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## Georgia Universities Get an Education CBR-Style

This spring, CBR-Southeast began an ambitious Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) tour that resulted in tens of thousands of students seeing GAP at nine schools in the Southeast and Michigan.

The first stop was Columbus State University in Georgia on March 9-10, 2015 and it was our first GAP at this school. The GAP display was sponsored by Advocates for Life, a student group that CBR-Georgia Project Director Lincoln Brandenburg helped start and has been mentoring. Chattahoochee Valley United for Life, a chapter of Georgia Right to Life, donated funds to cover the costs of GAP, including the brochures we distribute to students and the travel expenses of our team.

On March 8, our staff trained local and student volunteers at the Pro-Life Training Academy (PLTA) in Columbus. The PLTA gives volunteers the knowledge and tools that equip them to respond in confidence and Christian love to students who experience GAP.

Jacqueline Hawkins, CBR Project Director, was at the table the CBR-Southeast team often sets up next to GAP. The poll asks students if abortion should remain legal. Miss Hawkins had a student who claimed he was 110% for abortion. He said that it is not a person until it's born and that we can't impose our beliefs on someone else because we don't know their situation. Miss Hawkins told him in that case we should allow slavery because we don't know the plantation owners' situation. When the student asserted abortion couldn't be genocide because it was a medical procedure, Miss Hawkins said that the holocaust was a "social procedure," Rwanda was a "political procedure" and abortion, a genocide against an age group, is a "medical procedure." He responded, "I never thought of it that way. This is great. Thank you for talking with me." He took the literature and was off.

Another male student asked our staff, "Can I have a brochure? I want to show my bio-ethics professor."

On day two at Columbus State University, CBR-Virginia Project Director Maggie Egger noticed two girls looking intently at one particular sign in our GAP display. One pointed to a picture of a 10-week-old aborted baby and asked Miss Egger, "That circular part there, is that the heart?" The other chimed in, "They do



*These three Georgia Southern University students were shocked to see our abortion photos. CBR Project Director, Jacqueline Hawkins, helped them understand the link between breast cancer and abortion.*

have a heart at that point, right?" Miss Egger replied, "Yes." They both nodded and continued studying the pictures for a few more minutes. When they slowly walked away, one said, "I mean, that's a baby!" The other replied, "Yeah, it is. It's a baby. It's a baby."

Volunteer Christy spoke with a medical student whose internship at the local hospital required her to assist with abortions. She was obviously troubled by abortion as she did not want her pregnant relative to have an abortion. Theresa and other local GAP volunteers gave her contact information for assistance. We pray that after seeing GAP and the assistance provided by pro-lifers that the medical student will refuse to participate in abortions.

A female campus staff person told our team, "I am so glad you are here. Folks don't know what they are doing. 50-year-old friends still hurt [from their abortions]. It goes so much deeper than people realize."

Channel 9, ABC WTVM, ran a March 9 story entitled "Controversial Images on CSU Campus Add Fire to the Abortion Debate." In contrast to many media outlets which do not

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broadcast quotes from people who recognize the importance of GAP, WTVM quoted this student:

For some CSU students like Matt Stehn, the idea of an abortion is more upsetting than the bloody images hanging in the heart of campus. “It makes me sick... that it’s still allowed,” Stehn said. “We stop genocides overseas, we stop genocides everywhere else, but we allow one right here. It’s a little scary,” Stehn said.

Georgia Southern University (GSU) was the next stop and it was the first time CBR brought GAP on campus. GSU is one of the largest universities in Georgia with an enrollment of over 20,000, and our March 12-13 display took advantage of their open speaker policy that allows outsiders to reserve space.

An administrator from the Dean’s office told CBR-Southeast staff member Jane Bullington that she is pro-life, but she had never seen photos like our abortion pictures. She described GAP as, “Startling. I have a 21-year-old who was born at 24 weeks, and she looked like the picture you have on your poster.”

More than one student was almost desperate to get the truth about abortion. A female said, “Please, somebody tell me what this is all about!” Another urgently said, “I don’t know how abortions are done. Please tell me. And breast cancer?!”

One of our goals with GAP is to prompt students to action, and this happened dramatically at GSU when a young man asked Miss Hawkins on the second day of GAP, “Where’s the sign-up sheet? I have to do something! This is horrible.” Amazingly, the day prior he was openly sharing his pro-choice views. But that night he watched an abortion video, and his heart and mind were completely changed; in less than one day, he had become an activist for life.

Miss Hawkins had a discussion with a student whose father had aided in aborting two of his children. His face demonstrated confusion and shock as he looked at the GAP photos. He attempted to be ambivalent about abortion, yet his cursing betrayed his internal conflict: “I mean it’s just a choice -- what the @\$%&!” The photos showed him abortion is evil. Miss Hawkins then told this black student about the racist agenda the abortion industry has against blacks and he was even more surprised by the statistics she gave him. Finally, he said, “You’re really making me think about this.” On every campus we know there are thousands of students like him who have been personally affected by the ravages of abortion.

