

## PROLIFE FACTS

Catherine Gillies, former president of Voice for Life, met a couple through a Rachel's Vineyard post abortion healing retreat in the USA last year who had lost their baby through taking the abortion pill. They have given her permission to share their story so that others may better understand there is no correlation between how early a baby is aborted and how distressing an abortion can be.

They were a typical young couple: no money, madly in love and sure that the timing was just "all wrong". She had just been awarded a scholarship to do her Masters. They chose the abortion pill. The process took two distressing days and they said it was like watching a part of their love wash away.

Every day since seemed an incredible struggle. They became consumed with trying to replace the baby, and by their mid-twenties they were worrying about infertility. She was too grief-stricken to start her Masters: their heartache had impacted on both their career and lifestyle choices.

Thankfully they experienced the unfathomable mercy of God at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. God embraced them tenderly with His love and forgiveness.

The couple was blessed with a beautiful daughter on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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