



Prayer Vigil September 23-November 1, 2020

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.



www.40daysforlife.com



Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2007, over 1000 cities in 63 countries have been reached.

17,226 lives saved since 2007.107 abortion centers closed.206 abortion workers quit.

Prayer & Fasting

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast though out 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, our world.

Constant Vigil

Join us in our fast and peaceful prayer vigil where we take God's message of love, respect, and a request to choose life, out to the abortion center September 23, 2020 – November 1, 2020.

Please sign up for in-person prayer from 6:00 am – 6:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood (839 S. Beretania St., Honolulu) at <u>www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu</u>.

You can choose to pray for a minimum of one-hour time blocks or more.

A Sign-up Genius will also be created for those who will be praying from home.

Prayer by all Churches

The church is not a building. It is not a denomination. It is the people of God who have gathered together in His name.

- * "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." *Matthew 18:18-20*
- "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." *John 15:7-8*

What 40 Days for Life Is –

- A peaceful, prayer vigil. We pursue lawful solutions to the violence of abortion by supporting life from natural conception to natural death.
- We show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all.
- Please, no graphic photos of abortions on signage.
- We can offer prayer and a 40 Days for Life flyer to those entering the clinic.

What 40 Days for Life is Not –

- We do not protest.
- We do not counsel those going into Planned Parenthood unless the individual is a sidewalk counselor.
- We do not threaten, curse, yell or verbally abuse anyone.
- We will not obstruct, block driveways, the sidewalk in front of or to the facility.
- We will not intentionally cause harm or commit crimes or violence.



Statement of Peace

40 Days for Life is committed to ending the scourge of abortion through prayerful, peaceful, lawful vigils demonstrating truth, love & compassion. Please sign this Statement if you wish to participate in any 40 Days for Life activity:

	, agree to abide by this Statement of Peace:
Print Name	

- □ I will pursue only peaceful, prayerful and lawful solutions to the violence of abortion by supporting life from natural conception to natural death
- □ I will show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all
- □ I will not intentionally cause harm or commit crimes or violence
- □ I am in no way, directly or indirectly, associated with any abortion provider including Planned Parenthood

While participating in a 40 Days for Life activity:

I, ____

- □ I will not obstruct or block driveways, sidewalks, roadways or any lawful passage
- □ I will not litter, deface, damage or trespass on another's property
- □ I will closely attend to any minors in my care
- □ I will not threaten, curse, yell at or verbally abuse anyone
- □ I will neither commit any act of violence, threaten or touch any person, nor display or discuss weapons
- □ I will be polite and cooperative with law enforcement and valid civil authority
- □ If asked to leave by a valid authority, I will comply and contact 40 Days for Life HQ

I will strive to maintain the safety of myself and others by:

- □ Trying to have at least two vigil participants on site at a time and never being alone after dark
- □ Holding vigil in a safe, public and lawful location
- □ Immediately calling and cooperating with law enforcement and recording any incident if I feel unsafe or if any act of violence or damage is made or threatened
- □ Leaving and calling law enforcement if I feel threatened or endangered

Name & Signature:	Date:
Address:	
E-mail [.]	Phone:

If the participant is a minor who is unaccompanied by a parent/guardian, a parent/guardian must complete the following:

PARENTAL CONSENT

I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, have read and understand and agree with this Statement of Peace and agree to all terms or behalf of myself and my child/charge; I agree to be responsible on his/her behalf to the fullest extent of the law.

	, give my permission for _		_, to participate in a 40 Days for
Print Name		Print Minor's Name	
Life prayer vigil or other activity.			
Name & Signature:			Date:



http://40daysforlife.com/honolulu

• *Prayer and Fasting*: Jesus told us that some issues can only be dealt with by prayer and fasting. We are praying that God's loving kindness will be evident to those who go to the abortion center and that they will consider the alternatives listed on the back of this flyer and choose life for their babies.

