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Debbie Cissna, executive director of Pregnancy Care Services of Hermiston, addresses the audience during the Jan. 22 Celebrate A Vision for Life fundraising banquet at the Hermiston Conference Center. Sara Taylor, director of the Pendleton office, looks on.



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A packed house helped raise money for Pregnancy Care Services during the Jan. 22 Celebrate A Vision for Life banquet at the Hermiston Conference Center.

# Pregnancy center shares vision for the future

Hermiston Herald

Coming on the tail of moving into its new office space in Hermiston, Pregnancy Care Services of Hermiston and Pendleton recently held a fundraising banquet.

With a theme of Celebrate A Vision for Life, Debbie Cissna, executive director of the Hermiston office, called the Jan. 22 event a success. The goal of \$25,000 was eclipsed — with more than \$45,000 raised by nearly 400 people in attendance. In addition, 38 people started a new monthly partnership or increased their current level of involvement, increasing the organization's monthly funds by almost \$1,500.

A packed house filled the Hermiston Conference Center and those in attendance enjoyed a pork loin dinner prepared by Kathy Barnett. In addition, John Ensor, a leader, speaker and writer for the pregnancy help movement, was the keynote speaker for the event. Ensor's message, Cissna said, was an impactful reminder that "the call to defend pre-born human life is nothing new, it's just our turn."

With a wide base of community support, Cissna

said Pregnancy Care Services will begin a plan to provide increased services to more men, women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. In addition to expanding their abstinence curriculum to area youths, they will be exploring the steps necessary to offer early ultrasound services to abortion vulnerable wom-

en. The organization also hopes to reach more men with male mentors to help them learn about fatherhood.

Pregnancy Care Services was established in 1993 in Pendleton. It opened its Hermiston location in May 2011. The nonprofit organization's mission is to empower women and men

through encouragement, support and education in making pregnancy decisions.

"We have a whole program that is really beneficial for young families and free to anyone who is interested," said Sara Taylor, executive director of the Pendleton office.

The Hermiston office

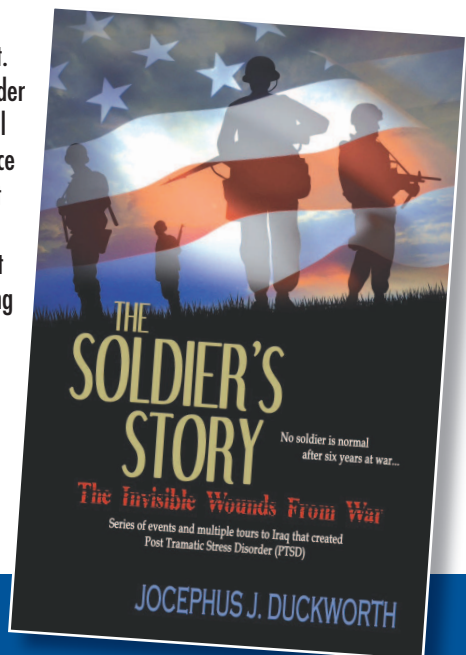
is located in the Granary Square at 105 S.W. Second St. It's open Monday through Thursdays from 12:30-5 p.m. In addition to appointments, walk-ins are welcome. In Pendleton, the office is open Monday through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 311 S.E.

Dorion Ave.

For more information, contact Debbie Cissna at [debbie@pregnancycareservices.com](mailto:debbie@pregnancycareservices.com), 541-567-2393, Sara Taylor at 541-276-5757, [sara@pregnancycareservices.com](mailto:sara@pregnancycareservices.com) or visit [www.pregnancycareservices.com](http://www.pregnancycareservices.com).

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The co-founder of Word to the World Ministries will share his testimony and prophetic vision during the upcoming Walla Walla Aglow Community Light-house meeting.

The public is invited to hear John Mark Pool Saturday at 10 a.m. at Grace Church, 116 S. Third Ave., Walla Walla. Refreshments will be served.

Based out of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Pool has served as a pastor, foreign missionary and prophetic evangelist. He has appeared on the radio, TV and internet broadcasts.

Aglow, which started in 1967, is an international organization that seeks to minister to its members and share God's word in the community. For more information, call Kathy Owley at 509-540-2684, Lora Sykes at 509-540-0212 or visit [www.ecwaglow.com](http://www.ecwaglow.com).

## Baptist church plans couples seminar

A marriage and family seminar is planned at the Boardman Baptist Church.

Couples are invited to attend the event, which is titled "Making the Most of your Marriage" by Kevin Leman. The seminar is Saturday at 9 a.m. at the church, 200 Willow Fork Drive, Boardman. The cost is \$15 per couple, which includes a workbook. Some scholarships are available.

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