CBR Communiqué

Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham and daughters

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

Shining Light in the Darkness in Asheville, North Carolina

Asheville, North Carolina, is a spiritually dark place, and our team displayed nine 5x5 foot abortion photo signs at the west end of Pack Square Park, a place that regularly has drum circles and much pagan activity. The location is a mile away from the abortion clinic in Asheville. Our team of sixteen staff members and volunteers stood up for the right to life for preborn babies in the midst of this depraved area on August 10, 2024.

CBR staff member Jane Bullington reported that God was faithful and His presence was with them as the pushback was no more intense than other places we visit. Staff member Caleb Johnson identified people clearly given over to evil spirits as he walked towards our set-up site. Interestingly, they all seemed to leave the area as we got there. Could it be the presence of the Holy Spirit and righteous people scared them off?

Many people exposed their need for God by their response to our signs. A woman screamed from the passenger window of a car, "God hates you!" A man told Mrs. Bullington, "These photos are what make people hate you." Notice they hate us because we are exposing the horror of something they love - abortion.

Our CBR team stood strong in the midst of spiritual darkness in Asheville, NC.

There were gay protesters who attempted to block our signs and shouted at passersby to not let their children look at our signs. Yet they had no real concern for children as they proceeded to blast vulgar music in front of volunteer Karl's children. The protestors actually drew more people to come over and engage in conversations or to see the signs. CBR staff member Cody Levi asked one protestor questions and offered the scientific and philosophic case for life. The truth was too much for this lost fellow as he could only respond, "Shut up." But the truth was planted in his mind since he saw abortion photos and witnessed Mr. Levi's calm demeanor.

Mr. Levi spoke with three females who walked up to make some snarky remarks (i.e."no uterus, no opinion"), so he asked, "If the baby isn't a living human being, you are absolutely correct. But, if the baby is a living human being…" He offered many good arguments until one

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Several protestors of our Asheville, NC, sign display attempted to block some signs, but they were more effective in drawing people over to look and listen.

The Rest is History

The annual January March for Life in Washington, D.C., is still a larger event, but the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco has been growing in size. CBR Board member Rev. Clenard Childress, Jr. has been a speaker at the Walk for Life rally every year except one. Readers are encouraged to visit the page The Reverend Childress Preaches it! - Walk for Life West Coast (walkforlife.com) and listen to the 11-minute inspirational speech given by Rev. Childress at the 2022 Walk for Life. Here is a powerful excerpt from his speech:

> God numbered the hairs of each child in the womb. He had already numbered them. He says, "I remember each one." Every child that has been aborted in this nation, in the world. God spoke to me – it was so overwhelming. He says," I remember each one." God remembers you. But He remembers each aborted child specifically because He had taken the time to fearfully and wonderfully make them to be knit together in their mothers' wombs, and to number each one of their hairs. [Psalm 9:12 KJV]

God brought Rev. Childress into the pro-life movement and early association with CBR through the faithfulness of Chris Flaherty. She is the director of LIFENET, a pro-life group in New Jersey that was founded by CBR-Florida director, Bill Calvin. Chris lives near Pastor Childress' church, New Calvary Baptist, and she invited him to a *No More Excuses* seminar taught by Gregg in about 1996. Rev. Childress attended, and the rest is history. He has served on the CBR board of directors for many years.

Rev. Childress became the northeast director with LEARN (LEARNinc.org), and he also founded Black Genocide.

Notes from Supporters

"Praise the Lord for your dedication and love for life, especially the fetuses that have no voice of their own. Thanks again. May the Lord open more ways for you to reach more young people in the world." TT

"Keep those pictures flowing! Everyone needs to see the truth about abortion. God bless all your work." BG

Rev. Clenard Childress, CBR Board member and Founder of Black Genocide, is a favorite speaker at the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. God has given him a gift for powerful preaching.

The first www.BlackGenocide.org website was created by Michael Spielman (Abort73 founder) who was on CBR staff at that time.

Be encouraged by some of the ways God has mightily used CBR over the years, and thank God for Rev. Childress, one of our faithful CBR board members, and our friend.

