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Liberal Campuses Urgently Need our Pro-Life Message

No one can ignore our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP). When we set up the massive sign display on university and college campuses, abortion is the topic for days on end. Liberal professors suddenly no longer have a monopoly on information taught to students. Our photos of abortion and genocide create cognitive dissonance for those who thought of abortion as a “right,” a settled issue. The truth is finally being shown on their campus, and responses from students and staff run the gamut.

Beginning in late September, a team of staff and volunteers from around the U.S. joined together for a GAP tour of seven campuses with total student enrollment of 151,098. The ugly environment on some of these schools would shock the average American. Yet, we know God wants us to save the babies everywhere, so we go. This was our tour schedule:

COLLEGE	DATE OF GAP	ENROLLMENT
Boise State University, Boise, ID	Sept. 27-28	23,886
Weber State University, Ogden, UT	Oct 2-3	24,000
Salt Lake Comm. College, UT	Oct 4-5	30,112
Lane Community College, Eugene, OR	Oct 9-10	17,000
Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA	Oct 11-12	4,100
Portland State University	Oct 16-17	27,000
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	Oct 18-19	25,000



CBR Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong, PhD, is addressing a crowd of students who protested GAP at Salt Lake Community College. (He is wearing a red cap and facing the students.) Dr. Armstrong was working alongside CBR Director of Minority Outreach Jacqueline Hawkins (not visible in this photo). They gave the students much food for thought.

Our first stop was Boise State University (BSU) and when our team arrived the first morning, there were students praying at the flagpole before sunrise. Dean of Students Dr. Chris Wuthrich and the Chief of Police came out to welcome us and the Dean set up a table nearby and stayed there all day both days. He told us, “If students complain, send them over to us and we’ll give them a lecture on the First Amendment.” We have never seen this before. At the end of our time on campus, the Dean thanked us for our professional manner.

Individual pro-life students gathered at the display to join in debates with the radical pro-aborts. GAP often emboldens students who otherwise feel silenced by their pro-abortion professors. Local CRU (formerly called Campus Crusade for Christ) members also joined in discussions with students. We rejoice when Christians recognize that GAP brings incredible opportunities to witness for Christ. There was much Christian love in evidence.

Sadly, the registered pro-life student organization completely missed the blessings and came out publicly against us. KIVI-TV interviewed the leader: “While we are against abortion, we don’t believe graphic images are the best way to kind of present our

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Left: CBR Director of Student Outreach Anna Johnson (wearing a black jacket) speaks with a student at Weber State University in Utah. Mrs. Johnson was instrumental in making this GAP tour come together.



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protest to it,” said Hannah Lopke, president of the Boise State Pro-Life Student Group.” <http://bit.ly/2ltdF6F>

KIVI also interviewed our CBR Project Director-Virginia: “‘If abortion is an okay thing, or even a good thing, why is seeing a picture of it creating such a negative reaction?’ asked Maggie Egger, with the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform.”

Most students were reasonable and open; perhaps only 100 students at Boise State were strong opponents to GAP.

A male nursing student wearing scrubs rode his bike right into the middle of a crowd of our detractors and began telling them they were wrong about all of this. CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham moved in close to give the nursing student moral support, but he kept quiet since the student was superbly holding his own. The pro-aborts gradually drifted away – they’d been silenced by truth.

Another outstanding student was Tamica, a petite student who blessed our team. Joanna Keilson, CBR Project Director-Kentucky, shared the impact of Tamica’s witness:

She was my hero that day. She talked to a young man, Pablo, who was pro-choice, and she just wouldn’t put up with his false statements. She just spoke the truth with no apologies. She loves Jesus and life so much. ... She is a survivor. [Doctors told her mom to abort due to her unstable medical condition.] But Tamica’s dad said, ‘You will save both lives...and they did!

Matt Sheldon of KBOI Talk Radio Boise devoted one hour of his prime time three-hour talk show to GAP. This radio coverage expanded our campus audience to thousands more. Our audience was made still larger by the many students who took photos of our display and posted them on social media.

The next stop was Weber State University. On this campus there were protesters, even a few polite ones. One carried a sign that read: “My uterus is not an incubator.” Don Blythe, Founder of At the Well Ministries (a solid pro-life group from California that partnered with us), asked her what her uterus was, and the student didn’t know what to say. She mumbled something like, “If you want to have a baby,” paused, and then said, “Ok, it’s a kind of incubator.” Mr. Blythe is a master of reaching out to students to share the truth about abortion and the hope of Christ. We were thankful for his Project Truth team’s partnership at this campus as well as Salt Lake Community College.

Ron Tabor, a local pastor, also joined us. He brought volunteers that served at GAP for many hours. At one point, Pastor Ron said he was going to read God’s Word out loud and asked Miss Keilson to pray for him. She then joined Pastor Rob as he went over to the group of protesters and began to read Isaiah 53. After the Scripture reading, a door opened for Miss Keilson to talk with a bisexual student who was holding a sign that read “I support a woman’s right to choose.” Josh mistakenly thought he wouldn’t have been born if his mother hadn’t had a prior abortion.



This Boise State University nursing student (in blue scrubs) moved into the midst of these pro-abortion protestors and proceeded to set them straight about abortion, giving an excellent defense for the rights of preborn children.

