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Who Benefitted from GAP at Mizzou?

University of Missouri students saw our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) for the second year in a row on April 8-9. Mizzou Students for Life, our sponsoring student group, helped choose Lowry Mall as the logical location for thousands of students to see GAP as they went to class.

On these same dates, GAP was held at Western Michigan University and Auburn University. This was the first time we conducted three GAP's simultaneously in the United States!

CBR Missouri/Kansas Director Bill Calvin coordinated this GAP. He wrote a report on GAP which noted: "Planned Parenthood reports that 5% of college women abort each year. Applying this data to the University of Missouri in Columbia means there are 140 pregnant students on campus each day."

The campus newspaper, *The Maneater* (<http://www.themaneater.com/stories/2013/4/9/anti-abortion-group-displays-graphic-images-lowry-/>), published a front-page story. They interviewed and quoted Mr. Calvin:

'One of the ways we teach (about abortion) is with this Genocide Awareness Project because, sadly, human history, and in the last century, has unlimited examples to cite,' CBR Regional Coordinator Bill Calvin said. 'In many cases, the powerful forces, whoever they are, deny the personhood of whatever group they want to take something from.'

Calvin said he believes the logic Nazis used to persecute Jewish people is the same logic people use today to justify abortions. He said Nazis declared Jewish people to be parasites, and he said students he spoke to at the display similarly called unborn fetuses parasites to justify abortions.

Bill was assisted at GAP by CBR-Missouri/Kansas staffer Darren Kaufman. Key members of Mizzou Students for Life who helped with GAP were Reagan Nielsen, Chris Soelle and Bridget Fangman. They were joined by our great team of volunteers, including Reagan's dad, Alanna Gomez from Canada, Frank Diorio from New Jersey, Justice For All staffer Jacob Burow, Bubba Garrett, two students from Washington University in St. Louis (Katie Worley and Golda Onyenho), two Missouri couples (Matthew and Teresa Harris, and Caleb and April Pearson), and Bill's granddaughter Susie. Bill reported:

Susie spoke to one man who tried to use poverty to justify abortion. After Susie explained he wouldn't accept poverty as a justification to kill a toddler, the man didn't try to reply and switched to using rape as a justification. After Susie answered the rape argument, the man switched to using a 'potentially miserable' future life for the baby. As Susie answered him, the man left, seemingly frustrated.

Another young man and his friend began by arguing the preborn are not persons. After Matthew patiently educated them, the student admitted "our view doesn't make sense" and then proceeded to take up the pro-life cause with his friend.

A professor thanked one of our volunteers for prompting him to think more deeply about the morality of abortion.

On April 9, 2013 *The Maneater* published an editorial titled "Vile anti-abortion display harms many, benefits none." <http://www.themaneater.com/stories/2013/4/9/vile-anti-abortion-display-harms-many-benefits-non/>. They are doubly wrong.

God knows all the students and staff members whose views of abortion were forever changed by GAP, and God knows all the babies who will benefit with their very lives. We here respond to a number of points and allegations made by these student editors:

"If you didn't see it, you certainly heard about it." We thank God for giving us this powerful tool to force students to think honestly about abortion.

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Save The Whales!



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Kill The Children?



In Washington, D.C., on May 11, 2013, Komen Race for the Cure altered their race route which inadvertently gave CBR-Maryland a perfect location to reach 21,000 runners. Fifteen volunteers positioned the signs along a low hill a mere 60 meters from the starting line. This high visibility certainly helped us save lives as well as hold Komen accountable for funding abortion and thus increasing women's risk of contracting breast cancer.

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“The demonstration featured horribly violent images of gore, including murder and genocide victims, as well as aborted, mutilated fetuses.” Indeed, our photos accurately depict the “horrible violence” and “mutilation” of abortion. Wherever they’re shown, babies’ lives are saved.

“The display is fundamentally offensive and makes many uncomfortable.” In actuality, it is abortion which is fundamentally offensive to our Creator and to those of us who seek to obey His laws. Photos of abortion should make people uncomfortable because abortion is an act of violence which kills a baby -- all too many people have participated in abortions and need to repent of this sin.

“Their protest began on Holocaust Remembrance Day, where the Jewish community and the world remembers fresh the horrors of that terrible genocide.” God worked out this timing perfectly without our planning to coincide with such an appropriate day.

“Everyone deserves to choose what they are exposed to.” Let us accordingly apply this statement to preborn children who would choose not to be “exposed” to violent death by abortion.

“In the end, it comes down to compassion and consideration for others.” We conduct GAP and all of our sign displays as acts of compassion for preborn children at risk for abortion, and with consideration for those mothers who are being deceived and coerced into aborting.

