CBR Communiqué

Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham and daughters

Center for Bio-Ethical Reform **June 2024**

Estonian Children Connect with Preborn Babies

Education is key to people understanding the preborn child. CBR has long encouraged the use of medical imagery to teach the science of prenatal development, and our associates in Estonia are now displaying a large outdoor exhibit which features 18 age stages of embryonic and fetal development. The imagery includes pictures of babies alive in the uterus during weeks 1-12 and months 4-9. For more details you can visit a website at www.ERF.science.

Take note of the interest of children who saw this beautiful display.

One Student Made the Difference at Clemson University

One courageous student sponsored our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at Clemson University (CU) April 17-18, 2024. Trevor, the president of the CU chapter of College Republicans (CR), wanted to invite GAP on campus, yet after the CR leadership team gave tentative approval, club members sadly voted no. Trevor decided to sponsor GAP anyway and submitted the application to the Clemson administration. His student sponsorship resulted in the reservation of a high pedestrian traffic location for GAP. This is not the first time that a single student made the difference on their campus. The following are some of the brave ones:

1998 - Chris invited CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham to speak during the 1998 Christian Unity Week at Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Cunningham persuaded Chris to get the Christian groups to sponsor our new Genocide Awareness Project. They agreed, and GAP turned the campus upside down. As the students saw us model how to engage their peers in a Christ-like manner, they began to join us. We began with one student and by the end of the week, 70 were staffing our GAP signs. Students who participated in GAP were profoundly changed. [Visit our website to read Mr. Cunningham's article about Penn State - https://bit.ly/4bnvWWB] A student named Ellen emailed us to say:

> Holding these posters was a great growing experience for me. It was the best week of my life. I learned so much . . . . I was persecuted . . . . Some of my friends are not speaking to me anymore. However, God really taught me

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how to stand up for my faith. He even provided several opportunities to share the Gospel with non-Christians.

2011 - Anna began holding the CBR abortion photo sign that compares abortion to the Holocaust all alone on campus in the fall. Some weeks she held an 8-week aborted baby photo sign or the 12-week aborted baby sign. She sponsored GAP at George Mason University in the spring 2012 semester. The following is a report from Anna as she reflects all these years later:

I recall that groups of 15-20 students would come out and talk with me (Ok, yell at me), but nevertheless countless students and faculty saw the photos. In that first semester I had so many wonderful conversations, many of which were fruitful enough to spur other students to action. More amazing, God used that time to soften my heart to His truth and introduce me to faithful Christians who taught me God's word. We were eventually able to start a pro-life student organization, host GAP on several occasions, partner with a mobile ultrasound ministry and other local pregnancy resource centers, host campus wide debates on abortion, and much, much more. I'd have to go back and look at it all. God even placed me in a dorm room with the head of the campus pro-choice/abortion student organization my senior year. I could recount endless stories of God's grace and power, moving amidst the darkness of such a liberal campus, drawing out the most unexpected people to champion life.

2012 - Seth began showing CBR abortion photo signs on the Westmont University campus October 23, 2012; this was after being denied permission by the administrators for three years. Although two non-student CBR colleagues initially stood with him, when school officials kicked them off campus, Seth bravely stood alone. He repeated his stand several more times that semester.

Trevor (wearing sunglasses), our student sponsor for GAP at Clemson University, speaks with students.

2013 - Diana, a senior nursing student at Biola University, took the challenge to hold a CBR abortion photo sign on the campus in the spring semester. The administration immediately sent out a campus security officer who told Diana to stop, threatened her with arrest and told her she wouldn't be permitted to attend her own graduation. She faced terrible persecution for her bravery, including the dean of nursing who instructed all of the nursing professors to not provide letters of recommendation to future employers. But God used Diana's courageous act to save at least one baby. A student posted her decision not to abort in an off-campus online forum.

