



CBR COMMUNIQUE

CBR'S DVD + ULTRASOUND = BABIES SAVED

CBR'S STAFF IS AN INTERESTING MIX of professionals and other skilled servants of the Lord. We have people who earlier in their careers worked as engineers, attorneys, business owners, nurses, contractors and policemen. Several of our staff members have been in the pro-life movement for 25 or more years and have worked in various pro-life arenas; but the record is surely held by Dr. Bill Calvin, a "retired" chemical engineer. His involvement in the pro-life movement extends back to 1967 and he has served in more capacities that we can enumerate here. Bill worked closely with CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham since 1990; he eventually joined the CBR staff as a regional director in 2003. In addition to his leadership at CBR, Bill serves as president of the board of directors of a pregnancy help clinic. We are pleased to feature this special report from CBR-Missouri/Kansas Director, Dr. Bill Calvin:

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic (www.BabiesatRisk.org), where I serve as president, has consistently refused to hide the truth about abortion from their abortion-vulnerable clients. Every client is offered the opportunity to see abortion in CBR's *Choice Blues* video. Recently my granddaughter, Megan, a premed student, and I had the opportunity to view the Wyandotte sonogram program firsthand. I cried as I witnessed two women (one accompanied by her mom and one with her boyfriend) joyfully watching their pre-born children (at seven and nine weeks gestation) moving in their wombs.

Each of these young mothers came in with plans to abort and then changed their plans—after receiving loving counseling plus having watched *Choice Blues*. Viewing their babies' sonograms helped confirm their life-saving decisions.

Due in large part to Bill's sound leadership, the Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic is using the best tools available to save babies. If you support a local pregnancy resource center or clinic, please be sure that they have



4D ultrasound image of a 21-week-old pre-born whose mother chose life at Wyandotte Clinic in Kansas City.

a copy of CBR's *Choice Blues* and urge them to use it. When you call CBR (800-959-9775) to order the DVD, also ask for the essay, "*Choice Blues* Usage in Crisis Pregnancy Counseling and Medical Office Settings" so you can give that to the director along with the DVD. You can also access it at our website homepage on the right column.

March for Life

CBR MADE ITS ANNUAL TREK TO Washington, D.C. for the March for Life on January 22, 2010. CBR-Midwest coordinated this tour, which incorporated several of our educational projects: Reproductive "Choice" Campaign trucks, Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) signs and the new Obama Awareness signs.

Some might wonder why we bring our abortion photo

displays to the March for Life; after all, aren't these pro-life people? Interestingly, the crowd has gotten much more youthful over the years; now many parochial schools bus their students to the March for Life. Some of these students are nominally pro-life or perhaps ambivalent about abortion.

Although the National Park Service gave up counting crowd numbers, this crowd was in the range of 200,000 people. For the first time, CBR used amplified sound as part of the GAP display and it added an entirely new dimension. Rather than half of the marchers seeing CBR's display, ALL of them looked. CBR Midwest Director Mark Harrington gave a presentation on the principles of social reform to thousands of people as they paraded by on the March route.

This was arguably the largest crowd to ever hear and see any pro-life presentation. No single stadium could hold them all. They had to parade by slowly in a steady stream. A high percentage of the March for Life passersby in that Washington, D.C. crowd were young people who might have rejected the idea that abortion pictures are indispensable for effective activism. Some might even have aborted if they later faced a crisis pregnancy, but our photos can change their minds and save their babies.

The Obama Awareness signs were first displayed at the U.C. Berkeley Genocide Awareness Project in October 2009, but this was the debut for the signs at the nation's capitol. These signs feature attractive magazine cover photos of the president coupled with his lofty quotes on human rights and health care. Next to each of his photos is a photo of a baby killed by abortion. This educational project invites viewers to contrast the rhetoric of the president with the reality of abortion.

Our new Blue Dog Project was also shown during the March for Life. Gregg Cunningham wrote in his January letter about this highly effective project which CBR conducted in January, and which convinced four of the five congressmen and women on whom we focused our photo trucks to declare they will not vote for any health care bill which includes abortion coverage.

We see the March for Life as a greatly effectual outreach. We want to save babies and mainstream our tactics and there is no better way of doing both simultaneously than at the March for Life.

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A female student peered intently at the photos for a long time. When a staff member asked her, "Any questions?" she replied, "Oh no, it is very clear." (U.T. Knoxville GAP)



A brave pro-life student leader at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, educates her peers about the abortion/genocide connection during the October 12-13, 2009 GAP.

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CBR’s Blue Dog Project was part of our education during the Washington, D.C. March for Life. On this truck, Rep. Kathy Dahlkemper is urged “to oppose even indirect public funding for abortion.” Thankfully, she agreed.

Hundreds of thousands of March for Life participants saw our display at the 2010 March for Life in Washington, D.C.



CBR-Midwest Director Mark Harrington educates March for Life 2010 participants about the history of social reform and the need for the pro-life movement to use abortion photos to bring about change. In profile at front right is CBR’s Darius Hardwick. Note some of CBR’s new Obama Awareness signs are on display.



Mark Harrington educates a steady stream of March for Life participants about the principles of social reform. He made a strong case for CBR’s use of abortion photos to potential future pro-life leaders.



A University of Minnesota student expresses herself on CBR’s free speech board at GAP Sept. 14-15, 2009.

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“*I was considering abortion and was actually looking for nearby clinics and found this [AbortionNO.org]...I totally reconsidered. I'm 21 weeks pregnant now...*” –21- year- old from North Carolina, Feb. 1, 2010 website survey



Students stream by GAP at Penn State Sept. 28-29, 2010. Even a glance at the abortion photos is pure education.

Events

- Feb. - GAP at Los Angeles and Florida universities

Prayer Requests

- Planning for Winter/Spring Genocide Awareness Project at universities
- No abortion coverage in “health care” coverage.

Thank you for your support of our pro-life work. Is this Scripture not reason enough to compel all believers to stand up for the sanctity of human life? “*Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our Own image’*”

Genesis 1:26

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