



**"Why do I have to go to the abortion center?
Can't I pray at home or at church?"**

You need to pray outside the abortion facility because your prayers there have an immediate impact on an urgent situation.

Yes, God hears and answers prayers, no matter where they're said. But when women arriving for abortions see the public vigil, they know and understand that at the moment they need it most, someone is praying specifically for them.

Your presence there is the last sign of hope before the abortion ... and the first sign of mercy after the abortion. Many of the moms who have chosen life ... and even former abortion workers ... say the prayer presence outside turned them away from abortion. They saw that someone was there, just for them.

Why pray at the abortion facility when they are closed?

We pray even when the abortion facility is closed because the clients and workers are not our primary audience. Our primary audience is God. The first 40 Days for Life campaign was a sacrifice and show of dedication to God, and it went 24 hours—around-the-clock. It was a truly constant vigil and it places trust in Him to hear our prayers even when the facility is closed. Many locations still go around-the-clock. However, it's not always practical or safe to be out all night, so the Sarasota vigil is 12 hours a day.

Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2007 through the spring of 2020, local campaign leaders have reported these blessings — God's answers to their prayers:

- 17,226 lives saved from abortion
- 206 abortion workers quit their jobs
- 107 abortion facilities closed
- 855 cities, 61 countries
- Over 1 million individual participants
- Over 19,000 churches