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Interns and Pro-Life Leadership Youth Camp

The CBR summer intern program successfully ended on August 6. The final major activity in which the interns participated was the CBR Pro-Life Leadership Youth Camp in Columbus, Georgia, July 25-29. This was our fifth year conducting the Georgia camp and this camp theme was “Bold as a Lion” from Proverbs 28:1. The interns served as camp counselors and each intern taught a presentation on the life of historical and pro-life heroes, including: Thomas Clarkson, Oskar Schindler, Sophie Scholl and abortion survivor Gianna Jessen.

Our summer interns did a tremendous job of mentoring our campers who ranged in age from 12-17. CBR Student Programs Coordinator Jacinta Robin taught our Pro-Life Apologetics training, and it was well received by the campers. Parents knew in advance that the youth would see abortion photos depicting what words alone cannot convey. Campers were attentive as they listened to sessions on “Embracing Conflict” and “Effective Activism,” in which they learned how CBR applies the principles of social reform.

At the end of the week, each camper delivered their own pro-life speeches. Their families and friends were invited to hear these presentations, and we asked campers to consider participating in the CBR Summer Internship program after high school graduation. We were blessed to hear some campers express their plans to intern with CBR in the future.

“...I really enjoyed it and I learned a lot of useful things to use in real life.”

“It is both fun and helpful.”

“...Now I’m way more confident in talking to someone who supports abortion.”



CBR summer interns and campers are pictured at the CBR Pro-Life Leadership Camp in Georgia. CBR Student Programs Coordinator Jacinta Robin (first row, at left) and Director of Staff Development, Lincoln Brandenburg (top row, third from left) did an excellent job organizing and overseeing the camp.



The CBR interns’ last street outreach project was on August 4 in Market Square, Knoxville, TN.

Jacinta Robin presented our Pro-Life Apologetics training to campers in Columbus, Georgia.





Why the Pro-Life Movement Lost in Kansas, and Will Repeat That Loss All Across The Country

The pro-life movement recently got crushed in Kansas, a supposedly "pro-life" state, because it is a TOTAL myth that almost anything the pro-life movement has done for the last 50 years has changed public opinion on abortion in the ways that matter most.

This defeat involved voter rejection of a ballot initiative which would have allowed the state legislature to meaningfully restrict access to elective abortion. This sort of humiliation is going to happen again and again until the pro-life movement awakens to the painful fact that the "feel-good" projects on which they have been squandering fortunes have availed us little. A few days ago in New York, the pro-life movement also lost a special congressional election to a pro-abort candidate who should never have won. We almost lost a second race in the same state which should also have been an easy win. In both contests, abortion loomed large as a decisive issue. Pro-aborts are

CBR Truck Report

Headquartered in California, CBR is located where the "green" energy government recently forced large trucks to install new engines to be permitted to operate on California roads. We could not afford to make this update to our 24-foot box-body trucks, so we had to move the two California trucks into the state of Arizona.

We will not, however, be deterred from using photo sign trucks in California, so we purchased two Ford Transit vans and we have a builder converting them into light duty box-body trucks. We will have a new sign concealment system consisting of folding aluminum panels. As is true of the covers on our large trucks (with 7'x21' signs), these sign covers will enable us to park the smaller van trucks (with 7'x14' signs) over night, for instance, without leaving the signs exposed to a risk of vandalism. Supply chain interruptions have been challenging, but all parts have now arrived at the shop.

We have operated our trucks for over 21 years, and they are by far our best investment in relation to the cost of operating versus the numbers of viewers. One of our trucks can reach thousands of people in an outing. Although we will continue our campus and street corner work, the trucks are a vital part of our outreach to the public.

now gleefully rushing to make abortion an election issue in every midterm election in which they believe voter ignorance will give them a new chance to win.

Kansas voters told exit pollsters that they were against elective abortion but that they opposed the initiative because they fear pro-lifers would use it to ban all abortions (even to save the life of the mother) and lock up post-abortive women. Some of that fear derives from pro-abortion news media propaganda but some of it is a consequence of witless legislators in very red states enacting bans which are more restrictive than anything for which voters in swing states are ready (and in the case of arresting women who abort, should never be ready). It is largely the fault of the pro-life movement that our candidates don't understand this issue, our legislators and judges don't understand it and our voters now fear us. The public will only stop believing we are "extremists" when pro-life organizations and churches stop hiding inconvenient visual evidence which reveals who the baby and what abortion does to him/her.

