CBR Communiqué

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Baby Saved at CBR's Harvest Crusade Outreach

A young woman approached CBR staff member Marty Young, who was holding one of our abortion photo signs near the Right Field Gate 4 entrance to the Anaheim Stadium. The woman was being followed by a little carrot-haired boy and she pointed to him and said to Ms. Young, *"He would not be here if it were not for your signs."* It was apparent that she had seen our abortion photo signs two years ago and decided to not abort her child. What a joy it was for Ms. Young and our team members who were standing with her to see this child, the priceless fruit of our labor.

Our staff and volunteer team had returned to the Harvest Crusade in Anaheim, California, on August 18-20, 2017. We know that preborn babies are at risk for abortion whether they reside in the wombs of unbelievers or believers. Unwed Christian teens and women are especially at risk for abortion due to the embarrassment and shame. Satan takes advantage of that fact and tempts these women to abort so "no one will ever know."

Our peaceful and prayerful witness against abortion helped us reach a huge percentage of the 100,000 people who attended the Harvest Crusade. God only knows how many were pregnant at that time and considering abortion. Others will get pregnant in the coming year, and seeing our abortion photos will save the lives of their babies as the women recall the images. The brochures we distribute list an 800 number that women can call to get local help.

This year, we had less open resistance to our presence at Harvest. The organizers were still obviously not happy that we were present with our photo signs, but it seems they have realized we are not protesting Harvest Crusade, but we are protesting abortion. When CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham spoke with one of the pastor sponsors of the event on August 17, the man was clear in his opposition to our presence. When Gregg reported to him that we had just learned of a baby we saved from abortion, the sponsor briefly paused in his verbal protest to acknowledge "that's good."

At virtually every venue where we educate people about abortion using the graphic photos, we have people tell us that we should not be at that particular place or event. There is no time or place that seems right to people, but the time is always "right" for abortionists to kill babies. We know that God is with us everywhere we go because He cares deeply about the babies. Isaiah 1:17 commands us: "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

At Anaheim Stadium Right Field Gate 4, we met a little child who was saved because her mother saw our abortion photo signs at our 2015 Harvest Crusade outreach.

GAP Shares Truth at Cerritos College

A squishy lawn was the site for our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at Cerritos College in Norwalk, California, on May 8-9, 2017. The campus administration had shifted us from the site we originally requested in the same large plaza. Our team members adjusted to this wet environment and got to work setting up the display and reaching out to students.

The Dean emailed all students to announce our campus visit, citing their Board Policy 5550 on free speech. We are grateful that he gave students our website: "The exhibit features a graphic anti-abortion display. Examples of the exhibit may be viewed on the organization's web site at www.AbortionNo.org."

A man approached GAP to say he'd been a professor there for many years and he'd never seen anything so terrible as our display. He was attempting to discredit our abortion is genocide comparison when suddenly a student joined the conversation, "This is the truth! These people are right about abortion." The professor decided to quickly make his exit, but the student stayed to explain to us and several listening students that he had been involved in the abortion of a child, but when he became a Christian, he realized the evil of abortion.

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CBR-UK organized people to come hear Gregg Cunningham speak at various venues, including at this home of long-time CBR supporters in Brighton, England.

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The school newspaper featured the lead GAP protestor, an anthropology major who was born Savannah and is now living as "Charles" Petersen. A photo described our protestor: "Petersen is a transgender student that values the freedom of choice." http://bit.ly/2y6fegq Petersen claimed GAP "doesn't have any medical, scientific or government information," and that our display is "over-simplifying a complicated issue." http://bit.ly/2hwNSp1 Of course she offered no evidence to support her lies. At least *Talon Marks*, whose masthead reads "Utilizing the First Amendment since 1956," gave a few lines to quote CBR Director of Operations Kevin Olivier speaking about one of our key goals with GAP: "We want to show that abortion is an act of violence that actually decapitates and dismembers a real human being."

Petersen is evidence of the confusion that abounds on college campuses. Not only are students confused about abortion, but many are also confused about their own genders. Only God can help us overcome this darkness by shining the light of truth. We lovingly speak to every student who comes by GAP. One female was deeply agitated as she told Mrs. Cunningham, "I didn't ask to be here." She rejected even God's gift of life to her. Mrs. Cunningham replied that she was glad the student was alive and sought to affirm her worth as a person; she also encouraged her to also see the value of each child in the womb.

We pray for these students and we invite you to pray for them as well. So much is against them today, but God loves each one and wants them to come to believe the truth.

