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Victories in 2023

Rejoice in our annual CBR Communique filled with victories with which God has blessed CBR in 2023. Here are some reports of what is made possible by your faithful support of our ministry.

Baby Saved by Sidewalk Counselor Using CBR Pictures

An experienced sidewalk counselor was working to save babies outside a late-term abortion operation in the Seattle area. He “spoke” with a Chinese couple who had come for an early abortion by using Google translate. They listened for forty minutes and he urged them to visit a local pregnancy center. Andrew Kerin reported, “It wasn’t until I showed them the prenatal photos and abortion images from CBR that the couple chose life for their baby.” We rejoiced when we received this news from Mr. Kerin of www.tinyheartbeatministries.com.

When abortion remains abstract, more babies are killed. We must show the pictures.

Adding Audio of a Baby’s Heartbeat Turns Heads in Liverpool

CBR-UK added an audio track of a human fetal heartbeat to a CBR 9-week photo of a living human fetus in a display in Liverpool, England. The Liverpool team noted more passersby turned their heads towards the speaker, so more people saw the display, which also included abortion photos. CBR-UK posted video footage on their Facebook page on November 24, thus educating more people. <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1118786515952496>

Scan the QR code to watch and hear...



Powerful Prenatal Picture Projects



Embryo alive in the uterus
8 weeks following fertilization

The brain begins to develop during the 3rd week, but from the 5th week on, a vast number of brain cells proliferate in the ventricular zone, the area which holds a protomap of the regions of the brain which will undergo future development.

Each brain cell appears to already contain the eventual “map address” to which it will migrate from the core of the brain outward to its targeted location in the cortex (thinking, reasoning, etc.), passing through a pre-programmed number of the brain’s six layers of neurons.*

Brain cells of the same type recognize one another and draw together in a highly ordered process called “aggregation,” often arranging themselves in the same orientation as other cells of their type.*

By the 9th month, these neurons will have formed trillions of connections (“synapses”) linking themselves to one another and exchanging electro-chemical signals in the most elaborate network in the known universe.*



This impressive new sign educates people about the amazing beauty and development of an eight-week human embryo. 90% of this baby’s body systems will be present by the end of the eighth week, but they will continue to refine in their ability to function. The eight-week embryo’s heartbeat has been beating for 5 weeks and its brain has produced brain waves for two weeks. Babies can be killed by the abortion pill at this age, so it is vital that we show the public the truth about prenatal development.



More Pro-Life Groups are Getting the Message: Showing Abortion Photos in Public Saves Lives

Protect Life Michigan has posted a new video that recounts a testimony about how showing abortion photos saves lives. A student came up to a display with CBR abortion photos, and she told a team member that last year, her friend was yelling and swearing when she saw CBR abortion photos on display at a Florida university. BUT soon after she became pregnant, and she could not abort her baby because she had seen the photos.

[Our Strategy to Win the Pro-Life Fight \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) We are grateful to see more pro-life organizations understanding and applying the historical principles of social reform which we have been teaching and utilizing for decades.



We thank God for past intern and future staff member, Caleb Johnson. He is pictured working at a summer sign display in Knoxville, Tennessee.

CBR Summer Intern to Join Full-Time CBR Staff

We have prayed that some of our CBR summer interns will join our staff, perhaps after they graduate from college or at another stage of life. We are pleased that Caleb Johnson, a 2023 summer intern, wants to do just that. Before he was saved, his girlfriend had an abortion. “Supporting her in that decision ruined my life,” says Caleb. As a veteran, he appreciates that CBR plans our strategy and tactics based on what’s been proven effective. He is currently raising his support to join our team. Praise God and pray for him.



