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40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program:

- Prayer and fasting
- Constant vigil
- Community outreach

40 Days for Life takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in America.

The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

## Vision and mission

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America.

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

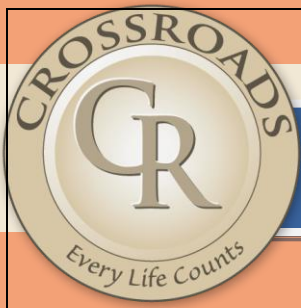
To learn more please go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**40 Days for Life is now in Downey. Please get involved and go to [www.40daysforlife.com/Downey](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Downey)**

September 22 through Oct 31, 2010.

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## Beauty for Ashes: Poem,

I wrote this poem as my testimony. Even though I hid my secret away for many years, my transgression affected my soul and my relationships with family and friends. Now, I am released from the bondage of sin because I believed and accepted God's promises and truth.

Dear Family

Many years ago, when I was in my early twenties I had an abortion in haste

I did not tell anyone because of all the guilt and disgrace

I felt at that time it was the end of my world

However, when reality set in I realized it was my baby's precious life I hurled I was selfish and thought of myself and no other

As I disregarded God's gift of becoming a mother

I wish I could have been more courageous and bold

You see my baby was only four weeks old

At first, I was relieved then long lasting deep depression dwelt within me

I cried profusely and grew exhausted of the many bitter roots that grew to be God kept tugging at my heart again

and again and again

To take responsibility and confess all my sin, resentment, sorrow, and pain Through prayer, supplication, and God's powerful word, He revealed to me his remedy

My Lord showed me how patient He is and imparted to me mercy You might have been undeserving and the blame of my wrath

I was miserable and wish I hadn't taken that path

I know my baby is protected, comforted in peace in the arms of everlasting love

Praise, Honor and Glory to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit above One day soon God will call me home to heaven

Until then I will worship the Lord and share with others how that my sins were forgiven

This poem is written to give dignity to my baby and not me

His name is Robert John Paul – I call my "Baby Paulie"

Written by Julie Ann Arias

Beauty for ashes confidential Bible study starts Sept 18, 2010. For contact information please see the August 2010 Newsletter.

**Any questions about the Crossroads Ministry or the newsletter please**

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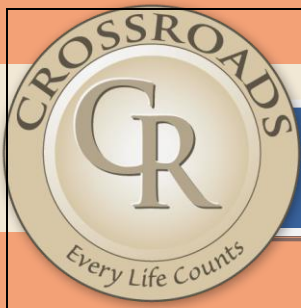
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