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## Capitol GAP in Alaska

**A**laskans saw the reality of abortion when CBR-Alaska took the Genocide Awareness Project to Juneau on April 2-3, 2013. CBR-Alaska Director Karen Lewis organized this display which necessitated flying into Juneau. CBR volunteers held ten GAP signs across the street from the Capitol to coincide with the legislature deciding how the term “medically necessary” would be defined for abortions. Several other pro-lifers were also present. State employee Steve Dagle asked if our people had a permit. Karen replied, “We don’t need one because we have First Amendment rights.” Mr. Dagle then instructed state trucks to park in a manner which blocked our signs. To prevent this from occurring on day two, a man named Ted who came on his own to pray stood in the way of a state truck as it prepared to block the GAP signs. Mr. Dagle became so angry that he wrestled signs out of the hands of Sid Heidersdorf, president of Alaskans for Life. A volunteer videotaped the incident and Karen made a complaint against the state’s illegal actions.

This resulted in an April 5 press release from Governor Sean Parnell which reiterated his support for free speech. It stated: “It was totally inappropriate that employees of the Department of Administration, the Court System, and the Legislature were involved in parking state vehicles in front of the peacefully assembled demonstrators who were violating no state law. I do not condone infringing on Alaskans’ constitutional liberties. I



*After holding a GAP display at the Capitol in Juneau, CBR-Alaska went to Planned Parenthood from 3:00-5:00 pm. These school children passed by and Director Karen Lewis heard this little girl say, “Yes, that’s a baby.” These children don’t look traumatized, in contrast to the claims of people who believe children should not learn about this evil that is going on in our nation.*

have given direction to the Department of Administration to ensure this does not happen in the future...”

Interestingly, the ACLU chose to intervene on behalf of CBR after Senator Fred Dyson told them about the interference with our display. We are thankful that God has provided elected officials to defend our staff and volunteers in Alaska.

## Spanish Pro-lifers Adopt CBR Strategy and Launch a Bold Bus

**T**en full days of training in six Spanish cities by CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham resulted in a number of pro-life leaders deciding to think big about ending abortion.

They appreciated our careful study and analysis of the history of social reform. They understood the power of using graphic abortion images to change public opinion. They liked our Genocide Awareness Project and our Reproductive “Choice” Campaign photo trucks.

These leaders enthusiastically decided to apply our strategy by printing abortion photo signs to cover a full-size bus which would travel throughout the city of Madrid. This bus campaign

began on November 26 and it took the media and the public totally by surprise. While many liberals are known for in-your-face tactics, for too long pro-lifers have been timid. CBR is changing this by telling pro-lifers that bold educational action is long overdue. Praise God for the courage of these pro-life leaders in Spain!

Media coverage of the photo bus was extensive, particularly in Spanish sources, but also in this English news journal: <http://www.digitaljournal.com/article/363084> .

One Spanish news story (translated by our friend) began with:

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## SPANISH PRO-LIFERS – BOLD BUS (continued from page 1)

*These days a bus chartered by the Center For Bio-Ethical Reform Association of Spain is moving through the streets of Madrid with terrible images of the results of legal abortion. It's hard to argue with photos: it is there, it is real, it is what is happening in hundreds of 'clinics' in Spain, with all the blessings of our legal authorities. That is precisely why we must avoid it at all costs. But how? <http://bit.ly/18jAHjP>*

Jorge Benito Daniel emailed us this report on November 30:

I wanted to inform you that everything is going well. People are very happy and enthusiastic of how it is all going.

Lots of media are paying attention to the bus.

The Bishop is congratulating me.

Some people emailed asking me for conferences in Guadalajara (near Madrid) or for joining us.

Some politicians are saying silly and ridiculous things that makes one to laugh. This has caught politicians with their bottoms naked to the air. They already don't know what to invent to defend themselves.

Pro-aborts are enraged that the photographic evidence of abortion is being shown to the public. Socialist Elena Valenciano described our bus as "ad terrorism": <http://bit.ly/IN4aWZ>. Pro-aborts often miss the irony of what they are saying -- *who are the terrorists in abortion?*

News sources spoke of the bus with "bloody photos" <http://bit.ly/1jH2GfN> and "unpleasant messages" and "shocking and bloody pictures of fetuses outside the womb"



*Pro-life leaders in Spain were greatly energized by the conferences CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham gave in September. They subsequently hired a photo bus to educate people in Madrid. The large text translates to "Decision" and "Right." The ages of the aborted babies are noted and help is offered to those who aborted in the past.*

<http://bit.ly/1f3dnWm>. Most included bus photos that clearly showed the abortion images. We did not see any news source which blurred the abortion images, as frequently occurs in the U.S.

Numerous online media sources and blogs have picked up the bus story outside of Spain, including this coverage in Peru: <http://bit.ly/1bWLUHL>.

Info Vaticana also ran a photo story <http://bit.ly/18yjv4U>.

The Economist-Spain published a story and even included a photo of the massive Hitler-abortion photo billboard created by CBR's affiliate in Poland: <http://bit.ly/ICbxRK>. This coverage shows that our organization is global and that the photos work in every culture.

