CBR Communiqué

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Why Would "Fake Pictures" of Dead Fetuses Traumatize Students? GAP at ETSU

Our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) team traveled to East Tennessee State University (ETSU) on April 15-16, 2024. Pro-abortion students were beside themselves, and petitioner Autumn N. organized a Change.org petition that was literally hysterical:

> The anti-women forced birther group has assembled a giant, multi-pronged billboard in front of Sherrod Library at ETSU, where we work and study. These people do not know the experiences of the women on campus, it is traumatizing and potentially dangerous to be projecting fake pictures of "dead fetuses" to an entire population of not only college students but children who may be attending for field trips or activities.

If the pictures are fake, why are they traumatizing?! Who is in danger? Certainly preborn children. This may be the first time the GAP team has been called the "anti-women forced birther group."

May the Lord bring these lost souls into His light. We are witnesses of the truth, and the darkness hates the light.

We had an excellent sponsoring student organization, Turning Point USA. TPUSA groups are used to fighting for the truth, so they often will sponsor us when other pro-life student groups sadly refuse to do so. CBR-Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong taught the TPUSA students our Pro-Life Training Academy (PLTA) on April 13, with assistance from CBR staff members Brad Martel and Amanda Levi. PLTA equips students to successfully defend the pro-life position.

Several of the trained TPUSA students told us how they felt more confident to speak up for the preborn and were glad to practice their new skills with the ETSU students. John said:

GAP was held at East Tennessee State University on April 15-16.

Thousands of students saw the truth about abortion. Many students left the display with changed minds.

"I came out of my shell and I feel way more comfortable talking to people now."

Mrs. Levi was interviewed by the *East Tennessean*: "When the people around here say that we shouldn't be here, we say, 'If you can tell us why it's okay to decapitate and dismember little human beings, then we'll pack up and go home.'" https://bit.ly/44Ox6ch

There are encounters with Christian students during GAP. Volunteer Pam spoke with a man who is studying to be a Protestant pastor, and he understood that abortion kills a human child, but he did not know Scriptural references regarding abortion. The Lord reminded Pam of Romans 1, which teaches that the law of God is already written on our hearts. He seemed encouraged by the passage. God's law prohibits the shedding of innocent blood and CBR displays pictures which help students understand that abortion sheds the blood of innocents. Pam also had several conversations that led to her praying with the students.

Mrs. Levi spoke with "Sophie," who was not completely sure about her beliefs. Sophie was "kind of a Christian" but also pro-choice. When Mrs. Levi explained the genocide comparison as well as our response to pregnancies that result

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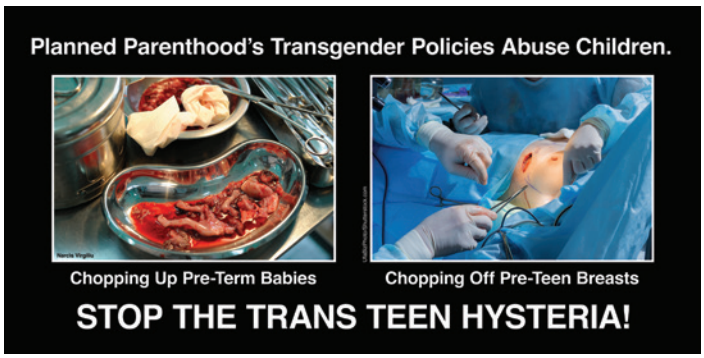
No Reversing Allowed by Medical Marxists

When the Soviets forced countries into the Soviet Union, the Russians would never permit them to return to freedom.

Medical Marxists are following suit. If a woman regrets taking the abortion pill and desires to reverse the process, an ethical doctor can prescribe a high dose of progesterone, and this may stop the child from being aborted. The process has been named abortion pill reversal (APR). It is effective to save the baby up to 68% of the time. Watch video: Medical Expert Weighs in on Abortion Pill Reversal | EWTN News In Depth March 31, 2023 - YouTube

But no, the abortion industry demands you must complete the abortion and end the life of your child. Medical Marxists are livid about the pro-life physicians who offer abortion pill reversal. The New York Attorney General, Letitia James, filed a May 6 lawsuit against Heartbeat International and 11 pregnancy help centers to silence them from offering APR. Read more about the APR process here: APRScience | Revealing the Science Behind APR