Miss Keilson shared truth with him, and we trust that God will bring him to repentance and healing.

CBR Director of Minority Outreach Jacqueline Hawkins spoke with an ambitious young man who had started a Catholic club his first year of college. Now he’s a sophomore, and because of GAP, he has immediately set to work on starting a campus pro-life organization. That’s a man of action!

Salt Lake Community College was the third campus, and it was one of several schools that created a “safe space” for students to go who were disturbed by GAP. Yet, we know that God had ordained specific people to see GAP and be forever changed.

Miss Egger spoke with a middle-aged woman who was taking pictures of all our signs. She planned to show them to her pregnant 18-year-old daughter, Brittany. She was worried because her daughter had told her, “I could just get an abortion.” This mother believed her daughter needed some encouragement and she was so happy we were there to provide the photographic evidence about abortion.

A very tall and very angry man named Will blasted CBR Director of Operations Kevin Olivier, PhD, with, “*You’ve never been pregnant. You don’t know how it feels. So you can’t say anything about abortion.*” When he turned to walk away, Dr. Olivier asked Will, “Are you against rape?” “Yes.” “Have you ever been raped?” “No.” “If you’ve never been raped, then how can you be against it?” “*That’s different. Rape is an act of violence against another person.*” Dr. Olivier explained, “And abortion is an act of violence against another person. That’s what is shown on our signs.” The tall man could only walk away with his final comment being, “*You’re lucky you’re at a school where things are calm. You should try doing this in Portland.*” Little did he know our team would soon be at Portland State University!

At the end of the day, an African-American lady popped out of a maintenance vehicle and started telling the crowd, “You guys think these guys are racist?! Do you know the roots of Planned Parenthood?” The pro-aborts rudely shot back, “Are you on the



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clock? Who do you work for? We can get you fired!” The lady replied, “I don’t care, you can’t fire me. I’m working for the Lord!” We thank God for these blessed moments that take place on campuses where we are holding forth the truth.

Dr. Bob Seemuth, who oversaw the organization of this tour, learned that each school emailed and texted all staff and students before we arrived with GAP, sometimes several times. Some messages told the students they might be “triggered” by our display and the administration would provide “safe spaces.” This was the best marketing plan imaginable to assist us in getting the word out about GAP. Virtually every student knew about GAP and for that reason, many came to see it. We trust God to bring much good from all our efforts. In subsequent Communiques, we will report on the rest of the Northwest GAP tour.

Baby Alive in Ghana

We received an urgent email message on August 15 which read:

My name is A.A. from Ghana (West Africa). I’m 21 years of age. I have impregnated a girl of 19 years of age. I am not working; the girl too is not working, so I don’t know what to do. The only choice I have is to abort the child. Please, I need a help support and advice.

That same day, we wrote A.A. and offered him hope. Here is part of our reply:

I want to encourage you that you always have choices other than abortion. This child is your son or daughter, and he needs your protection... [We] have helped people from numerous countries who thought abortion was their only choice. I must tell you “the only option” is a lie from the devil. He wants to rush you and your girlfriend into a decision that you would deeply regret.

There is another path. Do you believe in God? If you are familiar with the Bible, it is clear that God hates the shedding of innocent blood. God wants you and your girlfriend to choose life for your child.

In the Bible, in Deuteronomy 30:18, God says, “This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.”

We gave him pregnancy help center referrals from Heartbeat International and told A.A. we would pray for jobs for him and for his girlfriend. The baby’s father answered our follow-up emails on October 28: “She [girlfriend] is doing good, by the grace of God, but the baby is not yet born. Now she is in 4 months.”

A.A. reported that he had found “a little job.” Please join us in prayer that God will provide long-term work so A.A. can support his child. Let us also pray that he marries his girlfriend and that they raise this child up in a Christian home.

Raise Funds for CBR While Searching and Shopping Online

Every time you shop online or search the internet, you can help save preborn babies. Here’s how it works:

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine which makes a donation to CBR each time you do a search using GoodSearch. GoodShop.com works with thousands of online stores and every time you purchase something, a percentage will be donated to CBR, ranging from 1-25% of your purchase price.

Thus far, with 44 supporters designating CBR as their cause on GoodSearch, we’ve received \$357. If you will also participate, you will help CBR fulfill our mission to make abortion hard to trivialize or ignore.

Start here to select “Center for Bio Ethical Reform – CBR.” <https://www.goodsearch.com/choosecause/>

God bless you for partnering with us as we proclaim truth and righteousness.

“I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You Yourself know.”

PSALM 40:9

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for student openness during NW GAP tour
- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- Blessings on our international affiliates

Events

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TV/Radio Interviews

- Sept. 27 KIVI-TV, Boise, ID

Training Seminars and Speaking Engagements

- Sept. 26 Boise, ID
- Oct. 14 Portland, OR

“ *The only choice I have is to abort the child.* ”
We showed this couple a better way and their baby lives.



Students engaged with our team throughout each day at Boise State University GAP, including this group speaking with CBR Project Director-Kentucky Joanna Keilson (wearing red cap) and CBR Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong, PhD (wearing blue shirt and white cap).

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