



# CBR Communiqué

Directors Gregg & Lois Cunningham  
and daughters

Center for Bio-Ethical Reform

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## We Thank God for Charlie Kirk and TP-USA

**W**e share in the widespread grief over the assassination of our brother-in-Christ Charlie Kirk on September 10, 2025. This young leader founded Turning Point-USA when he was only 18 years old and he was martyred at age 31. The TP-USA homepage states: "We are committed to identifying, educating, training, and organizing students to promote freedom." He regularly exercised his freedom of speech on colleges and universities, similar to CBR. Charlie drew crowds with his spoken messages about Christianity and conservative American values; CBR draws students with our huge photo mural exhibit, the Genocide Awareness Project, and now the prenatal science exhibits. Satan hates when the truth is proclaimed.

We share here the first two paragraphs of a Substack article by Michael Spielman, founder of Abort73.com and former esteemed employee of CBR. His thoughtful essay well communicates his early years with CBR as he makes comparisons with Charlie Kirk:

An entirely unknown Charlie Kirk was just five years old when I started working for the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform. This was in January of 1999. I'm struck by this fact for two reasons. The first being that Charlie Kirk was assassinated last week amidst a large crowd of students on the campus of an American university, and my pro-life career began amidst a large crowd of students on the campus of an American university. For me, it was the University of Florida. I was there with the newly-minted Genocide Awareness Project [GAP], which displays giant pictures of abortion victims alongside images of traditionally-recognized victims of genocide. And when students or professors came up to say—as they did early and often, "How dare



*Two EKU students recognized the benefit of the prenatal exhibit as they spoke with CBR staff member Jane Bullington.*

you compare abortion to slavery or the Holocaust?!" we were there to give a defense. But no one did it better than our director, Gregg Cunningham. He would hold court in front of these signs as the crowds grew and intensified, deftly deflecting their rage while relieving them of their abortion ignorance. But not everyone took it well, which is why we had crowd-control barricades and a constant police presence.

Towards the end of that first day, my first day in what would become my life's work, a grad student I'd been conversing with told me that our director would be shot one day. He didn't say it maliciously or threateningly. Just matter-of-factly. Because he could see how unhinged some people became when their worldview was suddenly challenged and exposed. But despite years of doing this project, Gregg Cunningham was never shot. Glory be.

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<https://abort73.substack.com/p/remembering-charlie-859>



By the date of Charlie Kirk's birth in 1993, CBR had incorporated and already been facing angry college students for two years as CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham began speaking on campuses for CBR. Prior to that, Mr. Cunningham served in the state legislature in Pennsylvania and his district included Penn State University. Since Mr. Cunningham wrote much of Pennsylvania's abortion control legislation, he was often confronted by angry students during his frequent visits to Penn State (which was also his alma mater).

CBR began to face more serious violence on our second campus GAP, University of Kansas, in September 1998. A female student smashed her car into our sign display and barely missed hitting a CBR team member. A male student punched one of our staff members in the face, knocking him to the ground.

We added barricades around the GAP display to better protect our staff and exhibit, but angry passersby still acted out by throwing various liquids at our team and the signs, such as eggs, hot coffee, juice, and an unknown noxious chemical. Our signs were slashed (along with our truck tires) in many locations, including Canada, California and Oregon.

There were many more violent threats against us over the years. At Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon (October 9-10, 2017), there was much dangerous opposition from students. Gregg Cunningham was warned by an angry, foul-mouthed student: "You don't realize how much you are putting your lives at risk by being here!" Another student challenged Mr. Cunningham to a fist fight.

In Montana, a man was arrested for pointing a gun at one of our tow-banner planes, and our pilots sometimes needed police protection to get from our planes to their cars in airport parking lots.

And as Charlie Kirk's murder proves, the potential for violence is growing. Scott Atlas, MD, of Stanford University recently wrote: "Gen Z (today's college age generation) focuses on perceived harms from words, demanding censorship for protection, with 72% endorsing shouting down speakers and 34% justifying violence to suppress speech. Their cancel culture thrives, with 97% engaging in unfollowing or 'blocking,' the online version of intolerant mob behavior. This betrays a psychological frailty that undermines resilience and prevents discourse necessary for peaceful coexistence."

In spite of all this, we draw strength from the Lord and we continue to show the truth about prenatal science and abortion at colleges and universities and in the public square. Your prayers and the power of the Holy Spirit embolden us.

