CBR Communiqué

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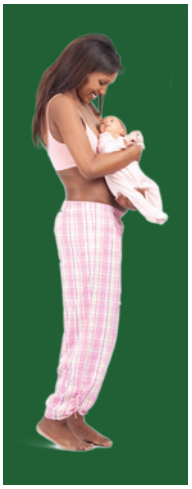
Babies Like Babies

It was a beautiful day on May 18 when a Catholic church in Phoenix hosted the first church-based prenatal science display. The pastor gave notice to parishioners in a church email bulletin the week prior, and that morning he encouraged attendees in each mass to visit the display after the service. His good leadership prompted a large percentage of people to come outside to see the 7-foot-tall, 20-column exhibit that educates about prenatal development and which promotes maternal-fetal health. Each column has four panels that include photos of babies in the womb from one week to nine months' gestation, QR codes to prenatal videos, facts about maternal-health challenges in America and Public Service Announcements to warn against behaviors like smoking and drinking alcohol while pregnant. The exhibit also featured 20 signs with Scripture related to prenatal development and the sanctity of human life.

As one family with four little girls slowly moved down to see the two rows of columns, the children took note of the photos of a pregnant woman wearing the same pink pants as she progresses in her pregnancy. Her belly enlarges throughout the nine months until the month 9 column which shows the woman holding her newborn. The little girls were so excited to see that the baby had been born, and each one bent over and kissed the baby. It was a touching moment.

Another incident that brought us smiles was when an 18-month-old boy exclaimed, "Baby!" as he looked at a photo on a column. No one could fool him about what he was seeing, and we trust that the hearts of these children will stay tender towards preborn babies far into the future.

Families enjoyed seeing the powerful prenatal science display at their church in Arizona. The children quickly connected with the photos of preborn babies and these sisters all wanted to kiss the newborn baby.



All of the parish priests came out to see the column display; one commented that he did not see or learn anything like this about prenatal science in seminary. This priest engaged CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham in animated conversation about what he was seeing and the significance of the display. Imagine the impact we can have in moving priests (and countless others) from being attitudinally pro-life to actively pro-life.

It is our hope and prayer that more pastors and church leaders will see the tremendous value of bringing the prenatal science display to their churches. Not only will they be promoting the sanctity of human life through powerful photos and visuals, but they also can prevent people from choosing abortion out of ignorance. Contact info@ERF.science if you can help arrange a display at your church or on a college campus.

Students Weaponize Musical Instruments to Blast Our ETSU GAP Team

Beautiful music did not welcome our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at East Tennessee State University (ETSU) on March 26-27, 2025. While our team strove to interact with students who approached our display with their questions and concerns, there were protestors, including students blasting a bass clarinet and baritones in failed attempts to discourage these conversations. The clarinet player blared an instrument in the faces of a pastor who supports our work, as well as volunteer Patty. CBR Project Manager Brad Martel called the campus police and they came and stopped the clarinet player's disruptive actions. Protestors without convincing counter-arguments often attempt to silence us but we never allow them to prevail.

The clarinet student feared a female student from the pro-abort side had stayed too long to talk with us; she lurked around and interrupted the conversation by questioning: "Did you come over on your own, or were you coerced?" How patronizing!

In spite of these disturbed students, many others were able to pose questions and give us feedback about our huge photo mural display which contrasts abortion with other forms of genocide. Audrey, a nursing student who was in favor of abortion, told CBR volunteer Tony that although our display was "shocking," she was thankful that we were very nice and respectful. Edward, another nursing student, initially told Mr. Martel that abortion is sometimes wrong, but soon recognized it's always wrong because abortion takes a human life.

Turning Point-USA at ETSU invited us to their campus, and they reserved the University Commons location for GAP. Students generally know where other students gather, so it is a blessing that we had their support and participation. A Turning Point student was standing with the GAP team when she reported to CBR staff member Mrs. Jane Bullington that pro-abortion students had claimed the fetus doesn't have bones at 10 weeks. The student went to her dorm and looked in her prenatal developmental books to find that bones develop even earlier (bones begin forming in the collar bone and jaw at six and a half weeks from fertilization). She said emphatically, "People need to do research!"

