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No more Embryonic Stem Cell Research for UCI Man

Praise God for all victories! He is always at work in ways we cannot imagine. A University of California, Irvine (UCI), researcher saw our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) when we returned to campus on February 27-28. He came up to the display and told CBR volunteer Ed that he was from the fetal research department and that he had been pro-abortion until after some time working at UCI. His research moved him to see the uniqueness of life and he realized that abortion is wrong. He thanked us for being on campus.

CBR first protested the UCI embryonic stem cell research in April 2010. We added huge signs about embryonic stem cell research to our GAP display. One sign included photos of the two lead researchers. The biggest surprise was midday on April 20 when embryonic stem cell researcher Hans Keirstead, Ph.D., approached the GAP display. CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham immediately recognized him and they began to debate. A crowd gathered. Keirstead's main arguments were exactly the ones used by the Nazi doctors who were doing lethal experiments on Jews. Their victims were subhuman, they were destined to die anyway, it was all legal, and it would benefit all mankind to find cures for dread diseases. It was a powerful 2-hour debate as we debunked all of his arguments and rationalizations. To this day, not a single person has been cured of a dread disease by Keirstead or any other embryonic stem cell researcher. God does not bless unethical research.

This UCI GAP location was ideal to reach thousands of students who travel that walkway on their way to class. Many eyes were

opened to the harsh truth about abortion. At 1:30 pm on the first day, a girl threw eggs at the GAP signs as she hurried by us. One CBR staff member noted she was crying. Eggs splattered on some of our personal belongings near the signs. Police responded to our call to report the incident and they requested images of her from our GoPro cameras. We have prayed for her to make peace with God. She obviously has an abortion story.

On day two we had a group of loud protestors holding pink "Stand with Planned Parenthood" signs. At various points they chanted and passed out condoms and Planned Parenthood stickers. They addressed each other in vulgar sexual terms and screamed at other students that they should not take our "deceptive" literature. One student held a sign claiming our photos are fake and asking people to high-five him if they agreed. CBR Director of Operations Kevin Olivier asked him how he knew the photos were fake, and he refused to talk to him. Our abortion photos are all authenticated by a former abortionist, and the historical photos come from the National Archives and the Library of Congress.

An angry adult man (presumably a UCI staff member) came to our GAP display several times to loudly pose a violent rape question, after which he would walk off to avoid hearing our responses. The final time, a professor was at the GAP display for his second visit, and he vehemently confronted the man. The professor went straight for him, chest to chest, despite the 70-pound weight difference and 8-inch height difference, and yelled just as loudly how wrong he was to support abortion. They soon separated. Even the pro-abortion students were surprised and stopped chanting. The pro-abort man scurried off, as was his habit, but the professor continued his conversation with one of our staff members in which he shared that the abortions of two of his children torment him to this day. On a positive note, he joyfully showed us a picture of his adopted son.

An arrogant student planted herself directly in front of our display, announced that she was a Christian
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Steady crowds of students walked by University of California, Irvine, GAP on their way to classes.



Abortion Image Changed Abby's Mind

Showing abortion photos *outside* abortion clinics is disruptive because it distresses abortion clinic staff members, and that is a good thing. The inability of staff to cope with the stress of seeing abortions or fetal remains inside is also a serious problem for them. A former Planned Parenthood clinic director, for instance, changed her mind about abortion after seeing what it looked like. She has described her epiphany in a book titled *unPlanned*, Abby Johnson, Tyndale (2010):

'Thirteen weeks,' [meaning eleven weeks since fertilization] I heard the nurse say after taking measurements to determine the fetus's age.

At first, the baby didn't seem aware of the cannula. It gently probed the baby's side

The next movement was the sudden jerk of a tiny foot as the baby started kicking, as if it were trying to move away from the probing invader. As the cannula pressed its side, the baby began struggling to turn and twist away. It seemed clear to me that it could feel the cannula, and it did not like what it was feeling.

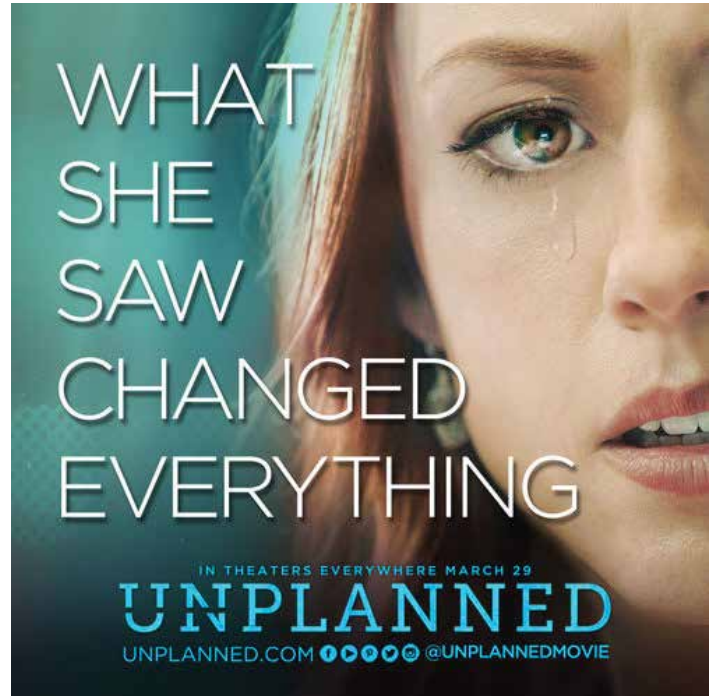
The cannula was already being rotated by the doctor, and now I could see the tiny body violently twisting with it. For the briefest moment the baby looked as if it were being wrung like a dishcloth, twirled and squeezed. And then it crumpled and began disappearing into the cannula before my eyes. The last thing I saw was the tiny, perfectly formed backbone sucked into the tube, and then it was gone. And the uterus was empty. Totally empty.