In April 2024, Turning Point-USA at East Tennessee State University invited us to bring GAP on campus. We look forward to partnering with other TP-USA campus organizations.

We pray for Charlie Kirk's widow, Erika, as she grieves the violent death of her husband, and for her safety as the mother of young children as she replaces Charlie as CEO of TP-USA.

## Thank you for standing with us as we "serve Him in truth."

*"Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."*  
I SAMUEL 12:24

### Prayer Requests

- Safety and effectiveness as we educate on college campuses
- Pastors and priests to preach against abortion
- CBR-Pakistan plans to organize student campaigns

### Events

#### Campus Prenatal Science Displays

Aug. 25- 26 Eastern Kentucky University  
Richmond, KY

Aug. 27-28 Morehead State University, Kentucky

Sept. 15-16 Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

Sept. 17-18 University of North Georgia,  
Gainesville, GA

Sept. 22 University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Sept. 24-25 Augusta University, Augusta, GA

#### Church Prenatal Science Displays

Aug. 31 Wallace Memorial Church  
Knoxville, TN

#### Sign Displays at Abortion Mills

Weekly at Planned Parenthood, Honolulu, Hawaii

Sept. 20 Planned Parenthood, Mission Viejo, CA

#### Convention Exhibit Booths

Sept. 4-6 Women Physicians & Dentists in Christ  
Albuquerque, NM



# CBR-Pakistan Weathers Heat and Floods to Reach People

**B**lasting summer heat in Pakistan forced our affiliate to adjust their outreach campaign plans. With temperatures reaching 120 degrees Fahrenheit, CBR-Pakistan Director Muqrab Fida and his team decided they could not conduct their outdoor summer campaigns. They could not afford fans, cold drinking water and shaded tents, and most people did not even leave their homes in that terrible heat. They decided to have a door-to-door campaign, and team members endured the heat to reach people in 300 homes in June and July.

The following are testimonials from the July 2025 CBR-Pakistan Action Update:

“I was feeling very lost. I found out I was pregnant again, and my husband lost his job. I really thought about ending the pregnancy. But when your team came and talked to me, I felt peace in my heart. They told me my baby is a gift. They gave me hope. I decided to keep my child. Thank you for coming to my door.” S, age 22

“When we found out we were expecting a third child, we were very stressed. People told us it’s okay to end it because

we already have kids. But when your volunteers came and prayed with us, we felt calm. We both decided we will welcome this child. God will take care of everything.”  
K & A



**CBR-Pakistan brings the truth to people who are trapped in virtual slavery. Volunteer Soba gives a preborn baby photo card to a brick kiln worker.**

“I was scared. I didn’t tell anyone about the pregnancy. When the pro-life girl came to our house, I felt maybe it’s a sign from God. We sat and talked for an hour. I cried. She prayed with me. I am still thinking what to do, but now I know there are people who care. I am not alone.” R, age 27

Pray for our faithful brothers and sisters in Christ as they also educate the poorest of the poor, the brick kiln workers. In September, they are facing heavy rains and monsoon floods. E-mail [comm@prolifepakistan.org](mailto:comm@prolifepakistan.org) to be added to the CBR-Pakistan newsletter list.

## Education Makes the Difference for Mothers and Preborn Babies

**W**e took our prenatal science exhibit to two Kentucky universities: Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond on August 25-26, and Morehead State University on August 27-28. These responses demonstrate our prenatal science exhibit is effective with open-minded students and faculty:

### Eastern Kentucky University

“That was me.” *Male pointing to the week-one photo*

“The exhibit is light and inviting.” *Student*

“That was you back then! You still have a big old head.” *A male student joking to another*

“I agree that better maternal health is needed.” *Student*

### Morehead State University

“Oh! It’s a baby!” *High school student on a campus tour*

“The exhibit is scientific, well done and serious.” *Faculty members*



**Eastern Kentucky University students are mesmerized by the embryoscopy videos; they also scan the QR codes and take photos of the columns.**

*They told me my baby is a gift.*

**Pakistani woman**



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IN MEMORY OF  
**CBR's Founding Board Chairman – SAMUEL BROWN CASEY III (SAM)**  
July 27, 1951 - August 15, 2025  
*We thank God for Sam and his pivotal role in the early years of CBR.*



*Many students saw our prenatal science exhibit at Morehead State University.*

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