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Saving Irish Babies from British Abortionists

Gina, the Irish opera singer said, "It's changed our lives." She was referring to CBR-UK's Clarkson Academy in London, England. Gina and her medical student husband learned about the Clarkson Academy on the Christian news feed and decided to fly into Gatwick Airport to attend. They heard CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham speak, along with CBR-UK (Abort67) founder Andrew Stephenson and Scott Klusendorf (Life Training Institute Founder and Director, and former CBR staff member) and more speakers. CBR-UK (Abort 67) conducted a short video interview with Gina and Jean (pronounced "John") at the end of the Clarkson Academy.

Gina said that before attending Clarkson, "I thought that abortion was wrong, but I left it at that. I had no idea how evil and gruesome it is...."

Jean was now ready to "translate into action" his pro-life disposition. He spoke about the power of seeing CBR abortion victim photos, saying that prior to the conference, "We weren't able to see how deeply wrong and horrible it was until we got to see some of those images." Now he wants to reach others with the truth about abortion, "I want to put pebbles in people's shoes."

Gina expressed that she was now trained how to effectively argue the issue.

Jean realized the importance of speaking up for the preborn, "Let's give our lives to this work because the unborn deserve life too."

Gina said, "It's changed our lives. I don't want to be dramatic, but in terms of something I haven't really given a lot of thought about, to now it's become a major thing in my head that I feel really convicted to go out there and try and stop it."

CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham was surprised to run into Gina at Heathrow Airport when he was about to take a return flight to LAX. She spoke with Gregg while getting text questions for Gregg from Jean, who was already back in Ireland. Their attendance at Clarkson and this airport meeting were surely providential.

Jean and Gina's zeal is so strong that they have been communicating via phone and email and are now starting iCBR, Ireland CBR. Praise God!

One tactic that Mr. Cunningham has already given them is to reach Irish women before they board planes to England to get abortions. Abortion is still illegal in Ireland, so having banners that read: "Irish women, don't let British abortionists kill your babies," could have a powerful effect on abortion-bound women.



Speaker Gregg Cunningham listens to a question from the audience at the Clarkson Academy in London on October 2 and 3, 2015.

The Immoral Abortion Cover-up

By Gregg Cunningham

After 25 years as Founding Director of CBR, one of my deep disappointments has been the refusal of pro-life organizations to collaborate with one another. So imagine my optimism when a young woman from England's largest anti-abortion organization (SPUC – Society for the Protection for Unborn Children) showed up at CBR-UK's Clarkson Academy. Perhaps her presence signaled some interest in joint ventures. That delusional hope was dashed when, during the question-and-answer period following my final presentation, she launched into an incoherent attack on CBR for being "immoral." She asserted that we had an ethical obligation to stop the first abortion we ever filmed and photographed. She later accused us of doing something as evil as filming a rape instead of intervening to stop it. We hear these confused allegations at times despite the fact that they make no sense at all.

One is ethically obligated to intervene to stop evil which one
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GAP in the Bluegrass Region

Western Kentucky University (WKU) experienced our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) on April 13-14, 2015 in spite of the fact that the pro-life student organization at WKU was too fearful to sponsor our display. Our graphic images comparing abortion to other forms of genocide made them uncomfortable, so rather than hosting GAP they set up a free-speech board down the walkway. The question they posed to students was: "How can we help pregnant women on campus?" The campus organization's president wanted to gauge the responses of students to GAP. We assured them that although many students would oppose GAP, it would be more effective than anything else they have seen to change people's minds about abortion.

Volunteer Marie spoke with a young woman who said this issue did not affect her since she is gay. Marie told her that abortion affects everyone, that it is the most fundamental of all issues. Additionally, just as she expects protection and respect as a gay person, so too does the developing child have the right to protection and to have its humanity respected. They had a positive exchange, whereupon the student smiled warmly and shook hands with Marie.

Near the end of a fruitful first day of GAP, one of the male pro-life students informed us, "We've had a lot of people who have told us they changed their mind on abortion because they saw your pictures here!" Those students were upset because they realized that abortion is wrong; they'd been lied to by their professors and the media. We trust that on our next WKU visit the pro-life organization will be student sponsors and stand with us.

Social reformers are never popular. We cannot live in fear and wait for the permission of our culture to stand against the evil of abortion. The babies are relying on us to act now and to keep on fighting until we achieve legal protection for preborn children.



CBR volunteers Tom and Mary Ellen McElrath (at right) speak with George Mason University students on November 17. A Muslim student also volunteered to hold CBR "Choice" signs that day. She is pictured at left, talking with a group of her surprised friends.

Fr. Frank Pavone, CBR Board member and National Director of Priests for Life has said, "Perhaps the most important principle for the pro-life movement to adopt at this point in time is that pro-life activity which relies on the voluntary consent of the audience is insufficient. Effective social reform requires forcing the message on an unwilling audience. It means confronting the culture with what it does not want to hear."

Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville was the next stop on the spring GAP tour. On April 15-16, our team set up our GAP display and soon faced pro-abortion protesters who held up signs in front of our barricades.

When volunteer Marie approached the militant group to initiate conversation, one girl said her church taught about "the inherent human dignity of every individual..." Marie wisely replied that is absolutely right. She went on to speak about the humanity of the preborn child and hence its inherent human dignity which neither mother nor father nor anyone else can bestow. The pro-abort seemed not to know what to say at that point.



A CBR Reproductive "Choice" Campaign truck drives by the Tennessee Tech GAP display while protesters vainly attempt to dissuade people from seeing our message that abortion is genocide.