• *Constant Vigil*: The most visible aspect of 40 Days for Life is peaceful prayer outside abortion facilities. We are friendly witnesses for life, sharing the truth of God's love to those contemplating abortion. The prayer vigil lasts 40 days. Individuals or groups can sign-up for 1-hour time slots throughout those 40 days on the website listed above. Sign-up for as many time slots as you want – once a month, once a week, or once a day.

• *Community Outreach*: Join us in our fast and peaceful prayer vigil where we take God's message of love, respect, and a request to choose life, out to the abortion center from:

September 23, 2020 through November 1, 2020

On the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood, 839 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI



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Local Pregnancy Resources on OAHU

A Place for Women in Waipio oahupregnancycenter.com 94-1044 Waipio Uka Blvd, 2nd

floor, Waipahu, Hawaii 96797 678-3991 free ultrasound on-site

Aloha Pregnancy Care & Counseling Center

alohapregnancy.com 45-1151G Kamehameha Hwy

Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744 234-7233

Option Line, available 24/7 to

Pearson Place pearsonplace.org 1145 Bishop St. Honolulu, 96813 942-0328 free pregnancy tests, counseling, assistance & referrals

24 hour Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline (877) 558-0333

Mary Jane Home -a home for pregnant women 261-9776

discuss options, listen to your concerns and answer questions optionline.org 1 (800) 712-4357

Kokua Closet adult & children's clothing at First Baptist Church in Wahiawa 694-0000

PRO-LIFE OB/GYNs Dr. Irwin Lee & Dr. Grace Wong: 522-7380 Dr. Richard Oh: 677-7793; Dr. Emma Avilla: 842-1585; Dr. Angel Willey, 947-5606

THE ADOPTION OPTION: **House of Ruth** a Private Adoption referral service, 524-0844

Hawaii International Child adoptionhawaii.org 589-2367 a local Non-Profit Adoption Agency

Adopt International-Hawaii adoptinter.org 523-1400 a local Non-Profit Adoption Agency. [the 24/7 line (808) 636-1398]

POST-ABORTION HEALING

A Place for Women in Waipio - 678-3991 aplace4women@gmail.com

Free Post Abortive Recovery Classes – Heal from past abortions; individual and group settings; separate classes for women and men. <u>abortionrecoveryhonolulu.com</u>

Rachel's Vineyard – 349-5071 / <u>RVinHawaii@gmail.com</u> / Weekend retreats for women and men affected by abortion to aid in their emotional and spiritual healing from past abortions. rachelsvineyard.org

Project Rachel – (888) 456-HOPE <u>projectrachel@rcchawaii.org</u> Counseling, support groups, retreats & referrals for those grieving a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a baby from abortion.

What to say when offering the flyer-

- Introduce yourself.
- Ask them if they would like prayer.
- Ask them if they would like additional information.
- If they respond they are not going for an abortion, you could say, "please if you know anyone that has an unplanned pregnancy, let them know they have time to decide and explore all choices."
- Let them know that most people when deciding to have an abortion do not think of how they might feel after having an abortion.
- Let them know we have information for healing groups if they know someone who is suffering from the after-effects of having had an abortion.
- ** If a person says no to your offers, respect their decision and do not continue to attempt to change their mind.

Recommendations –

- At the Honolulu Planned Parenthood location, we must not block/obstruct the sidewalk from public pedestrians nor the driveway into Planned Parenthood.
- Please observe all City and State of Hawaii declarations with regard to covid – required group minimum, wear masks and socially distance.
- Please do not stand in the street to pray.
- Do not pray in front of Planned Parenthood alone.
- ** HPD has been informed about 40 Days for Life prayer vigil dates.

Parking –

- Metered street parking is available along South Beretania and next to the police station. Coins or credit cards can be used.
- Paid parking lot behind Linekoa Art Building, 1111 Victoria Street (along Beretania). Museum rate is \$5 for five hours.
- There are public bathrooms at Thomas Square.

