



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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This week's Topic: 40 Days for Life - Why Praying So Loud?



Education: Miracles can happen. In Los Angeles county, there are 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 an advance copy of the new book *40 Days for Life*, released on Jan 28. It is available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. The spring 2013 40 Days for Life campaign will be held Feb 13 - Mar 24 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. Visit www.40DaysforLife.com/SugarLand for information on the local campaign, sponsored by Christian Voices for Life. It will be held outside the Sugar Land Medical Plaza, 1327 Lake Pointe Parkway, next to St. Luke's Hospital. An abortion clinic, [Women's Clinic of Houston](#), is located in Ste 305 of the building. We will be praying on the sidewalk outside the parking lot, from 6 am - 9 pm, Monday - Saturday. Do you have one hour a week to join us? Can you spread the word and

invite others? Consider coming to our Kickoff Rally at Faith Lutheran Church, 800 Brooks St in Sugar Land, at 7:30 p.m., Tues, Feb 12. We will end the event with a candle-lit prayer service at the vigil site.

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