Both large crowds and small groups gather to discuss abortion at the ETSU GAP display. Each time we are on a campus, the photos and facts remain in the minds of students and many will reason to good conclusions.

GAP helps clear the confusion for many and exposes the evil of others.

Volunteer Patty had two long discussions on the second day with confused "Adalyn." While claiming to be pro-life, she objected to our use of Holocaust pictures and the Wounded Knee Native American Massacre. But then her friend stopped by and expressed her opinion in favor of us educating people with GAP. At that point, Adalyn began to understand why we make such comparisons.

A female science major showed the darkness of her heart in that she agreed that abortion is always the intentional killing of a human being, even calling it murder, yet she told volunteer Vincent that she still believed mothers should have the right to choose to murder their preborn children. Who else besides preborn babies does she believe we have the "right" to murder?!

A male student wearing eyeliner and a dog collar stopped by to talk with CBR Student Outreach Coordinator Amanda Levi. "Lefty" acknowledged life begins at conception, but he believed abortion should be legal up until birth. In Lefty's mind, personhood depended on life experiences, conversations, and friends. When Mrs. Levi remarked that newborns don't have those qualities and accordingly could

be killed under his personhood premise, he replied: "You have me stumped." After more discussion, Lefty admitted that Mrs. Levi had made him think and he was going to reconsider his views. God was clearly working through us.

"Earl," a trans male (woman), spoke with Mrs. Levi and a volunteer. She believed abortion is fine at any point in pregnancy. After prompting this student to rethink that, the conversation shifted to transgender people. "Earl" claimed millions of trans people commit suicide each year and said we should be talking about that. We offered the reality that many trans suicides are committed by those who regret their decisions to have surgeries and take hormones because they don't address the mental health issues they face. "Earl" listened and left, saying she was going to go think about some things.

Mrs. Bullington spoke with "Stewart", a missionary with Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). She asked if FOCUS campus missionaries tackle the hard topics, and he replied that when students start asking the hard questions, they are ready to share the truth of God's Word on any issue. We pray that Stewart and other FOCUS missionaries will use GAP to actually address abortion before a Catholic student decides to have one.

Three female students falsely claimed that our photos aren't real or aged correctly, so volunteers Pam and Marie had them look at our embryology textbooks. Pam and Marie also showed them Dr. Anthony Levatino's embryonic/fetal age confirmation affidavit. Finally, one girl said: "If these pictures are real, I am afraid to have sex with my boyfriend." What a great idea – abstinence before marriage!

Pam also had a long discussion with a deputy sheriff who always considered himself to be pro-life, but he couldn't decide the point at which a fetus became a person. He was very moved by our abortion photos of young preborn children, noting the power of seeing aborted baby arms and fingers next to dimes and quarters (we use the coins as size comparisons). He thanked us for what we were doing on campus.

Volunteer Tarleton was told by two male students that they cannot understand how any thinking person support hurting kids. It is refreshing to know there are still students on campuses who have clear thinking, and we pray that because GAP was on campus, they will use the opportunity to persuade their peers. God surely is still working on his heart and the minds of countless other students who saw GAP at ETSU.

We thank God for your support. You are a blessing.

"Why then would you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death for no reason?"
I Samuel 19:5a

Prayer Requests

- Pray against abortion – the sin of shedding innocent blood
- For pastors and priests to preach against abortion
- More LIFE GIVERS who give monthly donations

Events

Sign Displays at Abortion Mills
Weekly at Planned Parenthood, Honolulu, Hawaii
June 14 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

Photo Trucks
May 17 Southern CA to Phoenix
May 19 Phoenix to Southern CA
June 22 Phoenix, AZ
Weekly in Sarasota, FL

Convention Exhibit Booths
June 21 Live Action Women's Summit
Huntington Beach, CA

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ETSU student looking at GAP abortion photos

Finland had its fifth March for Life on June 14, and CBR-Finland Director Mirko Brummer took this photo which includes: Lutheran Bishops Juhana Pohjola and Matti Väisänen (91 years of age), Member of Parliament Päivi Räsänen, and Mission Diocese's Life Rep. Hanna Brummer, who is holding a prenatal sign from our archive. The white sign reads: "We defend those who cannot defend themselves". Dr. Räsänen was one of the March speakers and she said 600,000 Finnish preborn children have been killed by abortion.

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