

Making new friends - for life!

40 Days for Life in South Dallas paves the way to historic partnership

On September 24th, at 6 a.m., fifteen prayer volunteers gathered in the dark in front of the new Planned Parenthood, using flashlights to sign in for the first day of the 40 Days for Life-Dallas prayer vigil. Chilled by the early morning air, some had driven almost 40 miles to get there. They heard the call and were willing to sacrifice sleep, time, a day of work, whatever it took, to pray and witness for life. Others came that morning from homes only minutes away but with heavy hearts that Planned Parenthood had set up a killing business in their neighborhood. For some it was their first time in front of an abortion facility, and they wept at being there. All stood together as a part of the Body of Christ, united in urgent prayer as the clients began to arrive.

Throughout the campaign, the opportunities for witness were amazing. Passerbys continually stopped to ask why we were there. Many had not heard that Planned Parenthood performed abortions, let alone that it's the largest abortion provider in the country. Often, they parked their cars and joined us on the sidewalk.

During that 40 days, nine babies were saved, that we know of! And over 2,700 prayer warriors came to pray! Multiple denominations were represented, including thirteen churches and organizations which participated for the first time. In one hour alone, we saw prayer volunteers from St. James, St. Pius X, St. Michael the Archangel in Garland, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Online for Life, Inspirational Body of Christ, and First Look Life-Affirming Medical Clinic from Waxahachie.

One particular new arrival to the sidewalk set this campaign apart – Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. The members of OCBF heard the news that Planned Parenthood had arrived in their neighborhood and were on fire to respond. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Pastor Charles Wolford, Chris Wheel and Jettie Johnson from OCBF's Family Services and Jonathan Pitts from The Urban Alternative who worked tirelessly for this effort. These wonderful servants of Christ not only prayed during the vigil, but also hosted all the campaign events. And Dr. Tony Evans himself was a surprise speaker at the Kickoff Rally!

The Lord has roused His people in South Dallas, and we've made new friends – for Life!

Playing 'fore' life!

14th Annual CPLC Classic / Bishop's Cup Pro-Life Charity Golf Tournament



Tournament Co-Chairs Richard Bridgeman and Dave Willingham (pictured above with Scott MacMaster) were among the 90 golfers who enjoyed a fun and blustery day at The Tribute Golf Club on October 13, 2014.



The first place Bishop's Cup was awarded to the David Morrow Foundation team (left) of John Wigen, Joseph Ditto, Ryan Smith, and Brent Burns.



Bill Finegan, Joseph Bates, Michael Goethals, Dennis Sullivan



Bill Dowd, Jeff Drummond, Mike Brady, Phil Doepfner