to guide them to ATTWN?
A) Yes! Downloadable fliers are available here and you can print these off and distribute them. Print as many as you’d like and make sure your prayer team has them readily available when on the sidewalks.

Q) I want to reach out to these clinic workers, but I don’t even know what to say.
A) Remember, abortion workers are human beings, with friends and families who love them, bills to pay and children to feed. Treat them like you would any other friend of yours. Smile and say ‘good morning’ when they come to work, and offer them an ATTWN flier. If abortions are being performed that day, you can say something like ‘I know procedure days are very difficult for the women you see, but I know it’s hard on you, too.’ Tell them you care about them and if they ever need anything, to come talk to you.

Unlike women coming in for abortions, you have time to develop a relationship with the workers inside the clinics. Take time to get to know them and to try to find out why they are working there.

Q) The workers at the clinic where I pray completely ignore us. How can I engage them in conversation?
A) Many abortion clinic workers are trained to ignore anyone who is praying or standing outside of their clinic. This is to prevent them from doing exactly what we want them to do—hear the message that they deserve to work at a place that respects them, that upholds the dignity of women, and doesn’t prey on unborn children. The abortion industry is fully aware that each and every one of their employees is reachable, and they want to do all they can to prevent them from quitting.

That being said, realize that even if clinic workers do not outwardly respond to you, they are absolutely able to hear you. Do not stop reaching out to them and do not let their silence hinder you. They can hear you, and each time you tell them you care and that you’re there for them, it will resonate.

Q) There are some very hostile workers at the abortion clinic where I pray. Should I just leave them alone?
A) Hostility from abortion clinic workers is usually a sign of a lot of inward struggle and pain. It is very likely that those workers have had more personal experience with abortion than just working in an abortion clinic. Chances are, she has had an abortion herself, or someone close to her has. Do not retaliate with anger towards her. Keep trying to reach her—just make sure you are extra sensitive with your words when you do speak to her.

Q) Should I mail fliers to workers’ homes if I know their address?
A) No. Do not mail fliers or ANYTHING ELSE to the homes of any clinic workers. This could be perceived as threatening.

Q) Should I mail flier to the clinic?
Yes, you can absolutely mail one of our printable fliers to your local abortion facility, but don’t mail flyers to the same place more often than once every six months. Here is the link: http://abortionworker.com/printables/.

Q) A clinic worker approached me and told me she definitely wants out. What do I do?
A) Give the clinic worker an ATTWN flier and have her call us (888-570-5501) or email us (info@abortionworker.com) so we can help her begin her transition immediately.

Please understand that we will not break a clinic worker’s confidentiality and you will not be notified of her contact with us unless she specifically requests it, or she tells you herself.

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Q) A clinic worker has reached out to me and we’ve been talking a lot lately—several weeks/months have gone by, but she’s still working at the abortion clinic! What should I do?

A) If there is a mutual positive relationship between you and a clinic worker, never give up on her. In order for anyone (clinic worker or otherwise) to trust you, you must build that trust over time. For some workers, it takes years of loving outreach from people on the sidewalks for them to finally leave. If you have made friends with a clinic worker over the months or years, when she does finally leave, you may be a very strong emotional support for her. Don’t give up.

Q) A clinic worker that came to us has quit her job. I want to tell other people the good news!

A) STOP!! Do NOT talk to people about the situation—this must remain confidential and the clinic worker’s privacy must be protected. Do not talk to your pastor, do not talk to your prayer team, do not talk to the other 40 Days for Life team members, do not talk to the local pregnancy resource center. ATTWN will be the primary contact for ALL communication. There may be times when we will need you to help us with local resources. Until then, everything MUST remain confidential.

Q) Why is this ministry called “And Then There Were None”.

A: Agatha Christie fans will recognize this murder mystery in which people were being killed, one at a time. Former Planned Parenthood Employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, discovered the underbelly of the abortion industry: abortion facilities need workers to operate. No workers? No abortion facilities. No abortion facilities? No abortions. “It starts with the workers”. ATTWN is ending abortion, one worker, one facility at a time.

Q) How do you support workers who quit their job at an abortion facility?

A) We offer four streams of support: 1) you will be paired with someone who will stand by you throughout your journey, you will also be supported by former abortion staff who have been where you’ve been; 2) if needed, we can help you find another job, and in some cases we even provide financial assistance to cover expenses during your job search; 3) we will provide legal assistance at no cost; often workers have witnessed illegal activity and you will be provided pro bono counsel; 4) spiritual: we have a team of prayer warriors who are already praying for you --- now; if you so desire, we will share with you how others have experienced God’s mercy and healing; we also offer a healing weekend retreat that many have found transforming.

Q) How many people has ATTWN helped leave their job at an abortion facility?

A) To date, ATTWN has helped approximately 200 workers leave the abortion industry and we have helped them on their journey toward healing. As a direct result of the testimony of these workers, several clinics have been permanently shut down. More closures are sure to come. Abortion facilities know that there is no tool as effective or lethal to the abortion business than their former employees.