



Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham
and daughters

Center for Bio-Ethical Reform

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Happy About Their Decision to Keep Their Baby

It is a joy to receive reports from CBR International affiliates. CBR-Pakistan held an educational campaign in Faisalabad's Chak village 7 where they educated the women about the sanctity of human life and the destruction of abortion. This feedback came from Naila, who attended this campaign:

I heard about your work from my sister who attended your campaign at Khanuwana. At that time, my husband was not willing to have a baby because of our financial situation. We wanted to go for an abortion as this is the cheapest option for us. But after hearing from my sister that this is against the will of God and equivalent to murder, I shared with my husband that I don't want to regret the decision for my whole life. I wanted to pray and think about our decision. It's my third month now and we're happy about our decision to keep this baby.

This joyful testimony was shared in the CBR-Pakistan July/August 2023 newsletter. In the September newsletter, CBR-Pakistan Director Muqrab Fida expressed gratitude to supporters who generously helped them provide meals for those who attended a CBR-Pakistan campaign at Faisalabad's Bypass. Mr. Fida reported that the people hadn't eaten anything: "The brick kiln workers, in particular, are facing financial difficulties due to the interruption of their work amidst the week-long rain. Witnessing their delight upon receiving nutritious food for themselves and their children fulfilled us." Just as Jesus took care of the hungry people when He fed the 5000, CBR-Pakistan took care of this physical need so the ladies would be attentive and not distracted by hunger. They responded positively to the CBR photo signs and message, and they promised to share what they learned with at least one other person.

Mr. Fida has a new team member who is a nurse, and she is an asset to their credibility. Another addition is Mr. Fida's wife,



The wife of CBR-Pakistan's director (in white) is seen handing out food to hungry attendees so the crowd of women and children could better listen to the presentation. The mothers are glad to have their children learn, even about the difficult subject of abortion. It may protect their future grandchildren from being killed by abortion.

who stated: "I really enjoyed conversing with people at the campaign because prior to that, I never spoke publicly and I was a bit shy. But when we start with a prayer it gives me some strength and confidence."

Mrs. Fida and the team shared the reality that abortion destroys an innocent life, but we can make better choices. An attendee told the CBR-Pakistan team: "I hadn't heard that abortion is actually killing. I feel ashamed that I'm a killer. I had an abortion just because we felt that we had enough children. I don't know what to do." Our staff consoled this mother and told her it was good that she recognized the error of her ways, and although we can't change the past, we can ask the Lord for forgiveness. They prayed with her right there. Let us pray for all women and men who have participated in abortions to come to repentance and forgiveness in Christ.



CBR-UK Going Strong



CBR-UK's Sussex team conducted a sign display in Hasting's city center the third week of October.

Our affiliate in the UK has been going strong since 2007 and CBR-UK's staff has grown to include four full-time staff members, ten part-time staff members and committed volunteers who lead CBR teams in nine cities. These teams regularly conduct CBR abortion and prenatal photo displays, and team members wear badges and vests that inform the public that they are "educators." This strategic tactic began during COVID when the police were trying to keep people off the streets.

The pastor of Calvary Chapel Twickenham, London, was supporting a pregnancy help center thinking he was making a difference regarding abortion. But when he talked with the center director and she said they support pregnant women without trying to influence them, he "thought that was lame" and stopped supporting them. This is a "non-directive" pregnancy help center and their website states they "believe this approach reflects the values of Christ." We strongly disagree.

Soon thereafter, God brought Dan and Rebekah Collins to his church. Mrs. Collins is the director of CBR-UK's project, HOPE Centre; she had also met with the director of the "non-directive" center in 2018. The director told her, "It isn't my job to make her [pregnant woman] see it as a baby." The center also encouraged the woman to book an appointment with an abortion provider before she comes to them so she isn't worried about being too late to get one by the 12-week point!

Pastor Rob recognized how different HOPE Centre is with a gospel-based truth-telling approach. He began to support HOPE and has allowed Mrs. Collins to give two presentations in the morning worship service; on October 8 she taught the Kindness and Truth slide show that explains the Biblical basis for the ministry, and the congregation listened intently.

