

40 Days for Life. Day 16:

Text from Will who's been praying every day & the abortion clinic:

Hey bro., another awesome day at the abortion clinic. When I arrived there were two people sitting in the spaces where the other lifers sit. So I put up my sign and walked over to them - as I got closer they were not smiling so I gulped real hard and spoke to them letting them know I was here to pray for them and change their hearts and minds. I started to pray and one of the guys came out to talk to me. The Holy Spirit filled my mouth with the right words. Ten minutes later the fellow who talked to me came out the door with his girlfriend and they left with smiles on their faces and no barf bags in hand. Everyone's prayers made that miracle happen. I didn't want to quit praying today in thanksgiving. What a change because our prayers were answered by a kind and compassionate God. Will

Apparently, Will is a quiet, non-confrontational type of guy. Going down to an abortion clinic to pray for the people there and to occasionally speak about the Lord to them is way outside his comfort zone (and what he feels capable of doing). Will feels that the Holy Spirit has called him to be at the abortion clinic and has turned his life inside out. That's what happens when you tell God you are here to be His instrument. Will did not intend to engage in any conversation with the two people that he met yesterday, thinking rather that they were there, as he was, to pray for lives to be saved (they call people like Will, "lifers"). The Holy Spirit put those people in Will's path. Will did not have the words to speak to them, but he felt the power of all his Christian brothers and sisters who were praying for him as he represents us at the abortion clinic. When the time came, Will lovingly let these people know that the difficult pregnancy that the young woman was facing, which involved health issues and lack of money to raise a child, was nonetheless a gift from God and that God was there for them. When the man came out a bit later with his female friend, apparently having chosen life, the man told Will something that affirmed Will's belief that God would give him the words to say. The man told Will that the staff inside the abortion clinic said that the people outside the clinic were there to harass and to call the clients bad names. After meeting Will, the man knew that the staff was telling them lies and that what Will had said was the truth. A life was saved. We are all in this together. Keep praying for Will and all the wonderful "lifers" that spend time at places like this abortion clinic. Some are called to witness, as Will has been, and some have been called to be prayer warriors. We are all called.