



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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Thank You for Caring Enough to Be Here!



Education: “Hank” and “Mary” already had two children and felt that they couldn’t afford another. They decided to go to the abortion center to resolve the problem. But when they got there, there were about 10 people praying outside the facility. “Man, a lot of people do care about this,” they said. So as they parked across the street from the medical building, they did some research on abortion and fetal development. They found out that at 8 weeks, their child already had arms and legs and a beating heart. And they found out that when you take the abortion pill and the child is expelled, you will see the baby. They just couldn’t go through with it; that

would be traumatizing; that would be murder. So they left. The next week, they came back to the same location so Mary could get a check-up. Hank spoke to John, a pro-lifer outside the abortion facility and thanked him for being there, for helping them to change their minds. He said that if no one had been there that day, they would probably have gone in and had the abortion. Hank said “If these people who don’t even know me care enough to be here, then God must care, too.” Hank asked John to pray for him, that he could get a better job, and that everything would work out for them. (1)

1. <https://www.liveaction.org/news/dad-sidewalk-counselor-planned-parenthood-changed-mind/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please bless the women who see the witness of the prayer volunteers outside abortion facilities. Soften their hearts to be open to your grace, to be open to the choice for life. Help them to find the support they need and make a positive plan to cope with the pregnancy and accept the gift of a child. Help the prayer volunteers to persevere in prayer in spite of whatever inconveniences they experience, and to trust in You that their prayers are heard whether or not they see any visible results. Please help all workers in the abortion industry to also see that witness, and stop whatever rationalization or denial allows them to continue their involvement with referring for abortions.



Action: Have you assumed that since abortion is no longer legal in Texas, that independent abortion facilities have all closed? Some have closed, but others remain open, offering abortion consultations and referrals. One doctor has added Botox services. Planned Parenthood says that they will stay open to offer their other services, as well as referrals to their centers in other states. It is likely that referrals are also being made to online sources for abortion pills.

Prayer outside of businesses associated with abortion is peaceful, prayerful, legal, loving and safe. Hundreds of thousands of people have done it, including 4 year olds and grandmas. Some women who come to such a facility are truly looking for alternatives. Others may just need a reminder of what they know is right. Signs can refer women to the Option Line, which is available 24/7 by online chat or phone, and they in turn can refer to the nearest pregnancy center. As long as facilities remain open to provide abortion consultations, prayer outside these centers will be valuable. The next 40 Days for Life campaign begins on Sept 28, 2022.