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and daughters

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"Just show me one!" at Kennesaw State University GAP

There are 35,420 students enrolled at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia, and thousands of them had the opportunity to be educated by CBR's Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) on November 13-14, 2019. GAP effectively contrasts abortion with other recognized forms of genocide, and wherever we display our huge photo murals signs, people are given pause to rethink abortion.

He screamed and cursed loud and long, demanding, "Show me ONE! Just one black woman who agrees with you!" At that moment, Mik'aela Raymond, a black woman on CBR staff, came out from the interior of the GAP display. The black male student was flabbergasted, and he was forced to grasp at another straw, "Okay, show me two!" Miss Raymond laughed and the crowd began to laugh, too. His departing comment demonstrated a lack of integrity as he addressed Miss Raymond, saying, "You are just a token."

Alarmingly, Margaret Sanger's eugenic plan to control the populations of certain people groups included "The Negro Project." Her dream has been fulfilled through the determined efforts of Planned Parenthood, the organization that she founded in 1921 (initially named the American Birth Control League.) Planned Parenthood kills more preborn black children each year than blacks who are murdered after birth. There were 7407 born black people murdered in 2018. <https://bit.ly/3dwc4CY> Black women abort their children at nearly four times the rate of white women. <https://bit.ly/3eEFz6L> They account for 28 % of abortion procedures, but they only comprise 13.4 % of the population. <https://bit.ly/3i8WOPK> Guttmacher's total estimated surgical and medication abortions for 2017 were 1,291,960, and 361,748 of those babies killed were black. These statistics reveal the powerful deception that pushes black women towards abortion, and the black male student quoted above illustrates the kind of man that propels these mothers to make these desperate decisions.



CBR staff members interact with students who viewed GAP at Kennesaw State University in Georgia November 13-14, 2019. Lincoln Brandenburg is wearing a cap, at left, and Fletcher Armstrong is wearing a red cap towards the right.

There are students who are reasonable and to whom we can minister during GAP. A student approached first-time volunteer Brad at the CBR poll table where students can write their opinions on the legality of abortion. As the student began talking about trimesters of pregnancy and the difficulties for women, she became less coherent and began to cry. Brad spoke to her, "I don't usually ask this, but are you post-abortive?" When she replied "Yes," CBR staff member Joanna Keilson and Brad drew her away from the display to offer hope and introduced her to the post-abortion ministry named Deeper Still. The student parted with a hug, and appears to be on the path to healing.

An unusual occurrence was when a man came over to Miss Raymond and quietly said, "We couldn't live with them [the Jews]." He explained that his grandmother said those words over and over to him as a child, and now as he looked at our photos, he realized her words were a justification for the Holocaust. Chilling words.

God knows the students who are ready to receive the message of GAP, and He will continue to work on their hearts long after we take down the display.



Realizing Abortion is Child Sacrifice Led to Pro-life Ministry

After Fletcher Armstrong finished his doctorate degree, he began his first engineering job in Charlotte, North Carolina. A coworker introduced him to Chuck Missler's tape ministry, and he began to learn the Bible as never before, especially the Old Testament. In Jeremiah, he learned what happens to a nation that kills its own children. Missler made clear the connection between Old Testament child sacrifice and abortion, and that rang true to Fletcher and his wife, Becky. She volunteered at a crisis pregnancy center and they hosted a pregnant woman in their home to help her through her crisis pregnancy.

After their son Chad was born, they moved to Knoxville, Tennessee. At a Christian Coalition meeting in 1994, they met Bill Dunn, a political novice running for the state legislature. They both worked in Dunn's first campaign, which was wildly successful. Over the years, Rep. Dunn has sponsored and passed a long series of pro-life bills which have saved countless children. Rep. Dunn would eventually rise to become the Acting Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Becky volunteered at the Oak Ridge Choices Resource Center (CRC), and Fletcher became the President of the Knox County chapter of Tennessee Right to Life (TRL).

CRC Director Sharon Anderson scheduled CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham to come speak in Oak Ridge in 1998, and she asked Fletcher if TRL would like to schedule him for some events as well. As a result, TRL arranged for Gregg and Lois Cunningham to do a full week of speaking in area churches and schools. Upon arrival in Knoxville, the first thing Gregg said to Fletcher was, "Why aren't you doing this work full-time?" Fletcher asked, "Who's going to pay for that?" Gregg replied, "I'll show you how to raise support." Fletcher thought, "Fat chance."

During that week, Gregg described the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP), CBR's new educational display for college



CBR Southeast Director Dr. Fletcher Armstrong speaks with students during GAP at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

campuses. Fletcher thought, "No way."

But later that year, TRL would bring GAP to the University of Tennessee (UT), and the power of the pictures was clear. That clarity led Fletcher and TRL's Jane Bullington to establish CBR's Southeast Operations, and as a result, millions of students have seen the GAP signs over the past 20 years.

The most encouraging part of Fletcher's work is when somebody changes his/her mind. It is usually a college student, but it's often an abortion-minded woman. One morning, his phone rang. It was a woman calling him from directly in front of an abortion clinic. She was using the cell phone of Gary Johnson, a man who regularly displays a CBR "Choice" abortion photo sign outside one of the Knoxville abortion clinics. The woman was calling to say, "Thank you. Your pictures saved my baby's life ... and saved my life, too."

