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### Showered with love

*In Sacramento, a baby shower for 8 moms who chose life, plans for fall 40 Days for Life under way*

#### News from the Trenches

**(The following report comes to us from Wynette Sills in Sacramento.)**

The Showers on Wheels Ministry, led by Devonne and Bill Keevers, hosted the most amazing baby shower last Saturday for eight moms who have chosen life for their babies!



Sidewalk counselors John and Elaine with one of the moms at the baby shower.

The food was delicious and the loving generosity of so many people was genuinely felt by all the young women who participated. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Devonne is already planning the next baby shower to be held right after this fall's 40 Days for Life.

This fall -- Sept. 28 through Nov. 6 -- Sacramento will join 296 cities across the nation and around the world, praying for life. Here in Sacramento, we will be praying and helping women choose life at the abortion business at 1750 Wright St. from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Saturday, starting September 28.

The first church to sign up to pray was Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, which will send of contingent every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Members of St. Joseph's parish in Lincoln will travel 30 miles to come pray every Friday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. About 11% of our 408 total hours are already reserved!

Filling all 408 hours on the schedule is a big job. If anyone would like to help make those phone calls and serve as Vigil Schedule Coordinator, please let me know! Call Wynette at (916) 955-1577.

Everyone is invited to our Sidewalk Counseling Workshop, Saturday, September 24, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at El Camino Baptist Church, 2805 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, near the corner of El Camino and Fulton Avenue. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the 40 Days for Life peaceful, prayerful, life-saving ministry.

El Camino Baptist Church is right across the street from Alternatives Pregnancy Center and Alternatives executive director Jennifer Zachariou has graciously offered to open the center for tours, so that you can see their beautiful pro-life ministry. Also, the Life Mobile from the Sacramento Life Center is scheduled to be at our workshop for everyone to tour.

Here are the details for our 40 Days for Life opening events:

Opening Mass -- Monday, Sept. 26, at St. Ignatius Parish, 3235 Arden Way, with Rosary at 6 p.m., and the Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. celebrated by Sacramento Bishop Jaime Soto and concelebrated by many priests from throughout the diocese.

Opening Prayer Gathering and Memorial Service -- Also on Monday, Sept. 26, on the Sidewalk in front of the abortion business at 1750 Wright St., beginning at 7:45 p.m.

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