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Students Ministered to at Columbus State University GAP

The Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) returned for a second visit to Columbus State University (CSU) in Columbus, Georgia, on March 30-31, 2022. Our initial trip was in March 2015, so a new crop of students was educated about abortion and its commonalities with genocide.

On this campus of 8,300 students, our team interacted with some interesting people. We sense that God makes divine appointments for us at each school and the following are a few examples:

- “Rachel” and her sister were adopted from Ukraine by an American family at ages 14 and 15. She is a believer and wants to work in foster care to help children. Yet, she was shaky in her opinion of abortion as she felt abortion could be justified in some circumstances. Our team member left her with this thought: “Because God is God and He knows and He is in every situation, there are no unplanned pregnancies in His mind. He will help.” She seemed to be willing to think about that.



Small groups of students often cluster around the GAP display to discuss abortion, as they did at Columbus State University (CSU) in Columbus, Georgia, on March 30-31, 2022.

- “Cathy” engaged in a lengthy conversation with CBR staff member Jane Bullington. Cathy had been brought up in poverty and was assaulted in the home, but she is overcoming and getting stronger. She was glad to learn there are pregnancy help centers/clinics and adoption agencies that help women in need. She took our Resource Card for Columbus and said she wanted to make copies to put into all women’s bathrooms on campus. Cathy and Mrs. Bullington truly connected as they hugged twice and cried once while they spoke.

- “Eva” needed some convincing that GAP is tough love, and that Jesus would approve. She also said she and her ministry will be here “to water our seeds.” At the end of her conversation with Mrs. Bullington, she confided that she was conceived when her mother was raped, and it hurts when people say a child conceived in rape should be aborted.

The Up roar student newspaper ran an editorial piece – <https://bit.ly/3OdNSZ0> – which claimed we want attention and that our purpose is to elicit anger, frustration and “to incite fear.” To our knowledge, none of the student newspaper staff even approached us to learn our purpose. Jessica DeMarco-Jacobson, the editorial author, wrote that they decided not to run a story about GAP as it would give us attention, and yet, by writing an editorial against GAP, they were alerting students to our presence on campus. It is a shame they did not have the courage to write a factual report. Ms. DeMarco-Jacobson decided to put up warning signs to redirect students away from GAP. The left fears the truth and struggles to suppress it. But our sign displays are so immense that we don’t need student newspapers to make the pictures visible to one and all.

We took a photo of one of her male peers. His warning sign read: “Do not engage with traumatizing display. For your safety, please find a safer route to class.” CBR-Southeast

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Students Reached for Over Two Decades at University of Tennessee-Knoxville

She declared, “I was almost aborted” to Mrs. Bullington at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (UTK) when CBR was on campus April 4-5, 2022. Melody recounted the testimony of her dad (“a bad man”) taking her mother to the abortion clinic on Concord Avenue. She was just 7 weeks old in her mother’s womb. Her mother went inside the abortion facility and came out (for an unstated reason), but she returned the next day. Thankfully, people from HOPE Resource Center were outside with pamphlets and they talked with her mother. This was August 18, 2004, and Melody’s life was spared that day. HOPE helped her mother through her pregnancy, and Melody and her mom became followers of Christ. Melody realizes she has a powerful testimony and is praying for the courage to share it.

With a regional CBR office in Knoxville, Tennessee, we are able to make more frequent GAP visits. It is likely that nearly every student who attends UTK has had the opportunity to see GAP since our first display on campus in November 1998.

Mrs. Bullington and volunteer Patty had several students stop to say, “Thank you for what you are doing here,” as well as to say thank you for doing “a good and necessary work.” Our presence on campus affords Christians and pro-life students golden opportunities to discuss abortion with their peers.

Debbie Picarello of Deeper Still, a post-abortion ministry, traveled with our team. She frequently joins us and she sets up a table near GAP with the Deeper Still banner and a poster inviting people to ask about her abortion. She spoke with a number of UTK students, including a male student who was angry that his mother did not abort his sibling who was born with anomalies; and a pro-abortion protestor who asked for Debbie’s story. The protestor also heard the testimony of Robert, a sidewalk counselor who paid for an abortion when he was 16, and who lives with regret.

