



Christian Voices for Life

Weekly Pro-Life

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40 Days for Life - Making a Difference



Education: One lady by the name of Meredith Olson was praying outside the abortion clinic in College Station. A man drove by and said, “Why don’t you do something about the children in Iraq?” Meredith took the challenge seriously, but she decided, “Today, I can’t do anything about the children in Iraq. But I can do something about the children here.” (1)

I love that song – “We Can Make a Difference, we can make a difference; we can make a difference in the world.” We all want to make a difference, don’t we? It is easy to feel helpless about world poverty, or forced abortions in China. But we CAN DO SOMETHING that will really make a difference in our own community. 40 Days for Life is a proven strategy to save lives. There are 26,512 babies – which we know of – whose mothers chose life, 277 workers who have quit their jobs, and 185 abortion facilities which have closed down! (2) Former abortion workers report that when people are praying outside the clinic, the “no-show” rate for abortion appointments goes up – sometimes to as high as 75%! (3)

The fall campaign of 40 Days happens in Sept-Oct, and each spring, the campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, along with the season of Lent. Can you make time next Lent to make a difference in the life of a young woman who is tempted to abort? You don’t have to say a word – just stand and pray and be a witness.

1. Bereit, David and Carney, Shawn, *40 Days for Life: Discover What God Has Done*, 2012, 2017.
2. <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/> accessed 4/20/2026
3. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/pulse/when-you-show-up-...-they-dont> accessed 4/20/2026



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 that God is the author of life, and look harder for alternative solutions to the problems they face. Help all pregnant women to become aware of the help and support that is available at pregnancy help centers. Help the staff of the abortion clinic to consider whether they really want to continue working in an industry that kills babies. Bless the thousands of volunteers who will participate in this campaign around the world, and help them to be faithful to their commitments to pray and witness on the sidewalk.



Action Pray about your role in a 40 Days for Life campaign in your area. See <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx> to find a location. In states where abortion is illegal, Planned Parenthood and some other former abortion providers are still open to provide other services but also provide referrals for abortion clinics in pro-abortion states. The abortion pill is still at this time (April 2026) readily available over the internet, and being mailed into

pro-life states. Funds are also available for women to pay for abortions and sometimes for travel expenses as well. Abortion is still happening in every state and 40 Days campaigns are as well.