

## Portable Technology Reveals Humanity of Unborn Children

By Kathleen Gilbert

Stunning 4-D ultrasound imagery of children smiling, yawning, and kicking in the womb may be coming to a mobile phone near you - in the hands of those who need it most. The Cleveland Right to Life Education Fund is launching a new campaign to get the scientific evidence of life in the womb in the hands of abortion-bound mothers through the use of smartphone technology.



Already known for sponsoring the Truth Booth - an unmanned kiosk showing ultrasound images of the child in the womb in public venues throughout the United States and Canada - the Cleveland Right to Life Education Fund is now using QR Codes to expand the reach of its message to those who need it most.

Smaller than a postage stamp, a QR (or Quick Response) Code is the trademark for a type of matrix barcode that most smartphones can scan, often sending users to a product website - a technique now frequently used by companies and advertisers.



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By placing a QR Code on business cards and other literature, said the group, pro-life activists can now provide those considering abortion a “window to the womb.” According to Molly Smith, president of Cleveland Right to Life, “Statistics show that many women considering an abortion who see an ultrasound choose life.” The QR code image is available for free downloading at [www.truthbooth.org](http://www.truthbooth.org)

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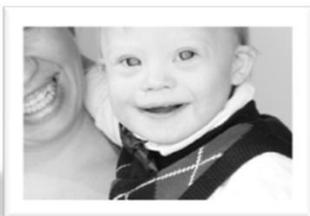
## My Son, Noah

By Rick Smith

Ninety-two per cent of children with Down syndrome are aborted (yes, 92%!). This means every time you see one Noah (my son) there are 9 Noah's you don't see as a result of people not wanting the burden. In other words, if you're a baby with Down syndrome, your mother's womb is a very dangerous place for you. And it breaks my heart. My friend Gabe Lyons notes, “people with Down syndrome have been targeted for extinction.” Our culture has become obsessed with making it easier and easier to detect if a child has Down syndrome in the womb so parents can ~~murder their child~~ make an “informed decision.”

I couldn't begin to count the number of stories I've heard from parents of children with Down syndrome about how their OBGYN's repeatedly tried to get them to make an even **more** “informed decision” after telling them they planned on bringing their child to full term. Even after a child's birth, this discrimination and blatant disregard for human life continues. When Noah was born our OBGYN's first words to us were, “I'm so sorry,” followed by, “I'm going to prescribe you some antidepressants,” to which we politely declined. Our culture reminds us almost every day that it's on a mission to exterminate everyone whom they deem a burden, or less than worthy of life.

**So What Do We Do?** I don't have all of the answers. But I have a few ideas.....



**1. Pray:** Prayer changes things. We should pray often for God to protect these little children in the womb, and that He would change the hearts of our culture to view all people as worthy of life, and recognize that all people are created in the image of God.

**2. Be Kind:** Mean people rarely change the world (for the better.) Enough said.

**3. Tell Your Story:** *Stories have power....*but only if they're shared. The internet is a powerful place, and these days we all have access to a global audience. If you

have a child with Down syndrome (or other special need) find a way to tell your story. You are your child's biggest advocate. You have to find a way to help the world understand that your child has more in common with a typical child than people think. Different is ok. Being silent isn't. So share your story...as often as you can.

**4. Constantly Reflect On Your Own “Burden-ness”:** Never forget that you were once someone's “burden” (who knows, maybe you still are!) Let's be honest for a second, we all have flaws. Issues. We've all caused our parents headaches and heartaches at some point in our life. Regardless, people aren't burdens. People are gifts from God, in the womb, or out. Every person on this planet is created for a great purpose.

Only 1 out of 10 kids with Down syndrome make it out of their mother's womb alive which makes a mother's womb a very dangerous place for a baby with Down syndrome. Thankfully our son was one of the lucky ones.

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