Another student held the position that the human genome was so weak that we need to cull inferior stock in order to survive as



*Pro-aborts should fear our dedicated young staff members from the Southeast. Pictured at Columbus State GAP from left are: Lincoln Brandenburg, Georgia Project Director; Jacqueline Hawkins, Project Director; Maggie Egger, Virginia Project Director; Kendra Wright, Virginia Project Director.*

a species. His opinion was that with genetic testing we can find those with defects and “delete” them in the womb. He insisted that the preborn are not babies or people. Although his mind was made up, Miss Hawkins continued to speak with him because there were three girls listening to the conversation. They could hear how evil his “purify the master race” ideas were. We let him know that Hitler tried to do the same thing. The girls who listened in to this debate later came back to GAP to ask questions about how they could help women with unintended pregnancies. At least two signed up for the pro-life club.

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**WTVM ABC TV**

Maggie Egger asked a student named Ben what he thought about the GAP photos and he responded, “You probably don’t want to know.” She laughed and assured him she did want to know. He first brought up embryonic stem cell research, expressing the mindset that “at least maybe some good could come of it.” Miss Egger helped him understand that adult stem cells are more successful and do not require that a human being be killed to harvest

their cells. As the discussion continued, he inquired, “What if the woman is an addict, and she’s going to have a baby that’s really handicapped?” Miss Egger said we should help such people, but also asked him if it would be okay to kill severely handicapped born people to spare them from having a difficult life. He said no and then added, “The reason I ask is because my sister is an addict and she’s pregnant right now.” He continued, “I think having this baby might help her. I bet when people in her situation have abortions instead, it’s very easy for them just to go back to their old bad habits, and they’ll eventually kill themselves, slowly.” The student thanked Miss Egger for speaking with him. GAP may have saved his little niece or nephew.



**Thank you for your continued support of our vital ministry. We must press on to turn the tide on abortion.**

*“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.”*

*I CORINTHIANS 15:58*

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for God to raise up students to sponsor our Christian College Project
- Pray for God to bless our international affiliates

### 2015 Events

#### Reproductive “Choice” Campaign (trucks)

- March 9-10 Columbus, Georgia
- March 12-13 Statesboro, Georgia
- March 30-31 Auburn Hills, Michigan
- April 1-2 Allendale, Michigan
- April 6-7 Greenville, North Carolina
- April 8-9 Wilmington, North Carolina
- April 13-14 Bowling Green, Kentucky
- April 15-16 Cookeville, Tennessee
- April 20-22 Fayetteville, North Carolina
- June 19-20 Dover, Delaware
- July 18-19 Baltimore, Maryland

#### “Choice” Sign Outreaches

- March 30 Wake Tech Community College, Raleigh, NC
- June 1 T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria, VA
- June 1 J.E.B. Stuart High School, Falls Church, VA

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.

#### Urban GAP

- June 19-20 Firefly Music Festival Dover, Delaware
- July 17 Knoxville, Tennessee
- July 18-19 Artscape, Baltimore, Maryland

#### Training Seminars/Speaking Engagements

- June 19 Pro-Life Training Academy, Dover, Delaware
- July 12-17 Southeast Staff Summit, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Sept. 18-20 Pro-Life Boot Camp, Twin Lakes State Park, Virginia

## Interns Flocking to Canadian CBR

**W**e thank God for His continued blessings on our international affiliates. This summer should prove to be a fruitful time for our Canadian affiliate as they welcome a record number of interns.

Here is a report from the April 2015 CCBR newsletter:

“My colleagues and I are thrilled to inform you that we’ve been able to hire 24 young people from across Canada for our 2015 summer internship. CCBR has gone from just five to 43 staff members in five short years! Through observing the influx of young, willing, and competent pro-lifers who are eager to join us in this battle for life, we’ve come to a fascinating realization: CCBR has transformed from being an organization into being a movement.”

Maaike Rosendal

## Warriors for Life, Russia



**C**BR’s Russian affiliate held a demonstration at the presidential clinic in St. Petersburg on June 25. The clinic lists abortions on their price list, so Warriors for Life brought that to the attention of President Putin and the public. A clinic staff member was not pleased and he waved a knife in the air close to one of the CBR-Russia signs. He took off as leader Dmitry Baranov stepped forward and took video footage.

<https://youtu.be/DR8xbG2dUWE>

The police arrived at that moment (wearing black caps in the lower photo) and took the man away, but soon released him. A police officer told Mr. Baranov, “Do not make a tragedy; he just wanted to cut the rope on your sign.” The sign with Putin on it reads: “Do they report to Putin about the murders of babies in the presidential clinic?” Another has a photo of the gynecologist with this text: “How many children have been killed by abortionist Ryazantseva? We want to know the exact number of victims!”



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**University student who is the brother of an addict**



*As Her Majesty, The Queen Of England, traveled from Kensington Palace to preside over the May 27 opening day of Parliament, the Tory Government, Scotland Yard and the Queen's security detail attempted to cover up the CBR abortion photo sign we displayed along the route followed by her coaches. The police told our staff that our sign was being blocked from the Queen's view because it was "inconsistent with the spirit of the event and inappropriate for viewing by children." As soon as the Queen passed, the police left. So much for their bogus concern for passing children. Apparently the government cares more that Her Majesty might be upset than that preborn babies are being tortured to death. The police can't cover every sign and we will eventually show Queen Elizabeth the truth about abortions taking place during her reign. And one more thing: right after the police left, Prince Charles, the next King of England, passed by and both he and his wife stared right at the previously blocked CBR sign!" Watch video footage of CBR-UK (Abort67) in action. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qAWRRD\\_QhY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qAWRRD_QhY)*

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