Cerritos College students ask questions during our Genocide Awareness Project on May 8, 2017.

United Kingdom Raves

After CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham invested time in August to do training for our CBR-UK affiliate, Abort 67, we received positive feedback from the staff and new staff recruits. Here is what they emailed to us:

Andrew Stephenson, Director, CBR-UK

> As a result of Gregg's presentations I saw people so convinced that they needed to get involved in this battle at such a level that they are already making plans about altering their lives to start doing pro-life work full-time or help those who already do…

Ruth Rawlins, CBR-UK London Regional Director

> … Like no one else, Gregg has a powerful way of encouraging people to work full-time to save babies, highlighting how many people on the other side are working full-time to kill babies, rather than just doing it as a hobby as many pro-lifers do. So Gregg has certainly warmed up a good group in London to that possibility. In fact it was these same words, 4 years ago, that were the seal for me to do this work full-time, leaving the world of business to use those skills to win people's minds and hearts for the lives of pre-born children….

Dave Brennan, staff recruit

> Gregg came to present at our home to a number of pro-life people… I saw people growing in clarity and conviction over the course of the evening alone…. Others remarked on how they were thoroughly convinced of the method - the use of imagery - in a way that they were not before. They were all impressed by the historical study and knowledge that backed Gregg's presentation, and found him accessible and persuasive. I am in the process of having follow-up chats with our guests and am hopeful that some of them will lead to financial support that will help us to launch into full-time work with CBR-UK ourselves. My wife and I found this a hugely encouraging evening and a great step forward in our work.

Your faithful support makes it possible for us to spread our effective strategies around the world. Many of our international affiliate staff in turn connect us with people in other countries. The result is more lives saved from abortion.

Consider CBR for an IRA Contribution

For our donors who are at or beyond age 70 ½, the point at which IRA distributions are required by the IRS, we ask you to consider making a gift to CBR. This is an excellent way to save babies while minimizing your tax burden. All you need to do is contact your IRA account custodian to request a direct transfer to CBR. You will need our address and tax ID number 33-0443975.

God bless you for standing with us.

"Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed."
Isaiah 56:1

Prayer Requests

- Student openness to our message
- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- Blessings on our international affiliates

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Sep 27-28	Boise State University, Boise, ID
Oct. 2-3	Weber State, Salt Lake City, UT
Oct. 4-5	Salt Lake Community, UT
Oct. 9-10	Lane Community College, Eugene, OR
Oct. 11-12	Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
Oct 16-17	Portland State University, OR
Oct 18-19	Clark College, Vancouver, WA

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

Sept. 5	Wake Tech North Campus, Raleigh, NC

Training Seminars and Speaking Engagements

Sept. 24	Victory Outreach Ministries, Woodbridge, VA

Students and tourists were educated about abortion outside Cambridge University on May 11, 2017. CBR-UK / Abort 67 continues to build its staff and volunteer teams so they can reach more of the country.

CBR-Netherlands Founder Irene van der Wende (wearing black hat) speaks out for the rights of preborn children at the Human Rights Council of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, on September 22, 2017.

CBR-Netherlands at the United Nations

The founder of CBR-Netherlands, Irene van der Wende, boldly addressed the Human Rights Council of the United Nations on the subject of abortion in Geneva, Switzerland, on September 22, 2017. Her two-minute speech was titled "Abortion - the Netherlands: A victim's perspective." The transcript is on the AbortionInformation.eu English Facebook page http://bit.ly/2fx2XtP . Here are Ms. van der Wende's opening statements:

> Non-discrimination is the cornerstone of international human rights.
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> The Netherlands blindly ignores the fundamental rights of children, of babies in the womb, depending on their age. This is discrimination: a group of people singled out and butchered to death.
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> Should we ever be allowed to decapitate or dismember a child?
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> Abortion is the killing of a living human being.
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> We mutilate them, we rip off their arms and legs, torture them, poison them, behead them, squash their heads with white brain matter oozing out … Harm is never in the best interest of the children.
>
> These extremely vulnerable babies are not objects (to be discarded) but they are subjects (they are citizens) to be protected.
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> May I stab you in your sleep, and get away with it?
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> Since when is it morally right to kill another human being?
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> Human dismemberment is not a solution to social problems…

Video footage of the speech can be viewed at 45:49 on http://bit.ly/2whTiud .

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"He would not be here if it were not for your signs."

Woman entering Harvest Crusade with a toddler

CBR-UK conducts abortion sign displays in numerous locations, including this one on April 18, 2017 in Lewisham (London).

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