



Christian Voices for Life

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40 Days for Life - Why Are They Praying So Loud?



Education: Miracles can happen. In Los Angeles County, there were 47 abortion facilities, responsible for **1,287 abortions each month** in 2008. In La Puente, California, five 40 Days for Life campaigns have been held outside one of those 47 abortion facilities.

Laura, at 18, informed her mother that she was pregnant, but had a solution to the problem: abortion. Laura's mother and grandmother both prayed that Laura would change her mind, and prayers were said specifically for Laura by the 40 Days for Life volunteers. When Laura's mother brought her to the clinic, hoping for a last minute chance to persuade her to change her mind, Laura stayed in the car, crying. Laura said that she feared she would be letting her family down by having her baby. "If you have an abortion," her mother replied, "you'll be hurting us far more." After 30 minutes of crying, Laura asked "Why are they praying so loud?" Her mother looked at the volunteers, at least 50 ft away, on the sidewalk. "Those people are praying silently," she said, "I can't hear them at all. Maybe it's God talking to you." Laura said it was time to leave - without the abortion. She would carry her baby.

The La Puente abortion facility is now closed, put out of business after the five 40 Days for Life campaigns and other prayers outside their location. This story is taken from the book *40 Days for Life*, released in 2013. It is available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Since 2007, 75 abortion facilities have closed after 40 Days campaigns, and over 12,000 babies have been saved – that we know of. The spring 2017 40 Days for Life campaign will be held Mar 1 – Apr 9 in hundreds of cities around the world.



Prayer: Please, Lord, give courage and perseverance to the many volunteers who are right now planning and working on the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign. Open the hearts of church leaders to promote the campaign in their churches, and of many good people to respond and participate. Lord, you alone will know the effect of our prayers, but we thank you for the stories of babies being saved that give us encouragement and hope. We pray that many more babies and women and families will be saved from abortion as a result of the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign.



Action: Pray about your role in the upcoming 40Days for Life campaign. Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring three days of the 40 day campaign at the big Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Freeway in Houston: **Thurs March 16, Friday Mar 24, and Wed, March 29.** See the [40 Days for Life page](#) of the CVL website for more details and a link to the sign-up. To sign up for other days of the campaign, contact Theresa at Theresa@houstoncoalition.com or 713-395-1330.