“It’s a spectacle, an act of aggression.” Abortionists and pro-aborths are aggressive in their agenda and violent in their actions against unwitting women and babies, so we must use photos which accurately depict their aggression.

“Mizzou Students for Life should be ashamed of the lack of compassion it is displaying on Lowry Mall.” We thank God for these brave students who stood up for the truth amidst their peers. They are heroes to us and the babies.

Corporate Accountability Project Victory

A major part of the reason that the Komen Foundation cancelled next year’s Global Race for the Cure in Washington, D.C. may well be CBR Maryland.

The Washington Post (June 4, 2013) reported: “The Susan G. Komen Foundation canceled its signature 3-day walk in Washington and six other cities next year, slashing the number of the fundraising events by half, as participation continues to drop more than a year after a funding controversy involving Planned Parenthood.”

Although Komen would never acknowledge the part CBR played in the cancellation, Kurt Linnemann, Director of CBR-Maryland, believes CBR’s presence was instrumental. It is interesting to note that in the past two years, we’ve had 15 to 18 volunteers with huge signs lining the long city block at the start of the race. This exposed the truth about Komen’s support of Planned Parenthood to the 21,000 to 27,000 walkers (2013 and 2012 figures). From 2011 to 2012, the D.C. Race fundraising was cut in half from 5 million to 2 million. (2013 figures are not yet available.)

CBR-Maryland pledges to continue demonstrating at the other Komen Races in the region until Komen defunds Planned Parenthood. CBR’s Corporate Accountability Project is all about holding these corporations accountable for their role in funding the killing of preborn children.

Thank you for your support of CBR as we “uphold the cause of the needy.” Preborn children need us to never give up the fight.

“I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy.”

PSALM 140:12

- Pray for corporations to stop funding abortion
- Pray for Christian colleges to welcome GAP

Events

Urban GAP

June 14 Knoxville, Tennessee

“Choice” Sign Outreaches

July 1 Choice Chain at National Education Association Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia.

Weekly Baltimore, Germantown, Berwyn Heights, and Rockville, Maryland.

Also at Northern Virginia Metro stops, Washington, D.C., and Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

TV/Radio Interviews

June13 World Magazine



CBR's Czech Affiliate Defends Pro-life Speech in Courts

Our affiliate in the Czech Republic is consistently out educating the public that abortion is an act of violence that kills a baby. They creatively use the Czech right to petition, a law that permits sign displays, including CBR's Genocide Awareness Project, if the organizers are collecting signatures.

Most of the time police do not interfere, but this May, police in Ostrava banned the signs, saying they "outraged public decency." Radim Ucháč, CBR-Czech Republic Director, reported to us:

We disagreed with the decision and allowed the posters to be confiscated, so we could take it to a trial at court. Because the director of the [GAP] exhibition did not remove the posters himself, as revenge, the police asked him to 'submit an explanation.' Czech law allows for a person to refuse to come immediately if he has other necessary business to attend to, but the police must then invite him to come by post. For this reason, the director of the [GAP] event refused to go and submit an explanation. At that moment, the police acted against the law by handcuffing him and taking him to the police station some 5 kilometers (3.5 miles) away. There, our man refused to submit any explanation without his lawyer being present - the police wrote down this one sentence and released him, letting him walk all the way back by foot. This same strategy (requiring the innocent person to walk a long distance to get home) was used by police during the time of the communist regime here in our country.

In the meantime, the police covered the GAP posters with the graphic photos. The second person organizing the exhibition made use of our Czech right to petition, and continued the exhibition with back-up posters which did not contain graphic photos, except for one which was partly covered by the police.

Our friends have taken the police to court for this violation of their free speech rights. They actually have four trials currently ongoing pertaining to various aspects of the GAP exhibitions. A year and a half ago they won the Supreme Administrative Court case that demonstrated they are allowed to have abortion photo posters on streets. They have appealed a case they lost six months ago when a ruling was made that the posters must not be in locations which are nearby primary schools. A victory was won in a trial which confirmed that GAP does not propagate Nazism with our inclusion of small Nazi symbols for photo clarity. The last case concerns police bullying regarding parking places. Pray for our Czech affiliate as they go through three levels of courts to protect their right to defend preborn babies.



CBR's affiliate in the Czech Republic creatively uses the Czech right to petition as a tool to conduct CBR's Genocide Awareness Project. Here, a GAP staffer collects a signature next to the GAP display.



Czech police unlawfully covered the abortion photos on the GAP posters in Ostrava this May.



Czech police violated the law by detaining this GAP organizer from our Czech affiliate. Our affiliate is taking the police to court in order to further establish their right to free speech.

Students called preborn fetuses 'parasites' to justify abortions.

Bill Calvin at University of Missouri



Astrid Burroughs, CBR associate in Germany, holds a GAP poster during Christ's March in Bologna, Italy, in May 2013.

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