



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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40 Days for Life Expanding their Influence



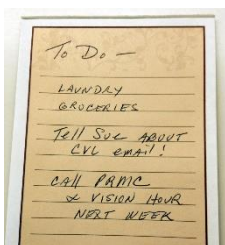
Education: 40 Days for Life began conducting coordinated campaigns in 2007. Since then they have reached over 1000 cities in 63 countries. Over 20,000 abortions have been prevented, 229 abortion workers have left the industry, and 114 abortion facilities have closed. But they have done more than simply repeat the initial pattern of prayer and fasting, prayer vigils outside abortion facilities, and community outreach. Original campaigns used the sign “Pray to end Abortion”. That is a fine message, but newer signs are more targeted to speak

directly to the women coming into the facility. Signs invite clients to come to them, such as “We will Help You”, and “Ask me about...” signs inviting inquiries about Abortion Pill Reversal, Healing after Abortion, or A Free Ultrasound.

Some participants might be a little hesitant to invite women to come to them. They can be easily equipped to refer them to the closest pregnancy center, or the Option Line, or Abortion Pill Reversal website. But what if someone starts proclaiming why abortion should be allowed? How do we answer them? Shawn Carney’s latest book, *What to Say When*, addresses that issue. They also have recently launched 40 Days for Life University, which offers a class on Sidewalk Outreach. The class includes the book *What to Say When* as well as 6 video training modules. The University also offers an intense training and registration package called 40 Days for Life 365. This package includes application fees for both spring and fall campaigns, 4 training videos, and all year access to team coaching and mentoring as the leader seeks to not only conduct 40 Days campaigns twice a year, but to build a year-round presence on the sidewalk, with the ultimate goal of covering all the hours the facility is open.



Prayer: Dear Father God, please continue to call many faithful volunteers to organize 40 Days for Life campaigns outside their local abortion facilities. Bless the upcoming spring campaign which will begin on Mar 2 at 16 locations in Texas and hundreds of other cities around the world. Bless the volunteers who participate in prayer and fasting during the campaign, and those who pray outside of other facilities not officially participating 40 Days. Continue to bless pregnancy centers everywhere who are working to help women to cope with an unplanned pregnancy without resorting to killing their children.



Action: Consider participating in 40 Days for Life by praying outside the abortion facility at [8200 Wednesbury Lane](#) in southwest Houston, or at [Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Freeway](#), or a [center in your area](#). If you are not able to pray on the sidewalk, support the campaign with prayer and fasting. In spite of the recent victory of the Texas heartbeat bill, abortion facilities are continuing to do abortions. It is impossible to know how many abortions are still being done after six weeks, in spite of the law.