Events in 2012 may well determine the future of the pro-life movement for decades to come. If that sounds extreme, please read on.

During the past thirty-four years I have been part of or have witnessed much of the pro-life movement’s history. While we have not reached the ultimate goal of returning legal protection to unborn children, the Movement has made steady progress in placing limits on abortion and in educating public opinion to the undeniable humanity of the unborn.

However, during the past three years, the Obama Administration has worked to undermine and actually in some cases reverse pro-life values as far as the administration of President Ronald Reagan, or even earlier. Were President Obama to have three more years, he no doubt would work doubly hard to roll back pro-life gains and strengthen pro-abortion forces.

His commitment to abortion on demand has never been in question. For example, on January 21, 2011, the day before the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, President Obama reaffirmed his support for legalized abortion on demand. He pledged, “I am committed to protecting this constitutional right.”

During his three plus years in office, Obama has blocked attempts to cut off funding for Planned Parenthood, orchestrated removal of a ban on government-funded abortions in the District of Columbia (later restored by Congress), restored funding for private organizations that perform and promote abortions overseas, and rescinded a regulation that would have required all facilities that receive federal funding to ensure that patients are informed of all available options, including the option to adopt. All these actions clearly demonstrate the President’s commitment to abortion on demand. On the other hand, the current President’s efforts to remove constitutional protection for the rights of conscience are a matter of grave concern that demands the utmost attention.

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This book is a study of the character of God who cherishes human life. I found this truth revealed in these (12) self-standing Biblical stories, leading us through pregnancies of women from both the Old and New Testaments and to the ultimate Holy Birth of Jesus Christ. It is written by Marie Bowen, executive director of Presbyterian Women of Pro-Life, a voice for renewal in the PC(USA). She is married and the mother of three grown sons.

Each chapter is scripturally based and easy to read for those new to the Bible, with opportunities to take the study and questions deeper for the more apt Bible student. The format for each lesson provides a commentary background and reference to Scripture so that you are directed straight to the pure text of the Bible. Thought-provoking questions have us think about applying the lessons from these stories to our lives right now—a reminder of how God’s word is alive and eternal. You’ll learn about the implications of the Old and New Testament as well as our current modern time.

It’s interesting how many of the actions and choices studied in Pregnant with Promise are still being practiced in our time.

Because these 12 lessons hit on so many parts of the Bible, leaving you wanting to know more and to dig deeper, it could even be an inspiration or springboard to “Read the Bible in a Year.”

We are reminded that God gives us life, sees us, and understands us. We are blessed beyond measure.

Pro-Life Movie October Baby Opens In Top Ten

A fabulous pro-life movie ‘October Baby’ had an extremely successful opening weekend that grossed $2.8 Million. It was ranked eighth in the top ten and placed third highest in per screen average revenue.

After a rocky start and being rejected by major studios the film finally got a break and opened in 390 theaters nationwide. Because of film’s impressive opening weekend the market was expanded to 500 theaters on April 13th.

‘October Baby’ is the story of Hanna a 19 year old home schooled student who is suffering from various emotional and physical problems and is told that her ailments may be the result of being born prematurely after a failed abortion. An inner motivation drives her to seek her biological mother against the advice of everyone in her life.

And yet even this number is dwarfed by another, hidden category of victims of communism – victims of China’s One Child Policy.

Feng Jianmei was beaten and dragged into a vehicle by a group of Family Planning Officials while her husband, Deng Jianyu, was out working. The ofﬁcials asked for RMB 40,000 in fines from Feng Jianmei’s family. When they did not receive the money, they forcibly aborted Feng at seven months, laying the body of her aborted baby in her bed.

Pro-Life Movement Gears Up For Elections

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For more information go to the following web sites:

Voting is truly a sacred privilege and every vote counts. For more information go to the following web sites: www.nrlc.org (National Right to Life) www.priestsforlife.org www.politicalresponsibility.com www.voteprolifecoalition.com

In the first chapter the author, Pat Buchanan, notes that ‘October Baby’ will send a much needed message to Hollywood that there is a market of well made decent films that show respect for life.