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GAP Reaches North Carolina College Students

As the CBR tour of Southeast universities continued this spring, our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) team set up our huge sign display on April 16-17 at University of North Carolina-Charlotte (UNCC) and at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro on April 18-19.

GAP is provocative by design. Abortion is genocide and our photos signs and brochures give the evidence. We must force a debate on college campuses where our nation's future leaders are being trained. We will not achieve protection for preborn children if we do not show the public the truth about abortion.

A new volunteer joined us at the UNCC campus. She had interesting conversations with two Muslim-background students. In addition to discussing abortion with them, she shared the gospel. The female student was from Iran and she agreed that abortion is wrong. Surprisingly, she is not a Muslim, but had pretended to be while she was Iran. It was apparent that she is searching for the truth, and she agreed to read the gospel of John and *Case for Christ* books we gave her. There was also an American Muslim young man whose parents had immigrated here. He also heard the truth of the value of human life and gospel message. He had no knowledge of who Jesus is, and the concept of the empty tomb was foreign to him, but he promised to read the Gospel of John. GAP opens many doors to talk to students about what matters for eternity.



Faithful volunteer Frank Diorio (at left) speaks with a student during our GAP at UNC-Charlotte. Frank always uses the team concept with athletes. "If one or more of your team members goes down, the whole team hurts. In America, 60 million have gone down and our nation is hurting."

Although many young liberals denounce the police for various grievances, most often imagined ones, one student at University of North Carolina-Greensboro (UNCG) decided the police might be useful to shut down our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) on her campus. It did not work. It actually backfired as she was so disruptive and disrespectful that the police threatened to take her to jail. That sobered her and she left. We thank God for all the excellent law enforcement officers that serve our communities and the college campuses.

Staff member Joanna Keilson reported that student protestors came to GAP both days. Although some students were downright disrespectful and attempted to make us look stupid, there were actually many more who were there listening, observing, and asking questions.

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Left – This crowd at University of North Carolina-Greensboro GAP was a field ripe for the harvest for seasoned volunteer Laurice Baddour (hand raised).



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Miss Keilson spoke with a student who was in Public Health Education, the same major she had studied while at UNCG. A Public Health professor had been supportive of Miss Keilson's campus pro-life work and had apparently told her class about Miss Keilson. Unfortunately, the student did not come to learn but instead to attack our message; yet Miss Keilson realized that she was better able to handle the hostility than in the past. The Spirit of God enables our team to stand firm under fire, but it can be exhausting so we appreciate your prayers for our staff and volunteers.

We met a woman who bravely resisted pressure from both her dad and her boyfriend to abort; she gave birth to her baby girl when she was 16. Her daughter is now 12 and this courageous woman is a police officer. Another young woman was pregnant, yet currently continuing her college education. They are proof against the nay-sayers who tell women they can't handle challenges.

One student stood at GAP and quietly asked Miss Keilson some very good questions. This took place even amidst the large crowd that had gathered, many of whom were angry and not looking for answers. His position was not entirely clear to Miss Keilson, but when a pro-abortion girl started talking, he countered something she said with a good question. She immediately snapped back with a silly question pro-aborts are using to attempt to silence men, "Do you have a uterus?!" Unfortunately, it threw him off and ended the conversation. When the angry female left, Miss Keilson encouraged the young man and his friend to not let that type of person to silence them; she encouraged them as men to stand up for the truth.

An appropriate reply for men to use with these patronizing, angry feminists is: "I may not have a uterus but I have a



Above and below – In the groups of students that gathered at University of North Carolina-Greensboro GAP, some students felt empowered to speak for the truth in front of their peers. This is the beauty of GAP.

conscience. I also have the right to free speech and I choose to speak on behalf of the defenseless."

Phil, a student, told us he had been assigned to do a persuasive speech. "The only forbidden topic was abortion. Then you guys explode the topic on campus. Great!" This demonstrates how we must educate outside the classrooms as liberal professors are afraid to let students inside the classrooms give persuasive pro-life speeches.

Countless students completely changed their minds about abortion after seeing GAP. An example of a fairly quick turnaround occurred when our young staff member, Mik'aela Raymond, spoke with a student who came up to the CBR poll table that poses the question, "Should abortion remain legal?"

As the UNCG student moved towards the "YES" side of the poll table, Miss Keilson prayed that this encounter would be an encouraging one for Miss Raymond. When Miss Raymond asked the student why she thought abortion should remain legal, the student said, "Well, you know, rape..." Miss Raymond effectively addressed that concern and then the student said, "Well, or finances..."

Miss Raymond also addressed finances. At that point, the student said, "You sold me," and walked over to sign "NO." Thank God for this answer and for so many other answers to prayer.

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Market Square GAP Opens Doors for Women to Share Abortion Stories

A young woman in her 30's was walking along with a baby in a stroller when she encountered our July 20 Urban GAP at Market Square in Knoxville, Tennessee. She told our team member she was glad we were there because she did not know "anything" when she went to the New York City Planned Parenthood to get an abortion at age 19. They didn't tell her the truth about the child in the womb, and she did not ask for it. Years later, when she gave birth to her next child, she began to understand how the child develops in the womb. She was horrified by what she had done by choosing abortion. At this point, by God's grace she has processed and forgiven herself. She told us, "I wish you had been on my college campus when I was 19; I don't think I would have made the same choice."

Another woman in her 50's saw our GAP display in the center of Knoxville and wanted to share her story. She had two children when she became pregnant with her third at age 31. Both she and her husband were law enforcement officers, and her husband convinced her they did not have enough time and energy for a third child. That child was sacrificed by abortion, and she has

always regretted the decision. As their two living children have left home as young adults, she has mourned the loss of her third child even more. Her burden and guilt grows more each day. CBR staff member Jane Bullington spoke with her and introduced her to Debbie and the post-abortion ministry called Deeper Still. We are praying she will go to one of their Healing Retreats.

How many stories can be told worldwide as women are coerced or even forced into abortion? Even women who think they are making their own decisions to abort are deceived by Satan himself. The ministry of CBR stands in direct opposition to Satan's lies, and accordingly, his attack on us is fierce. We ask for your continued prayers for our staff, volunteers, and board members.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints." Ephesians 6:10-18

God bless you for helping CBR bring truth to people.

"So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

JOHN 8:31-32

Prayer Requests

- Strength and spiritual protection for CBR staff and volunteers
- Healing for those who aborted in the past
- Boldness for pastors to preach against abortion

Events

Urban Outreach

July 20 Knoxville, TN

ALL Black Lives Matter Project

July 14 – 18 NAACP 109th Annual Convention
San Antonio, TX

July 30 week NMAAHC, Washington, D.C

August 7 week NMAAHC, Washington, D.C

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

August 24 Phoenix, AZ

Church Project

August 17-19 Harvest Festival, Anaheim, CA

Pro-Life Training Academy

August 11 Phoenix, AZ



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I don't think I would have made the same choice.* ”

Abortion regrets from a woman in Knoxville



CBR Spain commemorated the Day of the Innocents in Logroño with a December 28, 2017 sign display. Day of the Innocents remembers when King Herod ordered the killing of male babies in his enraged effort to destroy King Jesus. Director Jorge Benito directed his faithful team as they educated people about abortion, our modern day genocide.

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