



FEBRUARY 6 -
MARCH 16 2008



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

During the season of Lent leading up to the celebration of Christ's resurrection, from February 6 – March 16 of 2008, our community will be uniting with 58 other cities in 31 states for a large simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the nationwide *40 Days for Life* campaign. People of faith across America are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has generated measurable lifesaving results in more than 80 cities where it has been implemented. Some locations have reported as much as a 28% drop in local abortion numbers and hundreds of new people getting involved in local lifesaving ministry efforts. The *40 Days for Life* campaign is made up of three key components:

- **Prayer and Fasting:** inviting people of faith throughout our city 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 local Family Planning Associates abortion chamber at 25th and H downtown
- **Community Outreach:** taking a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives, and public visibility

Learn how you can “speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves” here in Bakersfield by calling **323-BABY** or by visiting <http://40days.glorifyJesus.com>