

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

(2 Chronicles 7:14)



The Campaign

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program:

- ◆Prayer and fasting
- ◆Constant vigil
- ◆Community outreach

40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America.

The 40-day campaign parallels Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

The Components

Prayer and fasting:

Christ told us that some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand-in-hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. Fasting is not a Christian diet; it is a form of physical prayer. You can fast from food, TV, alcohol ... anything that separates you from God.

Constant vigil:

The most visible component of 40 Days for Life is a constant prayer vigil outside a place where children are aborted. It is a prayerful witness to the clinic's patients and employees, and to the entire community, that evil is in our midst and that with God's help, it will



be defeated. It is the hope that the vigil can be maintained 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Community outreach:

During 40 Days for Life, the pro-life message is proactively taken to the community through a focused, grassroots educational effort. A door-to-door petition and education drive reaches out. Informational flyers raise awareness about abortion. People are given the opportunity to visibly show their support for 40 Days for Life. This outreach can include church involvement, media contact and campus outreach.

The Call

Being involved in the campaign against abortion is vital. The first step that everyone can take is to begin with prayer and fasting. You can pray at any time and in any place. Wherever you are or whatever you're doing, pray to end abortion. And you can pray for God's guidance for those involved in prayer vigils and pro-life action around the country. To receive prayer requests during the campaign via e-mail, visit us online at www.40daysforlife.com.



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You can also be involved by attending a round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community or one nearby.

The prayer vigil is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility. To find a location where a prayer vigil is occurring go to www.40daysforlife.com.

Finally, you can be involved in community outreach. During 40 Days for Life, the pro-



life message is proactively taken to every corner of your community. A door-to-door petition and education drive reaches out to every household in your town or city. Go to www.40daysforlife.com to learn how you can help in community outreach.



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