



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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This week's Topic: 40 Days for Life - Rosa



Education: Rosa and her husband had worked hard to buy a home, but now they were at risk to lose it. And on top of that, Rosa's doctor told her that her unborn baby had a serious physical defect, and that she had diabetes. He and another doctor both recommended abortion. She was filled with guilt and grief, but feeling she had no choice, she scheduled an abortion. When she saw the volunteers outside the clinic she didn't know what 40 Days for Life meant, but she was desperate for other options to abortion. She was told that the volunteers were there because they cared

about her and her baby and could offer her help and alternatives. The volunteers brought her to a pro-life doctor who showed her a video of Nick Vujicic, a pro-life motivational speaker with no arms or legs.(1) Rosa gladly chose life for her baby. She later gave birth to a daughter with no legs and a cleft palate, whom she named "Milagros – miracle". Several months later, Milagros and her mother were happy and the volunteers were continuing to help the family. (2) When Milagro was 5 years old, she signed her name on the 40 Days for Life bus!

1. See [Nick Biography - NickV Ministries](#)
2. Bereit, David and Carney, Shawn, *40 Days for Life: Discover What God Has Done*, 2012.



Prayer: Please, Lord, use 40 Days for Life campaigns to help many women choose life rather than abortion. Help the witness of the volunteers serve to remind all who enter the clinics to think about the preciousness of life, and look harder for alternative solutions to the problems they face. Help all pregnant women to become aware of the existence of pregnancy centers to offer them help and support. Help the staff of the abortion clinic to consider how much better they would feel about working somewhere else and consider leaving their jobs. Bless all the thousands of volunteers who will participate in 40 Days campaigns around the world, as well as sidewalk advocates and others who pray outside abortion facilities all year.

Help them to be faithful to their commitments to pray and witness on the sidewalk. Help the entire pro-life movement to grow steadily to increase respect for life both here in the United States and around the world.



Action: Please consider joining us for one of the three days of the current 40 Days for Life campaign that Christian Voices for Life is sponsoring at Planned Parenthood at 4600 Gulf Freeway in Houston. [*This refers to a CVL 40 Days for Life campaign in 2014. Other information about the campaign has been removed from this copy of the original email from 2014. To find out about the 40 Days for Life campaigns (during Lent in the spring, and in the fall) in your area, see [40 Days for Life](#)*] Please do pray

where and when you can, for the women who are tempted, for those who are wounded by abortion and need forgiveness and healing, and for those who work in the abortion industry.

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