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Netflix Shows CBR Pics

Yes, it's true, CBR has gone Hollywood.

The New York Times noted in a story ("Giving Viewers What They Want," February 24, 2013) on the wildly popular television series that: "In any business, the ability to see into the future is the killer app, and Netflix may be getting close with 'House of Cards.' The series, directed by David Fincher, starring Kevin Spacey and based on a popular British [BBC] series, is already the most streamed piece of content in the United States and 40 other countries, according to Netflix."



House of Cards- The Netflix series House of Cards used CBR abortion photos in an episode which aired this month. God is using unusual means to get abortion education out to the public.

CBR appears in the credits of a recent episode in this series because we licensed the "House of Cards" production company to use our abortion photos. Though we did not expect our pictures to make the final edit, a former CBR video editor made us aware that our photos did appear near the 20 minute point of season 2, Episode 11. Our pictures are depicted on signs held by protestors who are seen from inside a slowly passing car. Barack Obama is a fan of "House of Cards" and tweets about the series. We thank God for the opportunity to force him to look at the bodies of the babies butchered by his abortion policies.

A few years ago, British TV Channel 4 used substantial quantities of our abortion video in a widely-viewed documentary on abortion. One London abortion clinic told a reporter the next day that their business had dropped off because of the documentary.

Abortion imagery saves lives. CBR has developed the world's only truly comprehensive archive of publishable-quality abortion photos and broadcast-quality abortion video. We constantly

receive requests from lesser-known but still influential authors and producers who want to use our material. Our reputation for professionalism has made us the trusted source for this genre of photos and video and the result is saved babies, protected mothers and informed voters. Many viewers watch this program on digital video recorders with easy freeze-frame and playback features. We think it likely that a significant percentage will give our photos a second look -- out of sheer disbelief.

There is also value in making major network executives, producers, directors, editors and actors look at our abortion photos -- and argue about them. "House of Cards" is a sordid tale of corruption, manipulation, exploitation, remorseless violence and wanton immorality -- which pretty well describes abortion. What better setting for our truly brutal photos than a truly brutal television program?

Doctor's Baby Saved

"I tried to convince her otherwise. I want to keep the baby, and if she does not want it, I will raise him myself 100%... She is scheduled to go in [for an abortion] on January 2, 2014, so it's urgent, so please call me. Is there anything I can do to legally stop her in California?" This desperate message came on New Year's Eve to our attorneys at American Freedom Law Center. They asked for our help in counseling Mark and his girlfriend.

We emailed Mark right away since it was late on New Year's Eve. We offered him encouragement and help, but we had to inform him: "Sadly, fathers do not have legal rights to prevent abortions. You only have the power of persuasion and prayer." We urged Mark to show his girlfriend our website videos of prenatal development and abortion to establish the humanity of their preborn child and the inhumanity of abortion.

We continued to email him and were surprised to learn that his girlfriend was a 42-year-old doctor who had a 7-year-old from a previous marriage. We prayed and prayed and waited to hear back from Mark after his last message on January 1: "I'm so drained emotionally here, and she is set on this abortion." On January 3, we rejoiced when Mark wrote us to say:

Hi Lois...I was able to convince her to keep the baby. Thank you, Thank you so much for taking the time to reach out to me.....

This was a blessed New Year's gift to us at CBR. We trust God that our strategies and tools are saving babies every day, but it is a blessing to know the real stories.



CBR Strengthens International Affiliates

Good reports continue to come to us at CBR that demonstrate the results from CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham's speaking and training tour in Europe last fall. Here is encouraging news from CBR's affiliates in Sweden, Finland and The Netherlands.



CBR-SWEDEN

From Mats Selander, Director

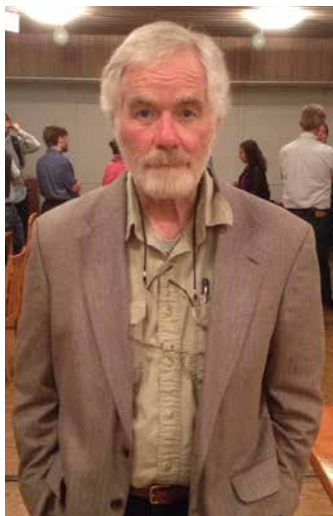
Gregg's European tour was enormously beneficial for us in CBR-Sweden and for the other CBR-affiliated groups and individuals in Europe. We are very thankful that the "general" comes and visits his "troops", so to speak. It is very encouraging and inspiring to hear Gregg share from his wisdom and experience in high profile pro-life ministry. His visit functions as a very much needed injection of hope and new strength.

In many European countries, being a pro-lifer is very tough to say the least. You're clearly in the minority - and it's usually a very silent minority; you're hated by many and marginalized by virtually everyone with some authority (priests and pastors included). So it is easy to be discouraged. That is why Gregg's visit - and knowing that he takes of his precious time and money, being sick and all - is so important.

Here in Sweden it also generated a series of articles on the official debate website of the state run television company (compared to CNN in importance). A female journalist went undercover and pretended to be a pro-lifer on Gregg's first talk in Stockholm. Later she wrote a very negative article about Gregg and CBR-Sweden. Both CBR-Sweden and Gregg could

then respond to this and give a strong pro-life perspective on her bogus critique. So Gregg's visit generated both important encouragement to us in CBR-Sweden, and some external much-needed debate.

