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GAP Reaches Students with the Truth about Abortion

In 2022, CBR took our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) to 12 universities and colleges; two visits to Glendale Community College in Glendale, Arizona, brought our total GAP exhibits to 13. We focus on universities because they train so many of America's future leaders. Our GAP exhibit photo murals compare abortion to other recognized forms of genocide, and our thought-provoking signs make abortion a topic on campus.

As we prepare for the 2023 GAP season to commence in April, we will share some reports and photos from four of the colleges we visited in 2022. The other eight were covered in 2022 issues of the CBR Communique.

GAP received a big response at East Tennessee State University (ETSU) during our November 2-3 visit. We encountered a lot of opposition, some of which was vulgar and determined. Thankfully, we had a strong Christian and pro-life student presence, including the campus pro-life club and members of Turning Point USA.

ET Online interviewed a student who invited GAP on campus: "[Rachel] Harrington mentioned that Turning Point USA at ETSU advocates for the freedom of speech, and this is an example of that freedom. 'TPUSA supports the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform's right to show the display at ETSU as the university is a public campus and is protected by the First Amendment.' ('Center for Bio-Ethical Reform Brings Displays to Campus, Stirs Protest,' Nov 2, 2022). Thank God for

brave students like Rachel. We pray that their example will inspire their classmates. Courage is contagious!

WCYB TV reported about GAP being on the ETSU campus. Their November 2 story was entitled: "A Controversial display on abortion at ETSU has received intense reaction" and this was an accurate title.

Two young women loudly challenged two CBR volunteers. Our volunteers kept their cool during the conversation, and this frustrated the students so much that one shouted, "It just drives me crazy that you are so calm and meek!" Proverbs 15:1 tells us: "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." We train our volunteers how to interact with students, and on our Volunteer Agreement form they must agree to treat students respectfully.

We heard from faculty on both sides of the issue. One professor thanked us for being on campus and seemed puzzled that some students doubt the authenticity of our abortion pictures. The answer is simple: if the pictures are real then their defense of abortion is based on lies. We know they are desperate to believe the abortion photos are fake so they can continue to defend the sin of abortion. Another

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CBR volunteers are holding "Follow the Science" signs (sourced from a science foundation - www.ERF.science) at Booker High School in Sarasota, Florida. This is one of four public high schools CBR regularly visits. The friendly school principal came out and spoke with our team.



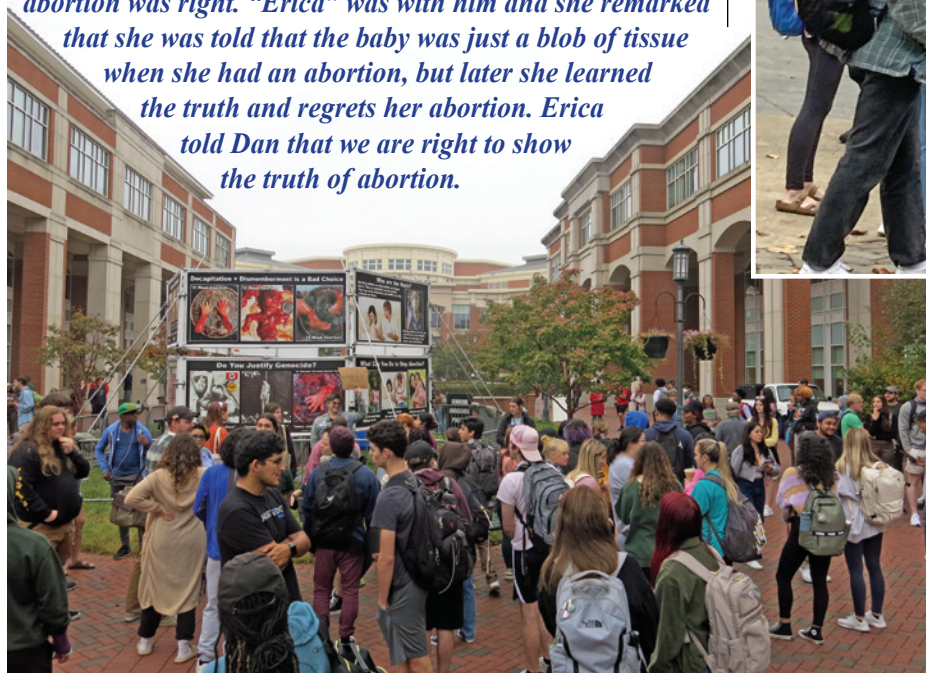
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professor said he was totally in opposition to us, missing the point that on a public university campus, we too have protected expressive rights.