Most people still think Roe only legalized abortion in the 1st trimester of pregnancy, and they still think the baby is merely a blob of tissue in the 1st trimester of pregnancy. 90% of abortions are committed in the 1st trimester of pregnancy and people think during that period there is no real baby yet present, so there is nothing of moral consequence about which to worry. Because the Church and our movement have worked so diligently to hide the horror of abortion, this confusion about the magnitude of the evil abortion represents, even in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy, was totally predictable.

Some may believe we are exaggerating but when we display abortion photos at supposedly "Christian" colleges, "Christian" students often protest our presence and attempt to cover up our signs. "Pro-life" pastors also frequently express anger at us for displaying anti-abortion signs outside their churches. This despite the fact that a high percentage of aborting mothers claim the name of Christ.

Pro-lifers have been living in a dreamworld in which they argued we could win this fight on the cheap, never needing to upset or offend anyone. In the process, they have been bilking naïve donors out of hundreds of millions of dollars every year by selling the absurd notion that the

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**We praise God for your
commitment to our ministry.
May God increase our boldness.**

“The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.” PROVERBS 28:1

Prayer Requests

- Planning for our fall Genocide Awareness Project on various campuses
- For building of our new transit vans that will carry photo signs
- For pastors to lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

- August 4 Market Square, Knoxville
- August 6 Celebration of the closing of Knoxville abortion mill, TN

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

- August 13 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

CBR Summer Intern Program – May 15-August 6

Does your employer have a MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM? Your donation to CBR could be doubled if you inquire about this option and participate. Many companies have matching gift programs and they often match donations 1:1. CBR would be blessed if you decide to donate through your employer matching gift program.



Our staff accompanied our summer interns to hold a photo sign display on June 24, the day the US Supreme Court handed down the Dobbs decision. During this display at Market Square, Knoxville, Tennessee, a vandal approached with a spray paint can and proceeded to spray “lies” on our signs. Our team followed protocol and blew whistles to attract the attention of the police and, at some level, to disorient the assailant. The officer we had hired for security spoke to John Warren Potter, the vandal, and then took him over to the on-duty police officers who took his ID and cited him. He never tried to get away. The police gave us a report number and said to expect a subpoena. We went to our van and replaced the damaged signs with other signs as we want people to see that we won’t be scared away from a display. We recently had our day in court. The Assistant DA met with the defendant’s attorney and they agreed to full restitution from the assailant (\$3,441 for 5 panels), plus 16 hours of roadside trash pickup. May he come to repentance as he goes through this process of accountability for his foolish action.

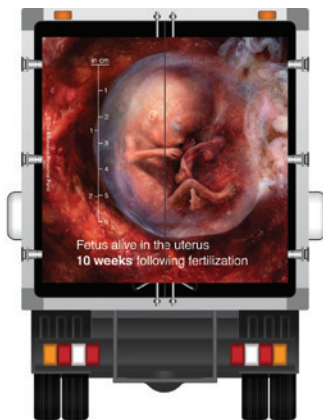
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way forward is holding up little blue signs declaring "WE ARE THE PRO-LIFE GENERATION," "Abortion Is Murder," and "Pray To End Abortion." Of course we need to "pray to end abortion" but organizations which mobilize demonstrations around such signs are often adamant in their opposition to any abortion photo sign displays.

The abortion fight will never truly be "won" because even if we enacted a federal human life amendment outlawing all abortions in every state, MANY jurisdictions would simply refuse to enforce the prohibition. Illegal border crossing is against the law and the political left has turned immigration restrictions into a joke. The same with shoplifting, and even violent crime. But the key to at least minimizing abortion is educational outreach which displays pictures which prove the humanity of the baby and the inhumanity of abortion – even when the public persecutes us for doing so.



“ Pictures prove the humanity of the baby
and the inhumanity of abortion. ”
Gregg Cunningham



These new trucks will be used primarily in California where our larger diesel trucks have been banned by government bureaucrats enforcing absurdly extreme environmental policies.



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