Baby Saved - Classic CBR Testimonies

Preborn babies are saved every time we show the truth about abortion and prenatal development. Sometimes we look back through our earlier newsletters and files and find testimonies that we had forgotten. Here is one such testimony:

> I want to take this time to share two praise reports with you. I was able to share your video *The Harder Truth* [CBR abortion music video] with our high school ethics class here at Calvary Chapel Downey. Because of this, two students came to me at separate times asking if they could borrow the video. The first student told me he had a family friend who was abortion-minded. Many had talked with her, including her pastor, but to no avail. But after viewing your video she broke down weeping and asked for forgiveness for even contemplating taking the life of her baby. Wanda, Downey, CA

It is good to remember what God has done, and to look forward to what He will do in the future as we remain faithful. "Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments he pronounced." 1 Chronicles 16:11-12

Do Americans Have a Right to be Outraged by Female Genital Mutilation in Africa?

For some years, CBR has displayed a sign to address the terrible tradition of honor killing that occurs in some countries. Our sign is designed to help viewers connect the dots with another victim of rape: the baby conceived in that violent act.

CBR supporter Dr. Jeannine led her annual medical mission trip to two countries this summer – Kenya was one of them. Local pastors set up clinic sites in poor villages, and Dr. Jeannine and her team share the gospel of Jesus Christ as they minister to people's physical needs. A Kenyan patient who required Dr. Jeannine's surgical assistance was the 20-year-old victim of the common practice of female genital mutilation. This tribal tradition had been performed on this young woman; her clitoris and labia were cut and the external private parts of her body mutilated. Not only had this deprived the woman of an organ and parts that God designed, but she had developed a large cyst.

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woman asked, "What makes a human more valuable than another creature?" He answered that human value can only be found in God, otherwise it is subjective. She lost interest, and she and her two friends walked away. But about five minutes later, one of the friends came up alone to Mr. Levi and asked sincere questions. He explained what challenged him to become pro-life when he was an agnostic. This discussion resonated with her, and it left her speechless.

An agitated older couple walked across the street from our display. Within earshot, the woman said, "This is horrible." Volunteer Karl responded, "We agree. These are horrible pictures. Have you ever seen an abortion?" She was a little flustered and responded, "No, I mean..." Her husband interjected, "I am a doctor. I know what that is. I perform abortions and I am still pro-choice!" His wife, with difficulty, pulled him away from the conversation. Karl simply said, "That's pretty sad." They walked a few steps down the sidewalk and then stopped and stared at the pictures again.

In the midst of all the craziness, a couple walked by and thanked us for being there. And surprisingly, volunteer Pam was able to pray with a Jewish young man who had been belligerent earlier. God was with our team.

Since her return, Dr. Jeannine raises this topic as she interacts with patients in her medical practice. As she describes that disturbing tradition and this poor woman's plight, they are rightly horrified. Dr. Jeannine surprises her patients by asking, "What right do we have to be opposed to this Kenyan cultural tradition? In the U.S., doctors are mutilating teenage boys when they cut off their penises and testes, and girls when they cut off their healthy breasts." The patients are speechless.

CBR will continue to oppose and speak out against all bio-ethical abuses, including the medical abuse of teenagers who are lured into offering their bodies to be mutilated in order to "transition" into the opposite sex.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts.
Our God remembers each one.

"When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble..."
Psalm 9:12 KJV

Prayer Requests

- Pray for abortionists to repent and be saved
- Pray for housing for two CBR staff members
- Pray for a volunteer (US-based is fine) to help with the CBR-Pakistan web site

Events

Photo Trucks
Weekly in Manatee & Sarasota Counties, FL.
August 11, 18, 24 &
September 1, 8, 15 Phoenix/Glendale, AZ

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills
Weekly in Honolulu, Hawaii
Sept 21 Planned Parenthood
Mission Viejo, CA

Speaking Engagements & Trainings
Sept. 12 Phoenix, CA
Sept. 13 Bio-Ethics Class/Sanctity of Human Life
Mission Viejo, CA
Sept. 20 Zoom apologetics training

Information Booths
Sept. 28 Freedom Fest 2024 Loudon, TN

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"God remembers each aborted child"

Rev. Clenard Childress, Jr.

What right do we have to criticize cultures which engage in "honor killing" of a rape victim when our country kills the second victim in rape: the preborn baby?

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