Getting People’s Heads Out of the Sand - GAP at GCC

During our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at Glendale Community College Nov. 27–28, CBR Student Outreach Coordinator Cody Levi spoke with a student who was in shock. He had looked at the display for nearly 20 minutes, and then Mr. Levi approached to ask if he had questions. This student was clueless about abortion, believing abortions only took place when a woman had a life-threatening pregnancy, and he had no idea what actually happens during an abortion procedure. He was horrified to learn about late-term abortions and that most abortions are elective. He sighed heavily and told Mr. Levi he had definitely changed his mind about abortion. He sincerely thanked us for talking to him and walked away in a daze. Another student told Mr. Levi, “Man, I can’t get those pictures out of my head since yesterday.”

After a group of students finished asking questions of Mr. Levi, a young woman entered into a conversation with him. She confessed to him that she had an abortion recently; she was told by abortion workers that it was not a baby, and she did not know the reality of abortion. After seeing our pictures, she felt terrible about what she had done. Her first response was to justify her actions, but she eventually agreed that abortion was wrong and told Mr. Levi that she changed her mind. She had never heard of pregnancy help centers, so she took a picture of our 800 help number sign as she walked away.



CBR-Netherlands Displays Six-Week Human Embryo Photo on a Public Sign Post

De *Andere Krant* interviewed CBR-Netherlands Founder Salome van der Wende. The article was published November 4, 2023 and it included a photo of a sign post with a six-week human embryo picture. This sign post is in a Utrecht public square, so many people were reached, both by the photo educating passersby plus the article containing the same photo. It is surprising that a very liberal country like the Netherlands publishes more balanced abortion articles than does the mainstream press in the U.S.



God bless you for your faithful support in 2023.

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” LUKE 2:14

Prayer Requests

- Implementation of new projects in 2024
- New Life Givers
- Pastors to courageously lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

GAP - Genocide Awareness Project

Nov. 27-28 Glendale Community College
Glendale, AZ

Nov. 29-30 Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

Photo Trucks

Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota counties, FL

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Dec. 9 Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

Notes Regarding the Legacy of Life Book

All of these kind words we share with you, our supporters, as none of the work of CBR would be possible without your gifts and prayers.

“How providential that you have the vision and the heart to fight against the evil of abortion and to show with images the truth.” M & D

“I was thrilled that Gregg had been honored with inclusion as he certainly ought to be. I liked the article on him and the way it captured his vision. A very proud moment for you and for CBR.” A.C.

“Dear Gregg, Congratulations for being selected and honored as one of our greatest pro-life leaders in the nation. It is without saying, that you are at the top. Without you, Jim could not have introduced me to CBR, and without CBR, I would not be a Frontliner for Life, and without the Holy Spirit, I could not be bold.” L.B.



Become a LIFE GIVER this Christmas - Matching Donation

Our matching gift of \$50,000 is still available. Our goal is to encourage more supporters to donate to CBR on a monthly basis. If you make a new monthly donation pledge to CBR (or quarterly or annual), or if you increase your current giving pledge, the donor will match it. We are now calling our monthly donors LIFE GIVERS. Note your pledge on your check or reply envelope. If unable to make a pledge, but you want to participate in the matching grant, note “matching grant” with your gift. Thank you for participating in this opportunity. Funds raised thus far for our Matching Gift total \$12,225.00, and we have six new Life Givers and five Live Givers who have increased their monthly pledges.

“ *She could not abort her baby because she had seen the [CBR abortion] photos.* ”
Florida university report

The Children Get It!



*Children's hearts are tender towards preborn children, as seen in this row of girls stopping to watch the *Before You Were Born* video in a Florida church lobby. When children see these images of living babies and even of abortion, we are protecting them from choosing abortion in the future.*

Two boys, ages 8 and 10, stopped by the CBR table where the prenatal development video, *Before You Were Born*, was playing on a screen. They were mesmerized, so they and their father stood there and watched the entire video. Once a month, CBR team member Bill Calvin sets up this pro-life educational table in the lobby of Covenant Life Presbyterian Church in Sarasota, Florida. He also has large photo signs of preborn babies and a sign-up sheet for people to get involved in pro-life work.

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