

*KAREN describes the actions she took to shut down an abortion clinic.*

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He's gonna show us exactly what we need to do. Just you wait. You'll see.

It's all gonna fall into place. It's okay to take a leap if you know them big hands are gonna catch you, ain't it? That's my point. If everything is part of His plan, then everything is gonna move in that direction on its own. He knows the path. Sometimes you can't see it, sometimes you don't even know that it's there, but He knows the way. You just gotta have the willpower to stay with Him.

We moved our headquarters across the street from that clinic, you know, so we could be closer and watch what they was doin' over there? But nothing changed. I made up signs, we all went out and yelled and screamed and got red in the face and they just kept doing what they was doing. Women walk in, women walk out. All day long. And nobody over there at that headquarters saw it for what it was. They were content just to scream for a little while and go on back to the house. Feelin' good about themselves like they did something. But nothing got done. So I started thinking, is this what He wants? Does He want me to scream and yell and not change a G.D. thing? Is that His plan? Well, of course not. That's just all *they* were willing to do for God. They were willing to do the Good Work right up until it looked like they might get their hands dirty. But not me. I'm stronger than that.

And that's when I started makin' the phone calls.

You don't need a hand grenade to close a clinic; you need the right tool for the job.

See one of them clinics is basically just a doctor's office. Can't get in without an appointment.

And can't make an appointment without a phone call. So all I had to do was tie up the lines. But I had to do it every minute. I had to have the willpower to see it through. Every minute, I just hit redial on that phone. And as soon as they hung up, I'd call right back and sing another hymn.

And every time they blocked my number, I just went and got a new cell with a new number and started right back up. I shut down that clinic. No screaming. No signs. Just me and Him. All it takes is will and God workin' together.

That was the first time they put me in jail.