We are very thankful to Gregg, but also to the rest of the staff in CBR who made it without Gregg for a month. Last, but not least, we want to say a huge THANK YOU to all the donors that make CBR possible and who made Gregg's European tour possible. Without you it wouldn't have been the great success it became. A warm and sincere thank you!



Gregg Cunningham is pictured after he gave a presentation in Gottenburg, Sweden.



CBR-NORWAY

From Pastor Ludvig Nessa, Director

I thank God for you and for your work because you once again had time for a visit to Norway. We became enlightened and blessed when you spoke to our congregation (The Norwegian Church in Exile). No less grateful are we because of your participation in a prime time T.V. show that was broadcasted over satellite to all of Scandinavia.

It was a great encouragement and inspiration to all of us. It was probably not just me who needed a boost. After many years of struggle with much resistance and not always visible results of our work, we easily get discouraged. But listening to your clearly-stated preaching and argumentation is nothing short of invigorating. I received new courage to continue the good battle.

One more thing: I love your attitude as a true soldier of Jesus Christ. You are not afraid, but stand firm in battle.

Let me mention a small but clear example that our fight is not useless. A while back, when I was inspired by your work in the U.S., I got a big truck. We "adorned" it with pictures which

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God bless you for your support of CBR. Our strategy to "defend the cause of the fatherless" [preborn babies] works.

"He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow..." DEUTERONOMY 10:18A

- **Pray for encouragement and volunteers for our international affiliates**
- **Pray for pastors to lead their churches in pro-life ministry**

Events

GAP (Genocide Awareness Project)

February 11	Florida Gulf Coast University
February 13-14	University of North Florida, Jacksonville
February 18-19	Florida State University
February 20-21	University of Central Florida, Orlando

Training Seminars/ Speaking Engagements

February 10	GAP training at Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers
February 17	GAP training at Florida State University, Tallahassee



INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATES

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we got from you. Pictures that tell more than a thousand words what abortion is really about: cold-blooded murder of defenseless small babies in their mothers' wombs.

One day I had the truck parked outside our little church in Fredrikstad. Someone knocked unusually hard on the door. I realized that there was someone who was very upset. So I was a little scared and hesitated to open the door. When I opened the door I met a young, beautiful and frail young woman. She was angry --very angry. "The truck, is it yours?" were her first words. I confirmed it.

Then I was greeted by a rambling about how awful I am. Several of her friends had had abortions. When they saw the pictures on the truck, that hurt their feelings. She suddenly said angrily, "When I myself was pregnant, I even refused abortion because of those bloody pictures."

I broke into the word flow and asked her, "Did you really say that you did not choose abortion because of the pictures on the truck?" "That's right," she replied.

I said, "I presume that you then have a nice little child which you love above all." She confirmed it with a big smile.

"Maybe you have chosen the wrong address for your protest then," I said, "because I am strongly against murdering children like yours."



CBR- NETHERLANDS
From Irene van der Wende, Founder

CBR-Netherlands / Abortusinformatie.nl stood outside Eskol Church on February 13, 2014 where 14 churches were meeting together to discuss supporting "safe" pro-life work. These churches believe pregnant women entering abortion clinics should not be able to see what their baby looks like before and after they abort.

The police cautioned us to not show what they call "shocking images" like we did on February 3 at the Houten abortion clinic



When a new abortion clinic opened Feb. 3 in Houten, CBR-Netherlands was present outside on opening day. The media came out to film Abortusinformatie.nl volunteers and the abortion photo display. The story and photos were published in the local newspaper 't Groentje. Irene was also interviewed on radio EO door de week.

opening. But we did anyway. It was amazing. It was pelting rain just minutes before our display - then it suddenly became dry!

CBR's educational display reached attendees as they walked into the meeting so they knew what they were meeting about. The 14 churches initially joined together to support a specific pro-life organization, but they have now split with some of them only willing to invest in second organization that has homes for teenage mothers [Editors' comment: some of these teen mothers may never even have been considering abortion].

In the church group's statement, they wrote: "We appreciate your respectful and careful approach e.g. by not associating with 'pro-life' groups like 'abortusinformatie.nl' or other demonstrators around the CASA-clinic."

Gregg Cunningham writes about this mentality: "In the history of social reform, most who claimed to be 'reformers' worked harder to minimize their own persecution than they worked to stop the injustice by which others were being victimized."

“ Did you really say that you did not choose abortion
because of the pictures on the truck? ”

**Pastor Nessa speaking to a Norwegian woman
whose baby was saved by CBR photos.**



CBR Board Member Pastor Clennard Childress, Jr. was a keynote speaker at the 2014 Walk for Life West Coast on January 25 in San Francisco. He gave a rousing call to action to the crowd of thousands. Pictured directly to the right is CBR intern Diana Jimenez. During the Walk for Life, she carried the CBR “Choice” abortion photo sign which she held on the Biola University campus last spring. Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life (also a CBR Board member) was another speaker at the Walk for Life Rally.

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