



# September 25 - November 3 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

*A global campaign to end abortion through 40 days of worldwide...*

## PRAYER

If we want to end abortion, the first thing we must do is pray. Prayer is at the center of 40 Days for Life. We call upon Christians everywhere to fall on their knees and ask the Lord to hear our plea and heal our land. We implore every pastor around the world to join this peaceful, 40-day campaign to end abortion and lead your sheep in this spiritual battle. These 40-day prayer campaigns happen twice a year. The next campaign will take place from **September 25 – November 3, 2019**. Imagine what would happen if pastors around the world led their sheep in this spiritual battle against the greatest evil of our time!

## FASTING

In addition to 40 days of daily prayer, we encourage people of faith to fast, for Christ said there are some demons that can only be driven out by prayer *and fasting*. Only when we detach from the things of this world can we follow Christ's commandment to, "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." If we repent, pray, and fast, God promised that He would hear us from heaven, pardon our sins, and heal our land.

## PERPETUAL PRAYER OUTSIDE OF ABORTION FACILITIES

During these 40 day campaigns, people pray outside of abortion facilities in one hour shifts in order to create a nonstop, 40-day prayer vigil—a community-wide, perpetual sacrifice in reparation for the sins of abortion offered before the altar upon which the unborn are sacrificed for the sake of convenience. Below are just a few of the reasons why we must make this sacrifice publicly and witness to our faith:

- To show the unborn children that we love them and have not forgotten them as this is likely the only act of love they will be shown during their short life on earth.
- To remind the women entering the abortion facility that God loves them, that there is hope, and He will help them. Many women say they were looking for a sign from God the day of their abortion appointment, that they would not have gone through with it had someone been out there praying. In fact, thousands have chosen life because there *was* someone praying out there that day!
- To remind abortion workers and passersby that abortion is *so very evil* that people are willing to pray outside of these killing centers day and night—in all kinds of weather— for 40 days straight. This powerful witness has led to the conversion of over 190 abortion workers!
- Former abortion workers tell us, "*When people are praying outside of the clinic, the no-show rate for abortion appointments can reach as high as 75%!"*



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## HOW 40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGAN

In 2004, four people cried out to heaven for a solution to the abortion crisis in their community. They were inspired to pray and fast for 40 days and to coordinate a 24-hour, nonstop, 40-day prayer vigil outside of their local Planned Parenthood. The community rallied and for 40 days they prayed and fasted; they took turns praying at the vigil; and they spread the pro-life message throughout their community. During this 40 day period, abortions at that Planned Parenthood dropped 28 percent! News spread quickly and soon other cities began replicating their 40-day effort. They did...*and had the same miraculous results!* The campaign went national in 2007 and now it takes place twice a year in over 855 cities in 61 countries!

## RESULTS SINCE 2007

- **16,004 lives saved from abortion (some from our own community!)**
- **190 abortion workers *experienced conversions* and quit their job (some from our local facility!)**
- **104 abortion facilities closed following a 40-day campaign**
- **1,000,000 individual participants who have grown closer to Christ**

## WHY 40 DAYS?

**God has used 40 DAYS repeatedly throughout history to bring about major transformations**

- **Noah** experienced transformation during 40 days of rain
- **Moses** was transformed by 40 days on Mount Sinai
- **David** was transformed by Goliath's 40 day challenge
- **Elijah** was transformed when God gave him 40 days of strength from one meal
- **Nineveh** was transformed when God gave the city 40 days to remain faithful
- **Jesus** transformed the world following his 40 days in the desert
- **The disciples** were transformed after spending 40 days with Jesus after His Resurrection