Another time, someone saw a CBR abortion photo sign at the Passion Conference in Atlanta. She took a photo and texted it to a friend in Nashville who was considering abortion. The friend changed her mind!

A professor at the University of Louisville sent Fletcher some papers that a group of freshman students had written about GAP for extra credit. Fully 65% of those students said the GAP display was effective, either because (a) GAP changed their own minds, 29%, (b) GAP caused them to think analytically, 12%, and/or (c) GAP appeared to be effective at engaging students in general, 24%.

A challenging aspect of his work is the tendency of many pro-life people to stick with the status quo. They resist change — whether they are Christian leaders or pro-life students — and only do what they are already doing. They don't feel the need to change their tactics and do not seriously consider CBR strategies that may be more effective. They are stuck.

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Thank you for standing faithfully with us at CBR.

*"Give thanks to the God of gods.
His love endures forever."
PSALM 136:2*

Prayer Requests

- Pray that college campuses will open up so we can schedule GAP for 2020-2021
- Boldness for the Church to defend the rights of preborn babies and freedom of religion
- 2020 Key States Campaign

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

May 27-29	Hand-held GAP, Knoxville, TN
June 3	Hand-held GAP, Knoxville, TN
June 4	Hand-held GAP Planned Parenthood, Asheville, NC
June 5-6	Hand-held GAP, A Preferred Women's Health [abortion] Center, Charlotte, NC
June 10-11	Hand-held GAP, Knoxville, TN
June 12	Market Square, Knoxville, TN
June 17 & 24	Hand-held GAP—Outside Krutch Park, Knoxville, TN

Pro-Life Training Academy/ Apologetics Training

May 19	Online apologetics class for teens
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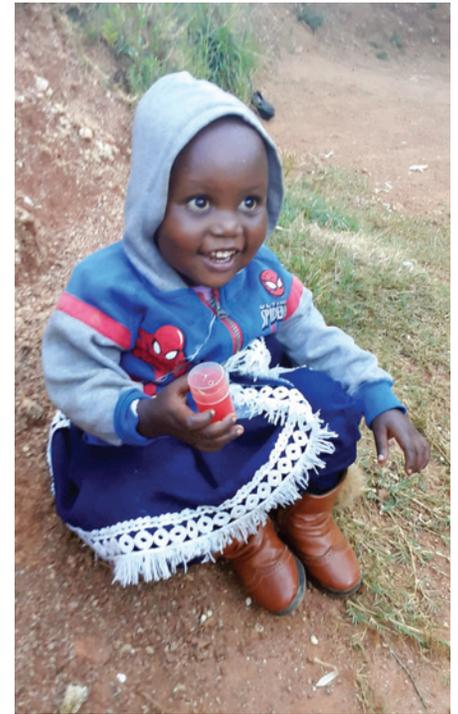
Before a GAP, Fletcher often thinks about Patton (or at least the George Scott version of him). Before going up against Rommel in North Africa, Patton said, "All my life, I've wanted to lead a lot of men in a desperate battle. Now I'm going to do it."

Well, GAP may be a desperate battle, but as Fletcher wryly observes: "It ain't Rommel, it's just a few snowflake pro-aborts. ... And we don't have tanks; we just have a few signs. ... And we don't have a lot of men; it's just a few. ... And most of our men are really old. ... And most of them are women. ... But hey, it's about as close to Patton as I'm going to get, so what the heck?"

We asked Fletcher why he has stayed in the battle for over 20 years full-time at CBR, in addition to his prior years as a pro-life volunteer. He responded, "What else would I do? Child sacrifice is one of the great injustices of history, and it kindles our Creator's anger more than just about anything you can imagine. Yet few people will do anything about it. So how could I walk away?"

Babies Bring Joy

This month we were delighted to receive a photo of Darlene, a 3-year-old from Kenya. In 2017, her mother was in a desperate situation when she found our AbortionNO.org site and contacted us via our HELP page. Lois Cunningham emailed her to encourage her to trust God in spite of her circumstances and to carry her baby to term. We have continued to email her and pray for her specific



CBR helped the mother of Darlene, this sweet Kenyan girl who is now 3 years old. Her mother expects to graduate from the university this year. Pray for God's continued blessing and provision for them.

prayer requests, and this college student expects to graduate from a Kenyan University this year. She wrote: "I request you to stand with me in prayers ... I'm the only one to have made it to the university... I would like God to use me to bring the change I want in my family and relatives." Your support enabled us to reach her from the other side of the world.

One of our faithful supporters wrote to inform us that she found her son Armin reading the May 2020 CBR Communique. He was very interested in it and began to tell his mother about what he was reading. Armin then asked her, "When are we going to help again?" His father and teenage siblings have volunteered at GAP and other events for some years, but this 11-year-old had recently begun volunteering as well. His mother asked him, "What would you say if they ask you, 'Why are you here?'"

Armin replied, "I would ask them, 'Are you a Christian?' I would tell them not to kill their babies because you will regret it. Babies bring joy and you will have fun."

“ Why aren't you doing pro-life work full-time? ”
Gregg Cunningham



CBR summer interns are out several times each week providing abortion education on the busy streets of Knoxville, Tennessee, and other locations this summer. May God bless and protect them.

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