In the same vein, if a teenager or adult regrets taking hormones to attempt to transition into the opposite sex, help is hard to find. The authorities eagerly provide the transitioning process but resist its reversal. This is particularly true in states like California. Abel Garcia sought counseling because he was struggling with his sexuality as a young male, and when he learned about transgenderism, he thought perhaps he should be a woman. During his first appointment with a "gender counselor," she told Abel he was definitely trans and recommended hormone therapy, so he began taking estrogen, a female hormone. Is it surprising that Planned Parenthood is a major provider of hormones used to transition? When Abel decided less than two years later to have top surgery (breast implants), he had an appointment with only one doctor and received approval to have top surgery, and even bottom surgery, which he had not requested. California taxpayers paid all of the bills for the disfiguring top surgery. Yet, when Abel realized his terrible mistake and wanted to detransition, help was extremely slow in coming. The gender counselor would not assist him and it was difficult to find a different professional counselor who would make the referral to a doctor to remove his breast implants. As a result of taking estrogen and having the breast implants surgically implanted and later removed, Abel experiences chest numbness, atrophied genitals and symptoms that mimic multiple sclerosis. (Venus Rising app podcast #58). What a terrible price he has paid to be part of these ghoulish medical experiments!



We thank God for your faithful support as we take the truth to the public.

"... to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God..."
Acts 26:18

Prayer Requests

- Victory over UK legal amendments that would decriminalize abortion
- Pastors to courageously lead their flocks to stand for the sanctity of human life
- Blessings on student TPUSA groups that sponsor GAP

Events

Prenatal Signs
May 11 Glendale, AZ

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

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills
Weekly in Honolulu, Hawaii
May 11 Planned Parenthood Mission Viejo, CA

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from rape, Sophie spoke plainly: "I love that logic, but I hate those signs" [abortion photos]. Mrs. Levi also explained the gospel to her, and Sophie replied: "I've heard the phrase that Jesus died for my sins but I never understood what that meant until just now." May Sophie come to know the Savior.

GAP prompts open-minded students to use their brains. A male student told CBR staff member Jane Bullington: "I like this. It makes people think and I like thinking. You are doing good work."

In our outreach on college campuses and to the general public, we trust that God is using us "…to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me." *Acts 26:18*

CBR Student Outreach Coordinators Amanda and Cody Levi (at left) interact with students who protested our GAP display at ETSU.

No Abortion up to Birth – CBR-UK Outside Parliament

CBR-UK is standing up against legal efforts to allow abortion up to birth. Christian Concern reports that "Two radical amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill have been put forward that would decriminalise abortion, essentially eliminating legal consequences for killing an unborn child, as long as that child is unwanted."

On May 17, CBR-UK joined in an opposition rally in Parliament Square. Other organizations which stood up for the babies (and their deceived and often coerced mothers): Christian Concern, Abortion Resistance, ADF UK, CitizenGO, Good Counsel Network, March for Life, Rachel's Vineyard, SPUC, Voice for Justice UK, and 40 Days for Life. Participants wore t-shirts that read "No to Abortion Up to Birth" and carried signs with the same message. United rally shows the true compassion of pro-lifers - Christian Concern

The May 16 CBR-UK e-newsletter quoted CBR-UK's Founder, Andy Stephenson: "I have never seen pro-life groups come together like this in all my life ... I am more confident today than I ever have been that this whole thing can swiftly pivot on a point away from the direction we've been going in for decades. Don't merely watch this [battle]. Get in it and be a witness against evil."

In his speech given outside Parliament, Mr. Stephenson said, "This is a winnable battle … Public opinion out in the streets is detached from the minds … inside this building behind us [Parliament]. It is totally different. Everywhere we go we see people who want this to change the other way ... This is the start of continuing to collaborate … to strategize so we don't just see this law thrown out, but we see laws that protect the unborn child, that recognize the dignity of the unborn child, that punish not the mothers, but those who promote unjust laws." Listen to his brief, but powerful, speech: Abortion up to birth?

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CBR-UK Founder Andrew Stephensen

A boy on a scooter stopped to learn about the six-week preborn baby sign held by volunteer Frank on a corner in Glendale, Arizona, on May 11. He will now be better equipped to resist abortion lies.

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