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## **HELP SAVE LIVES IN MISSOULA!**

22 September 2021 to 31 October 2021

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers.

**With God's help**, here are the proven results:

- 19,198 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life** in our community:

- **Vigil Location:** Outside BLUE MOUNTAIN CLINIC—610 N. California St. (near the corner of W. Broadway and California St.) in Missoula
- **Vigil Hours:** 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday
- **Local Contact:** Brad Tschida (406.546.4349) [betschida54@gmail.com](mailto:betschida54@gmail.com) / Diane Rotering (406.274.3639)
- **Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times** by visiting our campaign site:

**[40daysforlife.com/missoula](http://40daysforlife.com/missoula)**

**Day 22:** Heart begins to beat with the child's own blood, often a different type than the mother's.

**Week 3:** By the end of the third week, the child's backbone, spinal column, and nervous system are forming. The liver, kidneys, and intestines begin to take shape.

**Week 4:** By the end of week four, the child is ten thousand times larger than the fertilized egg.

**Week 5:** Eyes, legs, and hands begin to develop.

**Week 6:** Brain waves are detectable; mouth and lips are present; fingernails are forming.

**Week 7:** Eyelids and toes form; nose is distinct. The baby is kicking and swimming.

**Week 8:** Every organ is in place; bones begin to replace cartilage and fingerprints begin to form. By the eighth week, the baby can begin to hear.

**Weeks 9 and 10:** Teeth begin to form; fingernails develop. The baby can turn his head, frown, and hiccup.

**Weeks 10 and 11:** The baby can "breathe" amniotic fluid and urinate. By week 11, the baby can grasp objects placed in his hand; all organ systems are functioning. The baby has a skeletal structure, nerves, and circulation.

**Week 12:** The baby has all parts necessary to experience pain, including nerves, spinal cord, and thalamus. Vocal cords are complete. The baby can suck his thumb.

**Week 14:** At this age, the heart pumps several quarts of blood through the body every day.

**Week 20:** The earliest stage at which partial-birth abortions are performed. At 20 weeks, the baby recognizes his mother's voice.

**Months 5 and 6:** The baby practices breathing by inhaling amniotic fluid into his developing lungs. The baby will grasp at the umbilical cord when he feels it. Most mothers feel an increase in movement, kicking, and hiccups from the baby. Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby is now twelve inches long or more, and weighs up to one and one half pounds.

**Months 7 through 9:** Eyeteeth are present. The baby opens and closes his eyes. The baby is using four of the five senses: vision, hearing, taste, and touch. He knows the difference between waking and sleeping and can relate to the moods of the mother. The baby's skin begins to thicken and a layer of fat is produced and stored beneath the skin. Antibodies are build up, and the baby's heart begins to pump 300 gallons of blood per day. Approximately one week before birth, the baby stops growing and "drops," usually head down, into the pelvic cavity.