So much confusion abounds regarding abortion. A health care educator expressed her concern regarding the foster care system and how many children suffer. She proposed that it would be better to abort them before their suffering begins. Does not abortion itself cause unspeakable suffering to the child and the child's mother? How would we identify which preborn children will wind up in foster care? People truly lose their ability to reason when it comes to abortion.

Our presence on campus with the GAP display often prompts a number of students to share troubling aspects of their lives with our team members. One student said he is a triplet who survived the doctor's recommendation for his mother to select one of them to die, presuming that killing one would give the other two babies a better survival rate. The student struggled with our comparison of abortion to genocide, yet he returned on day two of GAP to have a productive talk with one of our volunteers. A female student

Below, the crowd grew larger and became more hostile as day one progressed at University of North Carolina-Charlotte, October 26-27. The barricades we erect around the GAP display provide a perimeter that helps prevent pro-abortion students from attacking our signs. Thank God for our well-trained staff and volunteers who stood firm and were able to educate the students with open minds. Student "Dan" was against abortion but he didn't think showing pictures of abortion was right. "Erica" was with him and she remarked that she was told that the baby was just a blob of tissue when she had an abortion, but later she learned the truth and regrets her abortion. Erica told Dan that we are right to show the truth of abortion.



had been the victim of an attempted rape, and she asked what we thought about abortion in the case of rape. We always treat these victims with respect as we inform them that an abortion does not erase a rape, but it kills a child and adds more trauma to the plight of the rape victim.

There are many opportunities for ministry during a GAP display. A student approached a CBR volunteer, agitated and ready to argue. Yet as Pam spoke with her, she calmed down. She had common objections to GAP, but foremost was her complaint that the pictures are triggering. Many students are indoctrinated to believe that their feelings are more important than the life of a human embryo or fetus. But our photos prove that abortion is an act of violence and that the embryo and fetus really are babies (not blobs). Eventually the conversation progressed to talking about Jesus and what makes Christianity unique among all religions. The student thanked Pam as she left, and Pam promised to pray for her. Perhaps no one else is praying for her.

We were heartened to learn that Christian adults from the community do prayer walks around the campus. The forces of darkness must hate their prayers, but the righteous are emboldened by the power of their prayers.



Above, at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), we encountered a lot of opposition. One man told us he wished we would all die in a horrible house fire that night. The pro-aborts dropped red painted tampons around the front of the GAP display. In this photo, Annie Whaley Connor (CBR Summer Intern from 3 years ago) is seen giving a strong defense of the pro-life position during the November 2-3 GAP.



Above, GAP was at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee, on April 6-7, 2022. CBR staff member Jane Bullington had an unexpected conversation with “Georgia.” When Georgia approached Mrs. Bullington, her butch haircut gave an impression that Mrs. Bullington soon realized was wrong. She was raised in a strict Christian home and was raped by her boyfriend at age 18. She didn’t tell her parents about the rape. Her pastor father supported her during

pregnancy, but her mother didn’t until the baby was born and she became a grandmother. Georgia left home, worked two jobs and went to school at Tennessee Tech. At one of her jobs, she met her future husband, and together they have four children. Georgia is an example of woman who bravely chose to give birth to a child that was conceived in rape, was a single parent while working and pursuing an education, and then found happiness in a marriage with more children.

Notes from CBR Supporters

“This is just a note to tell you that you are doing a magnificent job fighting abortion. ‘Evil prevails when good men do nothing,’ and you are great men and women doing great things to fight evil I pray daily for your success.” L.T.

“Very shocked, surprised and disappointed when I read in your last report that most pro-life groups do not support you! I personally think yours is the way to go.” B.R.

“So glad to see your signs at the March for Life in Phoenix.” B.T.

“Jesus died on the busiest day in Jerusalem / Passover on a hill for all to see. Jesus on the crucifix. Aborted babies on signs.” L.B.

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Your encouragement and support keep us in the battle and we give God thanks.

*“As for God, His way is perfect;
The word of the Lord is proven;
He is a shield to all who trust in Him.”
PSALMS 18:30*

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for our faithful donors and prayer partners
- Interns for 2023 CBR Summer Intern program
- Pastors to lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

GAP
6 colleges to be announced in
April CBR Communique

Prayer walks make a difference at ETSU



Rain came down during GAP at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC but our team was out there educating students on October 31 to November 1. The woman who was the lead shouter in opposition to GAP challenged, "I won't accept anything from your 7-year-old embryology book; the science is constantly changing." We have a medical embryology textbook available at GAP for students to fact check our signs. This woman could not have been thinking clearly because what "changes" in embryology is that we learn even more about the amazing development of the embryo. True science is on our side.

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