CBR Communiqué

Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham and daughters

Center for Bio-Ethical Reform **December 2019**

Victories in 2019

God blessed CBR with tremendous victories in 2019. Here are a few of these successes made possible by your faithful support of our ministry.

Baby Saved through CBR-Sweden Ministry

Our international affiliate, CBR-Sweden, continues to expand and increase in influence. It is now viewed as the leading pro-life organization and director Mats Selander does a tremendous job of networking with other groups, hoping to improve their effectiveness as well. In their February 2019 newsletter, Mr. Selander shared this moving testimony:

> Last fall (2018) we supported a girl that had an unplanned pregnancy. She was subjected to a lot of pressure to have an abortion. We were able to find a support-family for her, and also the opportunity to move in with this family. However, that was not needed. But just knowing that total strangers were willing to help her to this extent made people close to her much softer. Now she gave birth to a small boy. This is what she writes:
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> *'A thousand thanks for all the support I received from you in CBR--Sweden. Without you, I had not have dared to keep my baby. Everything felt so lonely and hopeless but with your help, you gave me strength and now I'm here with the world's cutest son, and I'm so grateful.'*

California Supreme Court Victory

The victory God gave CBR on October 16, 2019, in the California Supreme Court was more than we could have hoped for, especially in a liberal state. The court ruled that CBR may display photos of aborted babies inside shopping malls. This will enable us to show patrons of businesses which support Planned Parenthood that their spending dollars are killing innocent preborn babies. (See August and October CBR Communiques for the full account.)

This newborn is alive because CBR-Sweden was there to help his mother.

"This made me very sad. I went and actually watched this video [abortionreality.com] and after seeing this, ***I am so happy I am choosing to keep my baby.*** *This is after booking up and making the appointment to go to [the abortion] clinic because that's what my partner wanted. I'm just so happy I didn't."*
- Australian mother who watched CBR-UK video developed with CBR's abortion footage. (Dec. 2019)

Second-Year Anniversary at Smithsonian Museum

By God's grace, we have completed a successful second year of our All Black Lives Matter campaign at the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. Our regular presence with abortion photo signs on the National Mall is an important project as it enables us to reach a good portion of the million people who visit this museum annually. School buses arrive each day during the school year, most of which are filled with young African American students. There are no educational displays about abortion inside the museum, so we must reach people outside. Our goal is educate people and to reduce the disproportionately high rate of abortion among blacks. A pastor from Tanzania visited the museum in November and he was eager to join us and asked for help in educating people in his country.

The Smithsonian threatened us with arrest for displaying pro-life signs at the museum entrance, but we sued them in Federal Court and won the right to show students what abortion actually looks like.

One million people visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. each year, and many are students. CBR's All Black Lives Matter project educates them about the reality of abortion. We trust that many will choose to reject abortion as a result.

Washington State University GAP Success Boosted by Stellar Student Leadership

Washington State University students were amazed to see our GAP display on campus in September 2019, and many stopped to discuss abortion and genocide with our trained volunteers and staff.

One student can make all the difference, and that certainly was the case in Pullman, Washington. Washington State University (WSU) student Andrew Kerin was so determined to sponsor GAP that he started the Dedicated Student Organization for Human Rights, a student organization whose express purpose was to bring GAP to WSU. (See October CBR Communique for the complete story). Our CBR team members trained the students Andrew brought to our Pro-Life Training Academy, and the training was so effective that even the skeptical students decided to jump in and volunteer at GAP.

GAP impacted this student leader who experienced a dramatic change in his thinking after CBR's Pro-Life Training Academy:

> *"CBR left us with some fairly graphic photos on a piece of paper the size of a notecard of a murdered baby, a mere eleven weeks after conception. That evening ... I simply could not put it down. I kept glancing at it, turning it over in my hands and thinking. It had grabbed my full attention, whether I wanted to admit it or not. ... By the time I woke up the next morning, God had finally penetrated my heart on the grave seriousness of the issue and placed within me a passion for the preborn in our world today. I may have intellectually believed it beforehand, even to the extent of being willing to step out in obedience for an event like GAP, but I was not truly passionate about the issue itself."*
> Keegan, WSU Freshman, GAP Volunteer

CBR Presentations are Memorable

Twenty years ago, CBR Director of Christian Outreach Dr. Bob Seemuth spoke to a group of junior high students in a Vancouver, Washington, Sunday School class. Dr. Seemuth showed the students prenatal development and abortion photos. After all these years, he was surprised to be contacted in November by a man who heard this CBR presentation as a student, and who is now a husband and father. He was so moved that he remembered the presentation and located Dr. Seemuth because he and his wife recently have been given the news that their preborn child may have trisomy 18. This condition causes the baby to have a variety of serious health problems and to die prematurely. All too often, doctors and genetic counselors urge the parents to abort these children, and that is what this couple is facing. Dr. Seemuth connected the young father with CBR Director of Crisis Pregnancy Outreach, Lois Cunningham, a registered nurse who has experience caring for parents whose preborn babies are given difficult diagnoses. She was able to encourage this couple in their desire to carry their baby to term. Mrs. Cunningham also referred them to Choices Medical Clinic's perinatal hospice program which can counsel them through this pregnancy and after their child is born.

"I was brought up to believe it was murder, and I've always agreed that it was. But up until this year I figured, hey, that's between them and the Lord, and I wouldn't want the baby to feel unloved or unwanted, so God have your way ... But I was terribly ignorant and flat out wrong ..."

32-year-old woman who saw our abortion video at Abortiono.org, Dec. 15, 2019

Ghana Voter Campaign Uses CBR Photos

A pastor's wife in Ghana, Africa, Catherine L., contacted CBR in April. She emailed: "We are busy with a voter education video, in which we encourage voters to vote for upright leaders; not for leaders who promote abortion, etc. For this, we are looking for abortion photos to make the public aware of what abortion really is. I would appreciate it if you kindly send me a high resolution photo of the [abortion image]." When such requests come to us, we eagerly share our photos on the condition that the person/group agrees to a few copyright terms and to condemn all abortion-related violence. We recently emailed Catherine to learn the result of their efforts.

Listen to CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham on podcast

http://thestevenobleshow.com/2019/10/14/abortion-no/

Thank you for standing with us in 2019. Your continued partnership in 2020 will enable us to celebrate more preborn babies saved.

"But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."
II Chronicles. 15:7

Prayer Requests

- Pastors who will preach boldly against abortion and champion life
- Brave students to sponsor GAP
- Planning for 2020 Key States Campaign

Events

Urban Outreach
Jan. 24 March for Life, Washington, D.C.

Revival Project
Jan. 1-2 Passion Conference, Atlanta, GA

"Choice" Sign Outreaches
Nov. 5, 26 Clark Community College
Nov. 23 Phoenix/ Glendale, AZ

Training Seminars and Speaking Engagements
Dec. 7 San Tan Valley, Arizona

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Swedish mother who rejected pressure to abort

Satan blinds people to the reality that there are at least two bodies involved when a woman is pregnant (twins, triplets, etc. can increase that number). These students at Rio Hondo College in Whittier, California, somehow missed the irony of their small "My body, my choice" signs displayed next to our GAP sign which displays a de iant young woman next to an aborted baby and reads: "It's MY body! Then whose body is this?" We were on campus October 7-8, 2019.

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