

# WHY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE? WHY US?

ABORTION CLAIMS 42 MILLION LIVES ANNUALLY AROUND THE WORLD<sup>1</sup>, 1.21 MILLION IN THE UNITED STATES, AND 110,000 ABORTIONS PER YEAR IN TEXAS<sup>3</sup> ALONE. ABORTION PITS MOTHER AGAINST CHILD AND DESTROYS THE LIVES OF ALL INVOLVED AS WELL AS DETERIORATING THE FAMILY AND SOCIETY.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS A LOCAL SOLUTION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER THE BODY OF CHRIST IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY DURING A FOCUSED 40 DAY CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND PEACEFUL ACTIVISM, WITH THE PURPOSE OF REPENTANCE, TO SEEK GOD'S FAVOR TO TURN HEARTS AND MINDS FROM A CULTURE OF DEATH TO A CULTURE OF LIFE, THUS BRINGING AN END TO ABORTION.

ONE OF THE STRENGTHS OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS ITS SIMPLICITY. THE CAMPAIGN IS MADE UP OF THREE KEY COMPONENTS:

**PRAYER AND FASTING:** INVITING PEOPLE OF FAITH THROUGHOUT OUR CITY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO JOIN TOGETHER FOR 40 DAYS OF FERVENT PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION

**PEACEFUL VIGIL:** STANDING FOR LIFE THROUGH A 40-DAY PEACEFUL PUBLIC WITNESS OUTSIDE THE MCKINNEY PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** TAKING A POSITIVE, UPBEAT PRO-LIFE MESSAGE TO EVERY CORNER OF OUR CITY THROUGH MEDIA EFFORTS, CHURCH AND SCHOOL OUTREACH, PETITION DRIVES, AND PUBLIC VISIBILITY

BETWEEN 2004 AND 2011, SOME 422 CITIES IN TEN NATIONS HAVE CONDUCTED 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS WITH MEASURABLE, LIFESAVING RESULTS. 5,045 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM ABORTION — AND THOSE ARE JUST THE ONES WE KNOW ABOUT.

IN SHERMAN, TEXAS A 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE SPRING OF 2011. DURING THAT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED WHEN THE MANAGER OF THE SHERMAN PLANNED PARENTHOOD QUIT HER JOB AND NOW ACTIVELY CAMPAIGNS FOR AN END TO ABORTION. PRAYERS WERE FURTHER ANSWERED WHEN THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION REFERRAL CLINIC WAS CLOSED THAT SUMMER. WE THANK THE LORD FOR THESE ANSWERED PRAYERS, AND BECAUSE CLIENTS FROM SHERMAN ARE NOW BEING REFERRED TO MCKINNEY, WE HAVE BEEN INSPIRED TO ANSWER THE LORDS CALL TO CONDUCT A 40 DAY FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

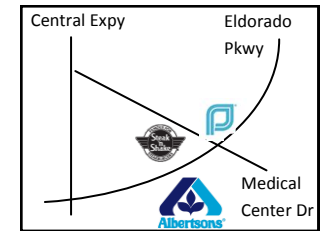
# JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE!

## KICK OFF RALLY

COME LEARN ABOUT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PRAY WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST, LISTEN TO INSPIRING SPEAKERS INCLUDING LAUREN MUZYKA, CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST AND MEMBER OF THE FIRST COLLEGE STATION 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 1PM IN THE ST. GABRIEL COMMUNITY CENTER (110 ST. GABRIEL WAY, MCKINNEY NORTH OF VIRGINIA PARKWAY BETWEEN STONEBRIDGE DR. AND CUSTER)

## VIGIL

COME BE A PART OF OUR MOST VISIBLE WITNESS OF THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN. WE WILL PRAY EVERY DAY FOR 40 DAYS FROM FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> UNTIL APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> FROM 7AM UNTIL 7PM FOR AN END TO ABORTION. THIS 40 DAY VIGIL WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY OUTSIDE THE MCKINNEY PLANNED PARENTHOOD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ELDORADO PKWY AND MEDICAL CENTER DR. PLEASE PARK AT ALBERTSONS OR THE STEAK AND SHAKE. PLEASE DO NOT PARK OR ENTER THE BUSINESS STRIP OR PARKING LOT WHERE PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS LOCATED.



VISIT [www.40daysforlife.com/mckinney](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mckinney) AND CLICK ON THE VIGIL SCHEDULE TAB TO SIGN UP.

## PRAY AND FAST

PLEASE MAKE A COMMITMENT TO PRAY AND FAST FOR AN END TO ABORTION THROUGHOUT THE 40 DAY CAMPAIGN: FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>.

## STAY CONNECTED

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET CONNECTED, OR TO SIGN UP FOR CAMPAIGN E-MAILS, VISIT [www.40daysforlife.com/mckinney](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mckinney) ALSO, LIKE US ON FACEBOOK OR CONTACT OUR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TEAM AT [MCKINNEYPROLIFE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:mckinneyprolife@gmail.com).

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