Before you go – 40DaysforLife.com

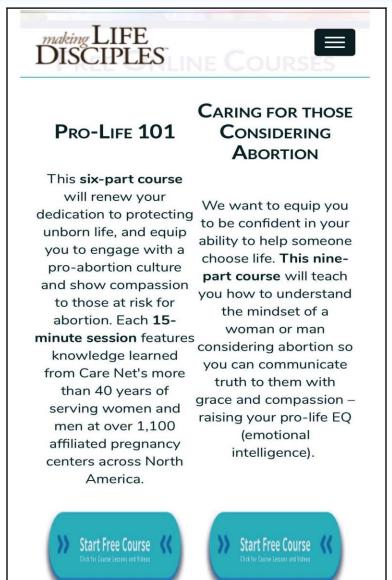
- Sign up and listen to their free podcasts.
- Sign up to receive weekly prayers/devotions via email.
- Read the 40 Days for Life blog.

Lots of great information and education from Shawn Carney, the founder, former abortion physicians and former Planned Parenthood workers.

Before you go – Prolife 101

- Learn more about the history of abortion.
- Great information and is free.
- Five sections which total about 35 minutes.
- Great to be informed before you go.





Sidewalk Counseling – "Making Life Disciples"

- Free until end of 2020, enter code *"MLDFREE20"*
- About 50 hours on-line, self-paced.

https://carenetu.org/library/mldself-paced/76102/about/ READY FOR THE FULL COURSE?

CARE NET HAS MADE ITS MAKING LIFE DISCIPLES SELF-PACED ONLINE COURSE FREE WITH THE CODE MLDFREE20 AT WWW.CARENETU.ORG. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE THIS COURSE TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN SERVE OTHERS FOR LIFE DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME AND BEYOND.

Want to bring this full curriculum to your church? The *Making Life Disciples Leadership Kit* provides the means to transform your church's response to the abortion crisis:

- Equips the church to lead with credibility and love - offering compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men facing pregnancy decisions.
- Easy to implement
- Ongoing prayer and technical support from Care Net staff and our volunteer regional coordinators

Making Life Disciples is, first, a way to equip a select group of first-responders in your church to offer compassion, hope, and help to women and men facing unplanned pregnancies; and, second, a way to raise the life-affirming IQ of your whole church—including senior leadership —related to abortion.

If you've completed these free courses and are ready to take the next step, you or your church can purchase the full *Making Life Disciples* training HERE.

MLD for Your Church –

A CARE NET INITIATIVE

making LIFE DISCIPLES

Equipping the Church to offer compassion, hope, help, and discipleship to women and men considering abortion.



A SIX PART DVD CHURCH CURRICULUM

This 6-session DVD curriculum will equip your church to offer compassion, hope, help and discipleship to women and men considering abortion.

THE MAKING LIFE DISCIPLES CURRICULUM WILL TURN YOUR CHURCH INTO A BEACON OF HOPE FOR THE WOMEN AND MEN IN YOUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY WHO NEED GUIDANCE THROUGH DIFFICULT PREGNANCY DECISIONS.

For more information go to makinglifedisciples.com or call the Region Coordinator, Stacey Jimenez at 808.678.3994 x510.



Please sign up for your prayer times at:

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

We would love to keep track of the prayer each campaign so please remember to sign up.

We can meet you to provide 40 Days for Life signs and flyers for this prayer vigil.

Mahalo!!

Important Dates -

- Prayer Vigil Dates
 Wednesday, Sept 23 Sunday, November 1, 2020
- Opening Rally Saturday, September 26, 2020, 9:00 am - 12 noon
- Mid-campaign Prayer Vigil Saturday, October 17, 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Closing Rally Saturday, October 31, 2020, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
- ** Please note these dates may be changed due to declarations by the City & County/State of Hawaii per Covid-19 pandemic. Updates will be sent out.

Questions? Concerns?

Call, text or email -

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