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Abortion Workers: Why are They Working There?

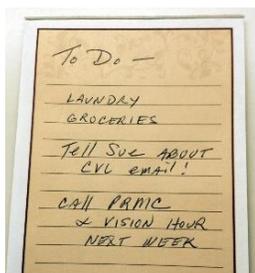


Education: When you believe abortion is the killing of innocent children, it may be tempting to think of everyone in the abortion industry as unfeeling monsters who care nothing for human life. If you saw the movie *unPlanned* last weekend, you hopefully saw a different picture. Yes, there was the supervisor who said no to calling an ambulance for a woman in serious danger because the pro-lifers would see it. But Abby and her friends mostly believed they were helping women and defending their rights. These women often got involved simply because they needed a job. Many workers are post-abortive themselves and are bolstered by an environment that supports their past decision. They may have at first been promised that they wouldn't

have to be involved with abortion, but over time were required to take their turn in the lab. Eventually, as they see and hear about things, they may come to hate their jobs but feel trapped because they need to pay their bills. Many abortion workers are single moms who have no time to look for a new job while they are working but can't afford to quit until they have one. After Abby Johnson left Planned Parenthood, she founded *And Then There Were None* (ATTWN), a non-profit dedicated to helping abortion workers leave the industry. Since its founding in 2012 ATTWN has helped almost 500 workers to leave their jobs, with transitional financing, help to find other employment, and emotional and spiritual support. Healing retreats are also offered for the former abortion workers.



Prayer: Please, Lord, have mercy on women who have taken a job in the abortion industry. Please also help the doctors who have become desensitized to the reality of abortion. Help everyone in the abortion industry to accept the truth that abortion is wrong and have the courage to cease their involvement. Help them to find support and healing as well as Your forgiveness and unconditional love. Bless the efforts of *And Then There Were None*, and help the support they offer to be known to every abortion worker. Help everyone involved with abortion find forgiveness and healing, and let respect for life continue to gain ground in our country until abortion is recognized by all to be wrong.



Action: Pray that more and more abortion workers will leave the industry, as well as for the conversion of the doctors themselves. The ATTWN website, www.abortionworker.com, has printable flyers that you can mail to the abortion clinics near you. Some clinics have closed down after all the workers left. For a list of local clinics, click [here](#) (or go to the CVL web site/information-resources page (box on the right side). You can also contribute to ATTWN to support their work.