through our clients' eyes....

Without the existence of this ministry we wouldn't be the very blessed parents of 20 year old twins! CFS made this possible by meeting the needs of our very special birthmother...to make Christian parents available to her, allowing her to choose; life for her babies and the couple who would provide the life for them that she wanted for them but couldn't provide at the time. Thank you CFS!!!

They have a sincere desire to help women in need and to provide safe homes for children. They stay true to their calling as a Christian organization. They are dedicated for the best outcome for the child. The child comes first in their ministry and they are concerned about the heart of the child.

They work long hours with very little pay and do it with a cheerful heart. I appreciate their dedication to children and their families. Which is evident in the many lives that have been so richly blessed.

Pre wedding counseling was great! It was my best counseling sessions ever! It was practical, informative and affordable. I referred my brother to our counselor as well.

I love the care and compassion given to each and every person who walks through the door at CFS. The entire staff is fantastic. Their care and commitment to doing God's work is unmatched.

I have been a preacher/pastor in the K.C. area for the past 26 years. CFS Kansas City has been a constant source of reliable counsel when I have needed help beyond my personal training. Their willingness to help, despite the inability of commensurate economic remuneration has meant a great deal to many in our church family.

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2010 - 2011 Annual Report



"helping children and families find a better life"

Celebrating 30 years

From the Board of Directors

On behalf of the CFS Board of Directors I would like to say thank you to our supporters. Your words of encouragement, financial support and most of all your prayers are a blessing to this ministry. Please know that God is doing great work through your generosity.

Along with our faithful supporters, CFS is blessed with a caring group of professional counselors and staff who have a passion to help those in our community who are hurting. These individuals work tirelessly to meet the needs of families and children in crisis situations through our three ministries: CFS Adoptions (Faith), Lifeline Counseling (Hope) and Westport Counseling (Love). As our number of counseling sessions continues to grow, CFS is there to offer the love and support needed to face life's trials. We must be ready to help the many birthmothers, infants, children and families who may find themselves in a crisis situation.

We have seen God at work and look forward to what lies ahead. We appreciate and need your continued support in 2012 and beyond. Together we can create a world where every child is valued and families are strengthened.

From the Executive Director

This past year has been a challenging one. Many Churches in the area struggled financially causing a cash shortfall this year. We are excited to receive our Hague Accreditation, becoming one of the few Christian organizations in our area to provide international adoption services. Lifeline Counseling Center and Westport Counseling Associates continue to provid needed crisis counseling services for children and families in need. We call on God to continue to bless our three ministries of Faith (CFS Crisis Pregnancy and Adoption Services), Hope (Lifeline Counseling Center) and Love (Westport Counseling for Abused and Neglected Children).

Special thanks to the Trustees, Board of Directors, Staff and Contract Workers for your long hours and sacrifices. Especially to our Donors for your support, encouragement and your generosity which makes this ministry possible. Thank you and God Bless.

Program Services:

(Serving the greater Kansas City Area within a 360 mile radius)

Christian Family Services (Faith)

Crisis Pregnancy Counseling
24 hour on call services
Adoption Services
International and Domestic Home Studies
Individual, Marital & Family Counseling
Premarital Counseling
Anger Management Issues

Lifeline Counseling Center (Hope)

Individual, Marital and Family Counseling Depression, Stress & Anxiety Management Children & Play Therapy Parenting Skills Addiction & Recovery Physical, Sexual & Emotional Abuse Issues Grief & Loss Issues Women & Men Issues

Westport Counseling Associates (Love)

Counseling for Abused & Neglected Children High Risk Parenting Home-Based Services Psychological Evaluations Supervised Visitation Monitoring Court Testimony Parent Aide Services

Revenue: \$869,705

Fees for Services	\$ 714,915;	82%
CFS Auxiliary	\$ 34,937;	4%
Churches	\$ 31,655;	4%
Individual Gifts	\$ 28,379;	3%
United Way Choice	\$ 28,122;	3%
Memorial/Honor Gifts	\$ 18,098;	2%
Grants	\$ 12,078;	1%
Misc. Income	\$ 1,521;	1%

Expenses: \$ 881,539

Program Services	\$ '	777,342;	88%
Administration	\$	74,472;	9%
Fundraising	\$	29.725:	3%

Professional Services Statistics

Adoption Services

Agency Adoption Place	ements	5
Private Placements:		
Agency Assisted		11
International Assiste	ed	<u>15</u>
7	Total	31 children placed

Home Studies: Domestic 25 International 37

People Served 547 Contacts and Sessions 5,044

Lifeline & CFS General Counseling Services

New Cases Opened This Year	757
Number of People Counseled	2,685
Number of Counseling Sessions	9.849

Westport Counseling Associates

Therapy Sessions	4,354
Therapy Clients	249
Parent Aide Sessions	5,867
Parent Aide Clients	132
Total Sessions	10,221
Total Clients	381