

# Tragic Long-Term Effects Of Having An Abortion

Let me tell you the story of Janelle Salson.

Janelle was a very creative young woman, very passionate and motivated, as well as artistic and intelligent. When she was in her early teens, she started painting. Painting would become something she would do the rest of her life.



Coupled with Janelle's passion for painting was her passion for people, and so, as she became very talented in her artwork, she began to auction off her paintings online to raise money for the continued treatment and medical bills of a friend who was battling cancer. With her diplomatic and convincing personality, her beautiful workmanship, and her sales skills, Janelle was able to sell many paintings, as well as get many other people to team up with her in raising the money, and they were able to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars, and pay her friend's complete medical bill. Janelle's friend Amy won the battle with cancer, got better, and continued a fulfilling life.

Janelle's friend Amy was very active with her husband and children in sending crates of much needed supplies to very poor areas of Africa and Asia. Amy handled an incredible load of responsibility in this area, and her husband said many times that he couldn't do this ministry if it wasn't for her help. Of course he was very very thankful for Janelle's part in making it possible for Amy to continue treatments and recover from cancer.

What if Janelle had never helped Amy? How would her husband and children and all the people she helped overseas be lacking?

Janelle was also very active in teaching piano to a young boy and girl in her neighborhood. As Jack and Melissa learned to play beautiful songs on the piano, they began reaching out to bless others as well.

Melissa started playing piano three times a week at a children's hospital, bringing much joy and enthusiasm to the patients as well as the doctors and nurses. One little boy who had been very ill and had





seemed to give up on even wanting to live, started to dramatically improve after he started hearing Melissa play the piano. Little by little, he got better. He grew up, and in his adult life discovered a wonderful new surgery that would save many people with life-threatening heart conditions. What if Janelle had not taught Melissa to play the piano? That little boy might have died, as well as many people with heart problems who could not be treated if it were not for the cure that he discovered.

Jack became a concert pianist. He traveled extensively, putting on concerts. He became quite famous, but always traced his beginnings back to his livingroom music lessons with Janelle Salson. “If it wasn’t for that dynamic young woman,” he told his audiences, “I would not be here playing for you.”

What if Janelle had never taught Jack and Melissa to play piano? How would this world be lacking?

Eventually, Janelle became a mother of her own children. She had three children, a daughter and two sons.

Janelle’s daughter Meg shared her mother’s heart for people. She volunteered at a hospital, started a website encouraging people to reach their full potential, and helped to care for a disabled neighbor. Her neighbor later shared, “Sometimes I felt like giving up. I didn’t see what the point even was in living. I was confined to my wheelchair, and didn’t feel like I could really give the world much. When I saw how much Meg gave from her heart, I realized I needed to start giving too.” From her



wheelchair, Meg’s neighbor Sandra started making cookies. Meg would drive her around town then to deliver them. They delivered them to the bank, to the post office, to garages, libraries, nursing homes, and many other places. Once a year, Sandra hosted a “Give A Cookie - Give Hope” gathering at the town grange, where she offered free cookies to anyone who was homeless, abused, disabled, or just lonely and in need of a friend.





Janelle's son Anthony proved to be a very good writer and speaker. He started publishing newspaper articles, and eventually books, and also became a motivational speaker. He had a very persuasive and encouraging personality. His influence reached beyond his home country, as he traveled around the world encouraging people to ask themselves three things: 1) How can I make the world a better place? 2) How can I encourage others to make the world a better place? 3) How can I ensure that the next generation will work towards making the world a better place?

Janelle's son Theodore started reaching out to people who were contemplating suicide. With his dynamic personality and hopeful outlook on life, he was able to convince hundreds of young people that life was indeed worth living. Young people who had once been considering ending their own lives were now lifted from despair, and became professors, medical surgeons, bankers, musicians, translators, missionaries, authors, scientists, engineers, and fathers and mothers of other children who would grow up to share love, hope, and positive energy with those around them.

**Believe that life is worth living  
and your belief will help create the fact.**

**William James**



What if Janelle had never had these three amazing children? How would this world have been lacking?

Meg, Anthony, and Theodore had children of their own too. Some of their children worked in disaster relief, engineering, prison ministry, reaching out to unwed mothers in crisis situations, etc., and these children also had their own children and raised up another generation of dynamic, motivated, inspirational, passionate people who reached out, touched people's hearts, discovered solutions, helped people, created businesses, contributed to the economy, and positively influenced people's lives.



What if all these people never set foot on this earth? How would this world be lacking?

Now, let me tell you the very beginning of Janelle Salson's story. I have told you many things, but I didn't tell you the very beginning.

Janelle Salson's mother found herself in a crisis when she learned that she was pregnant with Janelle. She did not feel that she was ready to be a mother, and in desperation, she thought that the only thing to do was to get an abortion. That is exactly what she was going to do..... until her heart was touched with the knowledge that inside of her a little heart was beating, a little heart that could make a big difference in this world. And so she let Janelle live. Think of the incredible impact that was made on the world because Janelle's mother allowed her to live.



Think of the baby in your womb.

Think of the amazing influence that child and his or her descendants can have on this world, not only for this generation, but for generations to come.

Think of the incredible long-term multi-generational tragic effect it will have on the world, and how many lives will be snuffed out, if you end one life in the womb.....

Pause and consider.