This all began with one key person who assisted in organizing the speaking tour in Spain. Jorge Benito Daniel of the Pro-life Coordinating Committee of La Rioja, Spain, agreed to host a conference in his city and to help us connect with leaders in other cities. There would be no photo bus in Madrid if he had not stepped up to help. Jorge gave us this report after Gregg invested time training Spanish pro-lifers at the conferences:

We are very grateful for the visit of Mr. Gregg Cunningham, Ben McCann and Darius Daugela (CBR-UK) of the CBR team. They have made a deep impact on our pro-life activists in Spain. They also made great financial and human efforts coming from United States and other countries ... that proved us once again Gregg's strong courage. Their treatment was very friendly, close and humble. They taught very important issues about real effective pro-life strategies, not only with

words but also showing their own extraordinary work. They not only visited Logroño (Coordinadora en Defensa de la Vida de la Rioja), but also Bilbao ([www.proyectomaternity.org](http://www.proyectomaternity.org)), San Sebastián ([www.proyectomaternity.org](http://www.proyectomaternity.org)), Lérida (Pro-vida Lleida), Barcelona (Cidevida pro-life Centre) and Madrid ([www.hazteoir.org](http://www.hazteoir.org)). All the pro-life organizations got enthusiastic knowing about their work.

Even the biggest pro-life organization in Spain invited Gregg to give a conference that they recorded and uploaded to the Internet: <http://bit.ly/1cxNy0Z>.

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### SPANISH PRO-LIFERS – BOLD BUS *(continued from page 1)*

Several Spanish media covered Gregg's visit:  
<http://bit.ly/ICbSDT>.

The weekly magazine of La Rioja diocese also published an entire page about it.

So, we sincerely give thanks to God and CBR team for their generosity with our country and our people. Although we have made some smaller displays in Spain <http://bit.ly/1bT4zUY> it has meant that we are starting new decisive and stronger projects for fighting abortion and saving innocent human baby lives. I personally recommend inviting Gregg to give a conference and supporting his extraordinary team.

Rosa Tarrat of Pro-Vida Lleida also gave us her impressions after their organization hosted a CBR conference in the city of Lérida:

People left the conference happy and surprised by knowing all the new approach of the CBR. Maybe the surprise was the predominant feeling. We are not used to this. ... The surprise was because of the innovation of this extraordinary manner of fighting, by the fact of considering enormously courageous those who, as Gregg, carry out it without fear and because of the huge fruits it gives. Those present discovered in Gregg somebody ... who knows how to perfectly face his adversaries, without fear, knowing their weak points. They appreciated the fact that Gregg won all the trials, and his knowledge and skills to speak with such self-confidence and conviction. And, overall, that he discovered a strategy that makes abortion supporters get very nervous. He receives our admiration.

Join us in praying for Jorge Benito Daniel and his family and for others involved in creating this bold bus campaign. They are inspiring pro-lifers in Spain and beyond that we can bring an end to this holocaust.



*CBR co-hosted the Pro-Life Boot Camp for students in Richmond, Virginia, on November 1-2. Speakers included Dr. Johnny Hunter and Pat Hunter from LEARN (at left) and Jay Watts from Life Training Institute (kneeling). Also pictured are CBR-Southeast Region-Virginia Project Directors Nicole Cooley (in pink) and Maggie Egger (center back row) and CBR supporter Donna Matts. Students attended from the following schools: George Mason University, Virginia Tech and Liberty University.*



*High-schooler Keontai Price was volunteering at University of Alabama GAP on April 10-11 when two pro-life students came by and saw our display. They spoke with Keontai for a while, and then prayed with him for our success.*

**We thank you for your faithful prayers and support of CBR. The babies need us to remain faithful to our calling.**

*“To the faithful you show yourself faithful,  
 to the blameless you show yourself blameless,  
 to the pure you show yourself pure,  
 but to the devious you show yourself shrewd.”*

*II SAM. 22:26-27*

- Pray for our international CBR affiliates
- Pray for pastors to lead their churches in pro-life ministry

## Events

### Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Nov. 6-7 Northern Kentucky University

Nov. 11-12 Eastern Kentucky University

Nov. 13-14 University of Kentucky

### “Choice” Sign Outreaches

Nov. 8 Berea College

Weekly in Baltimore, Germantown, Berwyn Heights, and Rockville, MD. Also at Northern Virginia Metro stops; George Mason University in Fairfax, VA; Montgomery Community College in Rockville, MD; Washington, D.C.; and Old Town Alexandria, VA.

### Training Seminars/ Speaking Engagements

Nov. 1-2 Pro-Life Boot Camp, Richmond, VA



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**Regarding the CBR Abortion Photo Bus in Spain.**



*Planned Parenthood gave signs to pro-abortion students which they used to demand abortion “rights” during GAP at Eastern Michigan University on April 10-11, 2013. Their protests helped bring crowds to listen to the debates and to compare our solid evidence to the deceitful pro-abortion slogans.*

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