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| "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.  We pray even when the clinic 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 Berwyn Heights vigil is from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM, seven days a week. |

Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2007 through the spring 2025, local campaign leaders have reported these blessings — God’s answers to their prayers:

* Over **25,000 babies** saved from abortion
* Over **270 abortion** workers converted
* Over **170 abortion** centers closed
* Over 1 million individual participants