Another student questioned Marie at length, trying to make a case for the "necessary evil of legal abortion" which the student admitted is "horrible." Marie remained focused, asking what could justify the evil of abortion. The conversation ended with the student saying she had not expected Marie to be "so rational and approachable."

The training we provide to volunteers pays off as they use what they learned on these campuses.

One tearful freshman student talked at length with volunteer Christy, saying the pictures hit home for her since she'd recently learned that her mother had wanted to abort her at 6 months' gestation. The grandmother somehow saved her life. GAP often reveals the pain many students are carrying; our

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team is ready to minister to them and pray for them, sometimes right at the display.

The Oracle student newspaper published a story about GAP (April 20, 2015 "Anti-Abortion Display Creates Conversation by Library.") They interviewed student Patrick Kent who said, "The images are disturbing, but I like the message they are sending out...so I think that having these people here is a very good thing. The pictures make an impact."

CBR Project Director-Georgia Lincoln Brandenburg spoke with international student Hamad. He pointed to the GAP photos and asked Hamad, "Is it moral to have a child decapitated and dismembered like this?" Hamad didn't think that abortion was a good thing, but believed that "it should still be the woman's choice." Mr. Brandenburg pointed out that if the preborn child is human in the same way that her mother is human, then doesn't decapitating and dismembering the baby violate the child's human rights? Without the right to life, all other rights are non-existent. When Hamad left for class, he shook hands and said, "You've really made me change my mind. I realize that there's more to this issue than I had originally thought."

A student wrote a sobering message on the CBR message board placed near GAP: "I lost a brother and sister to abortion." We pray that GAP is helping this generation reject abortion and not continue this child sacrifice.

Your support is vital to help us seek justice for preborn children.

"The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed."

PSALM 103:6

Prayer Requests

- Pray for courage for pastors to stand against the evil of abortion
- Pray for unity among pro-life organizations

2015 Events**Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)**

- Nov 4-5 Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
 Nov 9-10 University of North Carolina, Greensboro
 Nov 11-12 North Carolina State University

Urban GAP

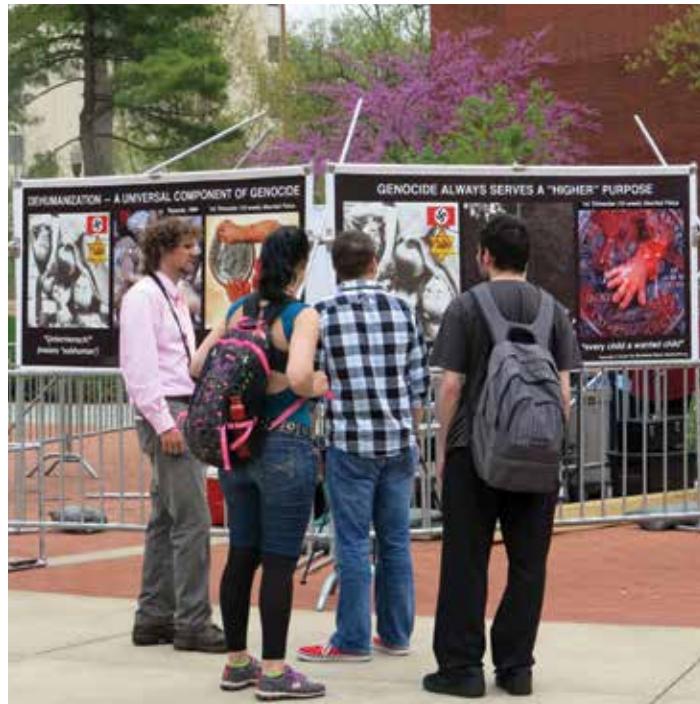
- Nov 2 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

- Oct 29 Brockton High School, Raleigh, NC
 Nov 3 San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
 Nov 4, 17 George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Presentations & Speaking Engagements

- Nov 7 Pro-Life Training Academy,
 NC State University, Raleigh, NC
 Nov 8 Pro-Life Training Academy, Greensboro, NC



CBR Project Director-Georgia Lincoln Brandenburg speaks with students at Western Kentucky University GAP.

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has the power to stop. We have never had any power to stop any abortion we have ever filmed or photographed. The slightest interference by us would merely have security personnel detaining us until the police could haul us away to stand trial for criminal misconduct. The abortion in which we attempted to interfere would continue with little more than a slight delay but we would have lost the opportunity to obtain imagery which has the ability to save countless lives.

Our accuser's rape analogy was so nonsensical it was embarrassing. Of course one is obligated to interfere in a sexual assault because we do have the power to stop it. It is against the law. We won't be arrested for stepping in; the rapist will be arrested for attacking his victim. And why would we want to film a rape? No one needs to see it to condemn it. Abortion remains legal precisely because many people need to see it before they will condemn it, but only a few have any idea what it looks like.

When a *Life* magazine photographer put down his camera to help civil rights activists who were being beaten by police, Martin Luther King, Jr. rebuked him. He said the most effective way for this photographer to oppose racial injustice was to photograph that injustice. That is exactly why we photograph abortion! Please pray that the eyes of our movement's leaders will be opened to that obvious fact.

Our accusers at SPUC and American Life League and a host of other self-righteous, legalistic organizations could enter abortion clinics and attempt to interfere with abortions, but they haven't done so. Does that fact make them immoral? No, because abortions can't be stopped in that way. But they can be stopped by filming them and photographing them and forcing society to look at the horror. It would be immoral for us to help Planned Parenthood hide that horror.



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Tennessee Tech student who saw GAP's abortion photos



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A Tennessee Tech student takes a photo of a GAP sign, a common occurrence that helps spread our message as they share their pictures with their peers and on social media.

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