CBR-UK's Dave Brennan leads the CBR-UK project Brepheos, and he has a YouTube channel. In a recent program, he and

Aisling Goodison compared nurse Lucy Letby (who killed seven babies in a neonatal unit) to the thousand-plus abortions which have been performed in the same hospital. They discussed the matter of spiritual warfare, and Mr. Brennan recounted how a CBR-UK volunteer had not believed demons were active in England until he came to volunteer at a CBR-UK photo sign display. [Is Lucy Letby really the worst serial child killer? | Ft. Aisling Goodison - YouTube \[21:10\]](#) CBR-UK's Christian Hacking interviewed people on the streets of London about Lucy Letby's crimes, and then he cleverly linked the questions to educate them about abortion. [Public respond to Lucy Letby's crimes - YouTube](#)



CBR-UK's East Anglia team did not let the rain keep their display away from the gate of the University of East Anglia on October 20, 2023.

Canadian CBR Bursting with Summer Interns

Canadian CBR (CCBR) had another fruitful summer with a record sized team of interns who worked in Calgary and Toronto; they also did tours around the country. A former CCBR intern reported that a new pro-life volunteer told her that when she was passively pro-choice, she received a CCBR postcard. She was disturbed by the abortion photos and thought that they surely could not be real. Her pro-abortion roommate scoffed, "It doesn't matter if they are real." She was shocked by that statement and replied, "If they are real, it changes everything." She soon became pro-life through seeing the photos.

CCBR has a new billboard truck with bilingual signs that is being driven in Ottawa and Quebec. (CCBR June 22, 2023 e-newsletter.)



CBR Abortion Photo Shown on Netherlands Public Television

CBR-Netherlands Founder Salome van der Wende was featured October 13 on OngehoordTV. During the half-day interview, she was asked various questions by the interviewer. She spoke of her regret for having an abortion after being raped. They filmed Ms. van der Wende at the grave site of her child, showing the reporter the CBR photo of an 8-week baby torn apart by abortion. God used it to wake her up because she had aborted her own 8-week preborn baby. The broadcast aired that photo on NPO 1, the primary public television station. Ms. van der Wende's interview was the opening of the program about medical ethical issues.

She realized the main message they wished to convey was her testimony of seeing the CBR abortion photo and responding with great sorrow, asking, "What have I done?! What have I done?!" The story was posted on several social media sites, including Twitter and Instagram. Twitter has had 45,600 views at this writing. <https://bit.ly/3FtFFgM>

Ms. van der Wende told us: "It's wonderful they used the 8-week from conception image as this is part of my testimony of the realization of what I had done, and it is what has motivated me to educate the world."

God bless you for your faithful support of CBR.

*"For the Lord is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!"
ISAIAH 30:19b*

Prayer Requests

- Blessings on CBR- International affiliates
- Successful implementation of new CBR projects
- Pastors to courageously lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life

Events

Campus Educational Displays

Oct. 16-26 Michigan Colleges

Photo Trucks

Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota counties, FL

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Oct. 14 Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

CBR-Netherlands was on the major public television station.



CBR helped Swedish Christian Apologist Change His Mind

Mats Selander, Director of CBR-Sweden, reports that when the most well-known Christian apologist in Sweden met Gregg and saw the abortion photos, he was compelled to write an article titled "I Changed my Mind about Abortion." The apologist changed his view about showing abortion photos, and he even felt embarrassed that he himself had not recognized the need to use abortion photos. He has great influence and the article likely played a role in CBR- Sweden no longer being considered "extreme" by Catholics and Bible-believing churches.

Recently, Mr. Selander spoke with a woman who was frustrated with a large pro-life organization that was not doing what needed to be done to reach pregnant women. He urged her to leave the group and gather people who wanted to be effective. They formed a pregnancy help organization, and they now have two websites to reach pregnant women and women who have aborted their children.

Mr. Selander is featured on a monthly Christian apologetics television show, and during a recent program he gave a three-hour abortion presentation. He spoke along with a CBR-Sweden team member who had an abortion in the past, but who now knows Christ's forgiveness.

“ *If they are real [abortion photos],
it changes everything.* ”

Woman who saw CBR photo card

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