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Gateway's Next Volunteer Training

**March 23 and 30 from 7:00-10:00 pm
and March 18 and 25 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm
at the Irvington center**

Recent Email received:



**Reminder! Thursday, October 5, 2000
Banquet 2000 -- Our 10th. Anniversary
Special Guest speaker: Mrs. Elisabeth Elliot
Music by: Robin Youtkus**

A few of Mrs. Elliot's books

you may wish to read:

The Savage My Kinsman

Through gates of Splendor

Shadow of the Almighty

A Chance to Die

Praise the Lord!

Dean was privileged to meet with Dr. Steven Chase Brigham for over two hours on January 20th., at the Albany County Jail. Steven is serving a four month sentence for tax fraud. Be sure to checkout the full story in the upcoming *LifeTimes*, mid-winter edition.

Keep in prayer...

1. Rev. Chris Larson, Gateway Board member, recovering from hepatitis.
2. Eric Harrah's physical and spiritual health
3. Gateway's need for additional volunteer counselors

Nakia's Story

"Right around May, 1999, Dean and I were at the Kean College Health Fair.

At that time, a young lady, Nakia, age 18, received some information about Gateway. She came to the center a few days later, with her boyfriend, who was totally 'abortion minded'. Nakia viewed the video "Christi's Choice". She found it "interesting". The boyfriend left the center, and we were better able to speak with Nakia. She was thinking clearer. She desired to keep the baby, but there was the pressure of her being a student, and having her own agenda.

Sara C. tried to follow up with her by telephone and letter, but to no avail. All we could do was to hope and pray that she make the right decision.

In October, a full five months later, Nakia stopped in to Gateway to let us know that she had changed her mind, and was now 7 months pregnant.

When I asked Nakia what changed her mind about the baby, she stated: "I decided not to think about what the baby's father wanted and began thinking what I wanted. I want this baby."

Nakia wants to finish college. Her grandmother will help in taking care of the baby. On January 6th., a baby boy, Shamy, was born to Nakia! Praise the Lord!

--- by Joan Vitale

