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To Whom It May Concern:

It was on Saturday night, November 13, 2004 that I debated whether I had the time to attend what was to be a pro-life banquet being held on our campus: "A Safe Place", celebrating the ministry of Living Choice, Inc. I expected, since it was arranged by some of our "home folk", that the attendance would probably be minimal, but to my great surprise the place was full and overrunning with businesspeople and ministers, numbers of whom had never been on our campus.

Tony McWilliams' family, consisting of his wife, Gail, and their five children sang together, blending their harmonies as few families can. Lindey, the second daughter, dressed in a long black gown, danced rhythmically and gracefully to the delight of the audience.

After this, Gail, the speaker for the evening, spoke. She told how after the birth of their first child, because of medical complications, she was advised by her doctor to abort the second one, as otherwise she would lose her eyesight. Gail refused to take the doctor's advice, which made him very hostile, feeling that she and her husband were fools for disregarding him.

Now, all these years later, to see this lovely family with their many talents holding the attention of that large crowd, made me appreciate her sacrifice. I wondered how many other families could be enjoying a similar fruitfulness in the world today, had they not chosen abortion. For instance, one gentleman, about 30 or so, testified that he was one "father" who had killed his five children by not allowing them to be born, but had his wife abort each one.

The McWilliams family, I believe, will continue to make a great impact here in America as they share their experience and their witness through the many open doors afforded them. The rest of the story is that the mother, Gail, did lose her eyesight, and it was a heavy price to pay, but she has the joy of those five beautiful children who call her "mom", and call her blessed.

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