Hello,

My name is Don Stuart and I participated in the decision to abort a child over three decades ago. This was a selfish decision that was based on a desire to eliminate anything that might interfere with my education and career development - especially birthing and raising a child. This decision was never discussed with anyone except the mother of the child, before or since, and after the abortion took place she and I never discussed it again. This act was simply locked up and buried in the recesses of my mind.

Flash forward to 2013 when I decided to volunteer with Clarity of South Central Indiana. I learned they offered a post-abortion healing study. Although I believed that I would not really benefit from the study, I went through it. Much to my surprise, the study was a tremendous blessing for me. I had not realized that I needed healing, that I still held onto guilt, pain, and anger. I was able to face up to the horrible sin I committed, yet truly found God's forgiveness and mercy. I was no longer held hostage to a shameful secret and now share my story in order to benefit others.

The healing process also encouraged me to take further action to help other post-abortive men, so I now lead men through this biblically-based study. The time and location where we meet is totally confidential. It is up to the participant to decide if and when his secret is disclosed to others. I truly believe that the power of God's Word and a commitment to complete the emotionally challenging work of the study can bring about a real, transforming difference in a man's life. God loves everyone and is waiting to welcome us with open arms when we turn to Him.

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