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Bold and Calm in the Northwest GAP Storm

As usual, the Lord was with our CBR team as we took the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) to seven colleges in the Northwest, several of which are known for their extreme liberalism and even anarchist “communities.” It was a great comfort to know that many of you were praying for this GAP tour. In this issue, we will report on our time at Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon (October 9-10), and Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington (October 11-12).

When our team brought GAP to Lane Community College, we were surprised at the large number of protestors and the level of vitriol. They slashed two of our smaller signs on the outskirts of the display on day one, and then Antifa folks showed up on day two. Perhaps they were subdued by the powerful message of GAP as the “Antifites” were not particularly aggressive. There were steady threats of physical violence against our staff, so campus police finally showed up in force with five officers who protected us on day two. In spite of the advance notice letter in which we tell the administrators and campus police chief that some students will likely act out, sometimes we learn that the administration tells the police to stand down and not arrest students. Our experience shows that sort of failed leadership only invites trouble. This is why we file lawsuits against schools which refuse to enforce the law.

A Lane student spoke with Jacqueline Hawkins, sharing terrible accounts of being raped as a child by a family member and a later rape by a boyfriend. The first rape resulted in a pregnancy; but she was relieved when the baby miscarried. These experiences

led her to believe that abortion is a necessity. Through her tearful conversation, Jackie reasoned with her to help her to see the error of her belief that men, and people in general, could only have an opinion if they agreed with her. She admitted that her own opinion now didn’t sound right.

This student next approached CBR’s Director of Student Outreach Anna Johnson and shared how much she appreciated the conversation she’d had with Miss Hawkins. When some protestors became highly disruptive and rude, she told Miss Johnson, “That’s just wrong. You guys are out here to talk about something that’s important.” She went on to share about the baby boy she miscarried, and their conversation ended with a hug.

This poignant exchange and many more were taking place all while protestors were laughing and passing out condoms and holding up bedsheets in an attempt to cover up the GAP display.

Another student went from giving us the “middle finger” to hearing the gospel. He cursed when offered a brochure, but eventually he spoke with CBR-Project Director Joanna Keilson and she took the opportunity to share the plan of salvation with him. He came back on the second day to say he’d thought about what she said and he believed abortion was not okay after eight weeks. Miss Keilson continued to help him along on his way to the truth.

A conservative student thanked us for coming with GAP, saying, “It’s refreshing to see an opposing point of view!” He indicated that the liberal bias at the school was thick and that he was tired of always being silenced.



Near the shrieking foul-mouthed tall blond was a Lane Community College student who warned CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham (wearing tan sports jacket), “You’re putting your lives at risk by being here!”

CBR Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong spoke with a Professor of Philosophy and Religion who was glad to see us on campus. He was impressed that we were all so brave.

More brave still were a number of Lane students who spontaneously came to help with us. Two such students were Skyann and McKenzie, both of whom were teen mothers in high

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school. Skyann said no one was initially supportive of her desire to keep her baby, but she held strong, acknowledging to us, “You’re giving up your freedom, but it’s so worth it. All you do in high school is drink and party anyway, so that’s all you’re giving up. It’s amazing to watch your child grow.” They told us their whole class was coming out to protest us on day two, but these courageous students asked to stand with us!

The local television station interviewed our Director of Minority Outreach: “You have to go back and ask yourself: if the pictures are too disturbing, how is it that the practice that produced these pictures of the actual abortion itself - how is it not disturbing?” said Jacqueline Hawkins from CBR.” <http://bit.ly/2Af4ygG> NBC also ran a story, clearly favoring the protesters with their “...demonstration advocating for pro-choice values, safe sex and equal rights.” <http://bit.ly/2AfZf0n> NBC neglected to report the students’ frequent threats of violence against us.

Dr. Bob Seemuth, lead organizer of this tour, noted that on every campus, students told him GAP was the main topic on campus. He heard students talking about GAP each time he went into the student union. Dr. Seemuth offered this summary: “GAP is about loving those who hate you, sharing truth, demonstrating courage to embolden many closet pro-lifers to stand and debate, and sharing the Gospel.”

The next campus was Evergreen State College, a small state college that became infamous last May for racially aggressive behavior displayed by a large group of students. Instead of having their traditional “Day of Absence” (begun in the 1970’s), this year white students and faculty were told they were excluded from the campus. *National Review* reported:

Bret Weinstein, an evolutionary-biology professor and Bernie Sanders-supporting progressive, sent an e-mail to his fellow professors taking issue with the change-up on the grounds

that while it made sense for students of color to willfully leave campus to ‘highlight their vital and underappreciated roles,’ forcing every white member of campus to leave would be ‘an act of oppression in and of itself.’ Within days, vitriolic student mobs took over Weinstein’s classroom, screaming at him, calling him a racist, and demanding his resignation. When videos of the mobs made it to YouTube, the protesters demanded that the videos be taken down. While local police chief Stacy Brown told Weinstein to remain off campus as law enforcement could not guarantee his safety, [college president] Bridges lauded the protesters’ ‘passion and courage.’ <http://bit.ly/2hNdnX8>

CBR would not accept this outrage and we immediately arranged to take GAP to Evergreen; it is vital that Christians stand up in our culture for what is right and true. If we don’t, the First Amendment and the right to freedom of religion will become relics of the past. Accordingly, we prayed and prepared for this visit. We brought in CBR Board Member and Founder of BlackGenocide.org, Pastor Clenard Childress, Jr., to give expert assistance in confronting hostile students.

