

Fourteen year old Alysson came to our Oakland Center last month. She had sex only once with a boy from her church youth group. During the interview she was shaking and hugging the two cousins who drove her to the Center. When the test result was negative, Alysson was overjoyed. She signed the Chastity Challenge Card, a purity pledge tool we use with many clients. At her next visit, she stated that she repented and wants to be right with God. She ordered a purity ring and even after being pressured by the boy to have sex again she was able to say “no.” Alysson has an appointment to get tested for STDs and is meeting with her youth group leader for support.

Alysson was so grateful for our ministry. Groups like Planned Parenthood would have prescribed the pill and ask her to practice safe sex. But these precious young people deserve more. We helped her recover her vision, and lead a life of purity and respect.

We reach many young men and women like Alysson who are on the verge of sexual experimentation. Our Abstinence Educators give kids a vision for marriage and inspire them to see that sex is best in that context. Schools and youth groups applaud our speakers and continue to invite us back. Students are receptive and thankful for our openness, honesty and compelling stories.

Thank you for your gifts and prayers. Your faithfulness means that our doors will always be open to young women like Alysson.

Fighting for Life,

Amy Scheuring