2014 - Bethany, a Liberty University student, was inspired by Diana and decided to reach students on her own private Christian campus. She and Eli applied for permission to display a sign and were denied, with administrators saying: "Absolutely not!" Bethany and Eli received CBR training, and on March 5, 2014 proceeded to hold the CBR abortion photo sign which reads: "Would Jesus use bloody images to make His point? He already did. Luke 23:26-33." They stood outside Vines Center to reach thousands of students as they left convocation to go to class. Liberty administrators came out with intimidating police officers and tried to get the students to stop, but Bethany and Eli held firm.

2015 - By himself, student Justin and his wife Sarah invited GAP to Tennessee Technology University on April 11-12, 2018, and again April 15-16, 2015 and September 28-29, 2016.

CBR staff member Jane Bullington noted that our visit to Clemson was like GAP in the early years. Our team saw students whose eyes were filled with surprise, awe, and shock, and there were conversations galore. There was scorn and anger, but not rage. Students were more receptive to looking and listening. In contrast, a number of counter-protestors at recent GAP's focused more on LGBTQ than abortion, which is rather odd, but the connection is understandable in the spiritual realm.

A confused Chinese student believed you aren't human until you are born and get a birth certificate. "John" falsely claimed that the preborn baby's heartbeat begins after the second trimester. When Mrs. Levi showed him video footage of a six-week embryo alive in the uterus with a beating heart, he excused himself and left. "Elberta," a transgender student, spoke with Mrs. Levi for well

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over an hour. Our display included our signs that oppose transgendering teenagers. She told him why it's not good for people who are struggling with a mental health issue to transition; this led to a conversation about God and concluded with her giving him a full presentation of the gospel. He seemed receptive, and we pray he comes to salvation. No, we will not use his fake pronouns.

Some students were selfish. A woman who claimed to be a Christian argued the preborn child is not a person deserving of protection, and that having a child at this point in her life would derail all her plans. Another Christian student told us she believes abortion is wrong but doesn't want to be bullied or harassed, so she keeps her head down.

A student exposed her pain when she came with two friends to the CBR free speech board and wrote: "I had an abortion when I was 15. It was the best decision I ever made. I love abortion!" Yet a few minutes later, Mr. Martel spoke with "Maria" at the CBR ballot box. (Students vote on whether or not abortion should remain legal.) When Maria confided that she had been raped, he offered her information about a post-abortion ministry.

One young man thanked us for bringing GAP. His grandmother was raped but decided not to abort, so she gave birth to his mother. Thankfully, in the next generation he was born, and he is grateful for life. A school nurse gave her thanks, offering that she speaks plainly to the students about abortion and guides them to the local pregnancy resource center.

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A student podcast called The Tiger's Den helped spread the message of GAP. The April 24, 2024 episode guest told the host that CBR was not on campus to condemn anyone, but to show the truth about abortion and to protect women and children from future abortions. We appreciate this refreshingly honest coverage.

We laud the university administrators who educated students about free speech. Regarding GAP, the administrators emailed a statement to The Tiger newspaper: "... As a campus community, we recognize our role as a marketplace for students and non-affiliated groups to assemble and express their views … The group worked through the required processes and approvals to conduct this type of demonstration …" https://bit.ly/3xuxY9K

May God continue to protect our First Amendment rights. Preborn babies are depending on us.

May God bless you for standing with us as we work to keep needy preborn children safe in the womb.

"You, LORD, will keep the needy safe and will protect us forever from the wicked." Psalms 12:7

Prayer Requests

- Salvation for spiritually lost students
- Pastors to courageously lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life
- Blessings on students who sponsor GAP or stand alone with our signs.

Events

Photo Trucks
Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota Counties, FL, and Knoxville, TN.

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills
Weekly in Honolulu, Hawaii
June 8 Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

Urban GAP
June 6 Knoxville
June 17 Knoxville
June 28 Market Square, Knoxville

Urban Outreach
July 12 North Carolina

Speaking Engagements & Trainings
April 29 Student speech club, Irvine, CA

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"It was the best week of my life."

Penn State student referring to GAP

Little children connect with babies in the womb, like this 5-month-old human fetus.

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