Ten minutes, maybe 15 at most, had passed since Cheryl had asked me to go help in the exam room. And in those few minutes, everything had changed. Drastically. The image of that tiny baby twisting and struggling kept replaying in my mind. And the patient. I felt so guilty.

Abby Johnson's book has been made into the movie *Unplanned*. The stress of actually seeing an abortion drove her out of the abortion industry. CBR is often criticized for posting videos of abortions as they are being performed, but experience has taught us that some viewers are so hard of heart that they will remain unmoved after merely seeing photos of dismembered limbs. Abby was one such person. She had "... worked for years as a products of conception technician, the abortion industry term for someone who reassembles baby body parts after an

abortion [LiveAction.org press release, April 22, 2011]." But she wasn't converted until she watched the actual killing process with her own eyes.

Our pictures create morale and even retention problems for abortion mill staff members who can persevere only if they can pretend. CBR makes it difficult for them to pretend.



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and that she supports abortion. When a volunteer asked her if she would support killing one-year-olds, she said she had no objection. Then it got even worse.

Kym Reeves, one of our three visiting volunteers from CBR-UK, was talking with a young woman who was with the protestors. Suddenly, a woman burst on the scene and began blessing the pro-aborts! She pointed right at the protestor and told her the pro-abortion students were doing "God's work" and that they will be blessed and rewarded. She kept repeating forcefully in a very loud voice that what they were doing was "to be exalted"!



CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham speaks with UCI students during GAP, February 27-28, 2019.



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She affirmed Planned Parenthood. She then rushed off without making eye contact with Mrs. Reeves, who was attempting to speak with her. The young woman holding the PP sign seemed taken aback and left Mrs. Reeves to join the other protestors. This was one of the most dramatic demonic encounters at GAP. Satan is the father of lies and he is constantly at work trying to distract and confuse students.

A woman approached the display and was shouting about the meaning of the term “genocide.” We began to respond, but then she was scared off when she saw our security cameras. At that point, two young men approached with their concerns. Mrs. Reeves had a good conversation with one who was initially angry. She had the discernment to ask if he knew anyone who had had an abortion and he said yes, he had an abortion experience and proceeded to share his story. He softened as they spoke about the effect the abortion had on him, saying he and his college girlfriend had felt abortion was the right choice. Now the relationship is over. Mrs. Reeves gave him information about a post-abortive father’s perspective and he realized that aborting his child had affected him; he departed in a positive mood.

Dismal, blustery weather kept the traffic moving swiftly between classes as the day progressed. When rain finally came, the pro-abortion students quickly dispersed.

Two female students approached volunteer Sylvie Hester and took our literature, including extra to distribute on campus. They thanked Mrs. Hester and told her how brave we were to show up on such a liberal campus. They attend a Catholic church and teach confirmation classes for fourteen-year-olds. Three other brave students inquired about the presence of a pro-life club on campus. In the earlier years of GAP, we were sponsored on campuses by pro-life and Christian campus groups, but it is increasingly difficult to find courageous students as the atmosphere on most campuses becomes increasingly hostile to Christianity.

Volunteer Colleen Anselmo was approached by a student who said it was horrible that we had these pictures up, “Don’t you realize these images are going to be stuck in their brains forever?” That is precisely why abortion photos are so important. Every time a person hears the word “abortion,” we want them to remember the photos and choose to reject abortion.



Abra Singleton, Director of CBR-Southwest, stands against abortion and trains her daughter to do the same in Phoenix, AZ. “Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

**We are grateful for your support of CBR.
Together we are educating parents of
preborn children to acknowledge the gift
of life, and pointing them to Jesus, the
Resurrection and the Life.**

“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”

MARK 10:14B-15

Prayer Requests

- Our public witness against New York’s new infanticide abortion law
- Pastors to heed the Biblical imperative to preach against abortion
- For God to provide more CBR volunteers and staff worldwides

Events

Urban Outreach

May 5-11 New York City and Albany, NY

ALL Black Lives Matter Project

April 2-5 NMAAHC, Washington, D.C.

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Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

April 17-18 William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

“Choice” Sign Outreaches

April 13 ProtestPP, Glendale, AZ

April 28 Tucson, AZ

Reproductive “Choice” Campaign Trucks

April 10-12 Lynchburg, VA

April 15-16 Williamsburg, VA

Twice weekly in Tennessee

Miscellaneous

April 6 Ignited By Truth conference, NC State, Raleigh, NC

Christian College Project

April 8-9 Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

April 10-12 Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

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UCI student



Several UCI students threw eggs, first at our signs and then at a volunteer. After they missed him and ran off, he quipped that they had poor aim as he is “a big target.” A bit of humor helps us withstand the steady opposition we face on college campuses where we take our Genocide Awareness Project.

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