On day one, a small number of protesters gathered near a counseling center table that the administration had set up. Some students hoisted bedsheets to attempt to cover up the GAP signs. Nonetheless, our team spoke with many students to help them understand the inhumanity of abortion. State police and sheriff’s deputies were brought in to back up the campus police efforts to deter protestors from attacking us.

CBR staff member, Jane Bullington, sensed what was happening in the spiritual realm during GAP, “Angelic armies held back demonic forces. Evil forces were palpable at Evergreen, Portland State University and University of Oregon.” God was with us and He gave us the ability to reach out in love as we shared the truth.

A student named Christina told Miss Keilson she has taken three black friends to the abortion clinic; her belief was that white people always have hope and some help, but not black people. What a deeply misguided form of “compassion” and an insult to all the black mothers and fathers who have made sacrifices to make room in their families for their babies!

There is always a better way than abortion. On this GAP tour, we introduced a new sign which reads: “This horrible picture saved this precious baby.” An image of an aborted baby is positioned next to a photo of a beautiful black mother and her baby whom we featured in the September 2014 CBR Communique. This baby was saved because CBR staff member Bill Calvin helped establish Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic in Kansas. When the mom was considering aborting her baby, a staff member gave her the opportunity to view Choice Blues, CBR’s short abortion video. The mom’s response to our video was, “At that moment I was thinking ‘I can’t do it.’ I would never forgive myself.”

The school newspaper reported that: “Students received an email from Jennifer Drake, Provost and Vice President of Student Affairs, on October 9. The email alerted students



CBR staff members Marty Young and Abra Singleton (at right) speak with a student while protestors attempt to block our GAP signs with bed sheets at Lane Community College.



GAP is highly effective at dispelling the lies and confusion that have ruled at liberal colleges like Evergreen State College in Washington. Two protest signs read: "Thou Shalt Not Mess With People's Reproductive Rights" and "Roe v. Wade didn't mark the beginning of people getting abortions, it marked the end of people dying from them."

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to the demonstration, provided information on Evergreen's free speech guidelines for students who wished to protest the anti-abortion display. The email stated, "According to the Washington State Attorney General's office, CBR has the right to peacefully present their views in Red Square..." <http://bit.ly/2AiSAT8> Had Evergreen's administration violated our rights, we would have brought in a federal judge to enforce the Constitution.

The paper reported on the "faculty and staff volunteers positioned around Red Square and other parts of the main campus alerting students to the display, providing information on protest guidelines, and informing students of routes around campus that would allow them to avoid having to look at the graphic images."

Why were so many staff members available outside the classrooms? Why is the condition of these students so fragile that they need this type of hand-holding? We saw this sort of nanny state nonsense on campus after campus.

**God bless you for helping us save
"people yet unborn."**

*"They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to
a people yet unborn: He has done it!"*

PSALM 22:31

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for a successful NW GAP tour
- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- Volunteers and supporters needed for our regional offices

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Nov. 14 - 15 ALL Black Lives Matter
Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.

Training Seminars and Speaking Engagements

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 "Ignited Revival for Life" Conference
Fayetteville, NC

Pastor Childress shared these words at the end of his ten days on this GAP tour:

[This was an] extraordinary trip and certainly the most engaging for me ever. I was so blessed by the fellowship and sense of purpose exhibited by the CBR team. The exclusivity of this impeccable crew must be duplicated and our call to mentorship must be a national if not global one. The country needs this desperately and we are uniquely gifted to do so.



*The bearded man wearing
a sundress and boots
needs our prayers.*

CBR Sues California Shopping Malls and Wins the Right to Display Abortion-Related Photos

Our Center For Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR) just won a major victory in a California court by securing the right to display abortion-related imagery in high-end shopping malls across the state. These are "Pruneyard" class (large) malls. Our intent is to picket mall stores which support Planned Parenthood, and we prevailed on two of the three signs we proposed to display. We will now file an appeal on the third sign which the court disallowed and we expect to also win on that image on appeal. But even our current victory dramatically changes the law by forcing large malls across the state to open their premises to picketing with abortion-related imagery. Thank God for this miraculous, jaw-dropping, law-changing victory!

*I appreciate the civil dialogue. You haven't changed
my mind today or tomorrow, but maybe in five years.*

Boise State GAP protester who was moved to tears

Living
7 week
human
embryo
moments
before



abortion

Thanks to our recent court victory, this new sign will be displayed outside California stores in large shopping malls which donate to Planned Parenthood.

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