CBR Communiqué

Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham and daughters

Center for Bio-Ethical Reform **August 2025**

CBR-Finland Holds Initial Prenatal Science Exhibit

Finland offers its residents universal health care, so most women present themselves for abortions in the early weeks. CBR-Finland Director Mirko Brummer shared that 98.7% of all abortions are done chemically. Contrast that with the year 2000 in which 90% were still D&C operations. These statistics demonstrate the imperative of educating Finnish people about early prenatal development so more will recognize that the human embryo is a baby and they will reject abortion.

Mr. Brummer reported on their first ever prenatal science exhibit which was held at a Lutheran church "summer meeting" in a Christian education facility in the southwest of Finland. There were approximately 1000-1500 people in attendance August 1-3, 2025.

CBR-Finland had seen photos of the retractable banners we have been displaying at conventions, so they ordered their own set. They initially placed their "all-in-one" rollups at locations frequented by many people, such as next to the food areas. This was a way to invite people to their presentation later on Saturday. People were definitely looking at the prenatal photo signs when they were placed next to the outdoor soup kitchen in which soup was cooked in "soup cannons" which are army surplus field kitchen cookers from WWII.

They moved the retractable banners into a lecture room in which Mrs. Brummer offered a slide show presentation. The Brummers obtained useful contacts that they are hopeful will lead to new invitations.

For the future, they learned that they need to choose a better location for their presentation and they will keep the display up outside from Friday to Sunday non-stop.

To illustrate the public education being done by CBR international affiliates, Mr. Brummer reported that his pastor had been to Stockholm not long ago and he "stumbled across" CBR-Sweden's demonstration in the center of town. Praise God that CBR materials are being used around the world.

CBR-Finland has new retractable banners to educate people about prenatal science and Scripture about the sanctity of human life. Mrs. Brummer welcomed people to attend the CBR-Finland presentation at the Lutheran Church summer meeting.

Christian Leaders and Public Officials Oppose CBR-UK Project

The angry woman proclaimed: "They are not classified as a baby until they are born!" to CBR-UK team member Carolina in the Keswick town square. She shouted as she circled around the large sign of a living 9-week preborn baby as she walked her dogs. On July 18, 2025, a team of five CBR-UK educators displayed two banners in the town center. They also played the sound of a prenatal baby's heartbeat via a mobile speaker.

CBR-UK displayed these prenatal signs on Main Street in Keswick and interviewed passersby.

CBR-UK had returned for a third year to the 100-year-plus Christian event called the Keswick Convention. (See the August 2024 issue of the CBR Communique to learn about last year's controversy.) CBR-UK interviewed passersby, many of whom were attending the Keswick Convention. A number of people were aware of Parliament's recent shocking vote to legalize abortion through birth, but virtually none of their churches had spoken about it, nor addressed abortion at all.

Click link or scan QR code to hear UK Christians respond to the vote.

The local newspaper, *The Keswick Reminder*, published a July 9, 2025 article titled: "Bid to deter return of anti-abortion protesters during Keswick Convention." The animus of the town council was clear:

> Market stalls are to be erected on Main Street during the three weeks of the annual Keswick Christian Convention to send out a "stay away" message to an anti-abortion group.
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> For the past two years [CBR-UK's] Brephos, an organisation that provides resources and training to help churches address abortion, has had a presence in the town during the gathering and has brought along a large billboard showing the image of a nine-week-old foetus in the womb, which has been prominently displayed in Main Street, at the bottom end of the pedestrianised zone.
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> The town council receives a lot of complaints from the public when Brephos is in town and the billboard causes a lot of distress with many people mistakenly believing that it is allied to the convention.
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> Town Counsellor Jean Murray described the move to have the market stalls where the anti-abortionist group have their "disgusting display" as a "spiffing idea". ..

It was not just the town council that didn't appreciate the beautiful CBR photo signs. The article further noted that "Keswick Ministries was also exploring other options to deter Brephos from making an appearance and would keep in close liaison with the town council." What an abomination that this Christian group has continued to oppose even the display of preborn baby photos during their convention. They are more concerned about their reputation than the lives of children at risk for abortion.

Two years ago, CBR-UK asked the Convention if they might offer a lecture and the leadership declined. Next, they asked to have exhibition space, but they never heard back. Accordingly, CBR-UK decided to do public education, just as they do all over the UK.

CBR has taught our international affiliates the imperative of getting out in the public to reach people with the message that the preborn baby is a person worthy of protection, and that abortion violently ends a human life. For decades, we have known that we can't wait for people to decide to attend an indoor speaking event. We must go to them.

In spite of this resistance, many convention goers were supportive of CBR-UK. Some post-abortive women said it was good for CBR to be present with the signs.

CBR-UK displayed the second convention week with a larger team. CBR-UK Brephos director, Mr. Dave Brennan, wrote about CBR-UK's aim to educate Christians and call them to "meaningful action on behalf of our voiceless neighbours":

> Engaging other members of the public – locals and holidaymakers – is a (positive) side effect of our targeting the Convention-goers. As with all public education work, the message goes out wider than the main target audience.
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> Faithful gospel work, prophetic ministry, and real social reform are typically met with some level of opposition. Spiritual warfare is real and such is to be expected. Those who think that the disgruntled reactions of some should automatically cause us to pack up and go home simply don't understand this.

As CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham has stated: "We are not protesters; when we hold up a picture of an aborted baby, abortion 'protests' itself. The human embryo is its own best advocate and abortion is its own worst enemy."

Click link or scan QR code to hear Mr. Brennan interview Carolina.

We are grateful for your faithful support, even through the summer.

"With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles."
II Chronicles 32:8a

Prayer Requests

- Christian leaders to care about the preborn and not just "their ministries"
- Pastors and priests to preach against abortion
- CBR international affiliates

Events

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills
Weekly at Planned Parenthood, Honolulu, Hawaii
Aug. 16 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

Urban Outreach / Abortion Photo Signs
July 2, 8 Knoxville, TN

Photo Trucks
July 30 Knoxville, TN
Aug. 10 Phoenix, AZ

Be Educated About Prenatal Development

It is imperative that Americans, Finns and all people worldwide become educated about early prenatal development. A recent IPSOS study (public opinion) found that 3 out of 4 Americans cannot answer even basic questions about prenatal development. No wonder so many people are confused about abortion. Here are a few remarkable facts about the eye and ear of the preborn baby that you can share with people who think the baby is only a blob in the early weeks and months:

- Two muscles that are associated with the tiny ear bones develop in the ninth week.
- The eye lens develops rapidly in the fifth to seventh weeks, and primary lens fibers are forming.
- Eyelids are more visible and begin to close by the end of week eight.
- Slow eye movements can be seen in the 14-week human fetus.

To better understand these facts, see actual video of babies alive in the womb at www.ERF.Science.

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Notes from Supporters

"I am a social worker at a NY medical pregnancy office…. We love the videos and use them often with clients!" KM

"It is always a pleasure to receive your Communique and October 2024 was super!" LT

"I really enjoy the Colonel of Truth sessions and learn a lot. Trying not to miss any of them." EW

[If you want to participate in the monthly Colonel of Truth webinars for donors, email Lois@CBRinfo.org]

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"Abortion Protests Itself"

CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham

We are seeing positive responses to our prenatal science exhibits at conventions. At Live Action Women's Summit in June, Lois Cunningham was able to minister to a nursing student who had just had an abortion six months earlier, as well as a third generation single mom, and a woman who had experienced multiple miscarriages. Volunteers Candy and Annie helped at the booth.

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