A dozen students stopped by the Deeper Still table to genuinely thank Debbie for her presence and some even wanted to hug her. Debbie had a good conversation with a student who came looking for “the grief counselor.” Debbie shared basic Christian theology of sin, murder of



Protestors against GAP often help us draw more students to see and hear the message of GAP. If they attempt to block viewers from seeing our signs, we ask the campus police and administration to move them away from our barricades. These University of Tennessee-Knoxville (UTK) students held small signs during April 4-5, 2022 GAP.

the innocent, and the need for repentance. After the student listened carefully, she spoke: “I am post-abortive for a few years now. I was 19 when I aborted at about 5 weeks. I prayed deeply to the Lord for how to proceed in my situation. I was sure God knew I wasn’t ready, and the ultrasound didn’t show much at all. But I have been visited by my little girl in my dreams. She appears to be about 3 years old and the dreams comfort me.” Debbie interjected that if her little girl is living in heaven, she had to first suffer death to get there, and that many post-abortive women have dreams of their children in heaven. The student responded with confused thinking: “I am spiritual now, but not a Christian anymore. I am comforted by seeing my 3-year-old daughter, but I know that a 5-week-old wasn’t a child. My child has a name now too. Your faith is inspiring me today.”

GAP opens up spiritual conversations. A philosophy major named Kurt wanted proof of the accuracy of our photos. We always bring an embryology textbook to show inquiring students the stages of prenatal development. Kurt used to be an atheist and now might believe in God, yet he doesn’t care about life. Volunteer Tarleton was able to pray over him. May God lead this young man into a relationship with His Father in Heaven.



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Director Fletcher Armstrong did not see any evidence that anybody paid them attention and walked the other way, nor did he recall anybody telling us that they got a message to avoid the area. At least by holding warning signs, they were not engaging in violent acts and attempting to disrupt the GAP display area, as occurs at many schools. These poor students are emotionally fragile and intellectually dishonest.

We are grateful for all of our supporters who pray for us before, during and after GAP. There are innumerable opportunities to minister to students who need the truth, and we want to be sensitive to the Lord's leading.

A positive result of CBR being at CSU is that a student applied for our summer intern program after seeing GAP on campus. Noah is serving right now as a summer intern – praise God.



The government in The Netherlands recently debated whether to delete the mandatory five-day waiting period prior to having an abortion. CBR-Netherlands displayed these signs outside the Senate in The Hague on June 15 and June 21, 2022. Tragically, the June 21 vote went against the women and babies, but God wants us to remain faithful witnesses against this evil of abortion.

GAP was His Closest to Being in God's Will

Our staff was heartened to read this email message written by CBR volunteer Jimmy after the Spring GAP tour:

“Being at the Auburn GAP was the closest I have ever felt to being in God’s will for my life. He let me know this is where I can be most useful in His kingdom. This is what I have been trained for all these years, and I am praying for the time and health and money to be able to travel more often with CBR-Southeast.”

Join us in prayer that God will pave the way for Jimmy to join the CBR team, perhaps even full-time.

We praise God for your partnership and for the hope of heaven after we complete His work on this earth.

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”
PHILIPPIANS 3:20

Prayer Requests

- Protection against the violence of pro-aborts who are raging against pro-life ministries
- For more staff and volunteers for CBR worldwide
- For pastors to lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

June 11 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

CBR Summer Intern Program – May 15-August 6

Intern Activism

June 2-3 GAP, Knoxville, TN
 June 7-10 All Black Lives Matter Project
 Washington, D.C.
 June 11 GAP, Virginia Beach, VA
 June 17 GAP, Pigeon Forge, TN
 June 18 GAP, Charlotte, NC
 June 23-24
 & July 7-8, 22 GAP, Knoxville, TN
 June 29-July 1 GAP, Nashville, TN
 July 11-15 Pro-Life Leadership Youth Camp
 Knoxville, TN
 July 25-29 Pro-Life Leadership Youth Camp
 Columbus, GA

“ *I was almost aborted.* ”
UTK Student

Following the example of CBR's 24-foot box-body trucks in the U.S., CBR-UK ran this smaller truck with huge photo signs to educate the public about abortion. They are now planning to improve the truck model.



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