

A Song to Save Babies

Kathy Troccoli is a contemporary Christian music singer, author and speaker. Her accolades include 22 recordings, 17 No. 1 radio hits, 19 Dove Award nominations, 2 Dove Awards, and 3 Grammy nominations.

A highly sought-after conference speaker and singer, Troccoli has ministered to millions of women through various national conferences. She doesn't take her success for granted. "I am exactly where I am supposed to be. There is such freedom in that. Now I truly understand that my singing is just a part of what God has created me to do."

That mission, she added, is "to encourage, motivate, inspire – what a privilege."

As an example, she said, "God has repeatedly brought me stories from women who have chosen life over an abortion as a result of hearing a song I wrote."

Troccoli had just finished singing at a concert in Dallas when a young woman's voice came over the loudspeaker. She said when she was pregnant with her second child, people told her to abort the baby. She went to one of Troccoli's concerts and heard the song *A Baby's Prayer*, which Troccoli wrote and performed. Its lyrics include:

I can hear her talking with a friend ... I think it's all about me ... Oh how she can't have a baby now ... My mommy doesn't see ... That I feel her breathe, I know her voice ... Her blood, it flows through my heart ... God You know my greatest wish is that ... We'd never be apart ... But if I should die before I wake ... I pray her soul You'll keep ... Forgive her Lord, she doesn't know ... That You gave life to me.

The Holy Spirit used that song to help the young woman decide to keep her baby.

"God has shown me that more children have been born though that song than I could ever bear," Troccoli said.

Was it coincidence that the woman chose to come to Troccoli's concert? Was it just by accident that Troccoli chose to include that particular song in her program? Of course not. It was all a part of God's plan – for that woman, as well as others.

The song and the singer became instruments God used to effect His purpose.

It's similar to the calling of the associates of Life Care and Century Park. Those God-given talents and their voices of hope, love and assurance become His instruments to impact the lives of His children.

May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose (Psalm 20:4 NKJV).

– Beecher Hunter

