



Center for Bio-Ethical Reform

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GAP Overcomes Student Nonsense at Radford

During CBR's fall GAP tour, we visited Radford University on November 12-13, 2014. This was CBR's second GAP at this public school in Virginia and pro-abortion students again protested our message.

Radford's school newspaper, *The Tartan*, ran a November 19, 2014 story entitled "Genocide Awareness Project on Campus Stirs up Controversy." They reported on a new twist regarding events simultaneous to GAP: "The Women's Studies Program on campus sponsored a series called 'RAP: Racism and Reproductive Rights Awareness.' It was a series of speakers and films to provide information about genocide, racism, and women's reproductive rights."

A coalition of students and groups formed RU Memes with this stated purpose on their Facebook page: "We're gonna beat GAP, but we're gonna do it peacefully, and we're gonna fix their scary nonsense with our own funny nonsense."

<http://on.fb.me/1EKQhRp>

In the midst of our horrible pictures of genocide and abortion, the students desperately tried to turn our message into a "parody," stating, "We're trying to balance their bad with our good. We're just passing out these pictures (cat memes) to get a smile or a laugh out of people."

They do not realize that their actions drew more people to GAP. Interestingly, they posted the link to an excellent opinion article published at Virginia Tech last year. We previously wrote about student Ivan Harangozo and his expressed gratitude for GAP



Lincoln Brandenburg, Georgia Project Director, talks with three Radford University students. CBR-SE staffer Jane Bullington (in red coat) talks to CBR Project Director Virginia Maggie Egger at right.



CBR's Kendra Wright and Maggie Egger speak with a school reporter at Radford University, emphasizing how abortion decapitates and dismembers little human beings.

being on campus to educate students. He asked students: "Now, can you be truthful to yourself and say the hands and feet on that lifeless little body were not a human being's?"

<http://bit.ly/SVdaiH>

Ruby Nicdao, CBR Project Director Virginia, got through to an art student at Radford. He stopped being flippant when she asked him, "What do you think of our artistic layout?" He eventually agreed that the preborn child is a human being and that he would stand up for his child if his girlfriend wanted to get an abortion.

Maggie Egger, CBR Project Director Virginia, was interviewed by a student for his class assignment. Maggie was ready when he asked the question, "Why do you compare abortion to genocide?"

A lot of people say that our comparing abortion to genocide is ludicrous and offensive. And you know what? They're absolutely right, *if* the preborn are not human beings, in the same way that you and I are human beings. *If* they are not human beings, then (a) abortion doesn't kill them, (b) abortion is no different from getting a tooth pulled, and (c) any comparison with genocide is absolutely insane. But, you and I both know (because science tells us), that every human life begins at fertilization. So, abortion kills 1.2 million human beings every year in the U.S. alone. I don't know any word for that, other than genocide.

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CBR Affiliate in Spain Outreach on Day of the Innocents

On December 28, CBR's Spanish affiliate held a CBR photo sign display in front of an abortion facility in Zaragoza, Spain. On "The Day of the Innocent Saints," leader Jorge Benito reported that although crowds were not large since it was a Sunday, some of the other pro-lifers found the CBR posters to be effective. Teresa González, president of "Casa Cuna Ainkaren," a pro-life organization of Zaragoza spoke to the crowd at the display.

We applaud all of our international affiliates as they seek to educate their people about the horror of abortion. We are making such an impact internationally that this international news story named Center for Bio-Ethical Reform as a group after which European pro-lifers are modeling their strategy and projects. <http://bit.ly/1JrEI45>

To that we say, "Praise GOD!"

Thank you for your support and for following God's clear commands to protect innocent preborn babies.

"Keep yourself far from a false matter; do not kill the innocent and righteous. For I will not justify the wicked." EXODUS 23:7

Prayer Requests

- Pray for God to raise up students to sponsor GAP and Christian College Project
- Pray for the Church to take abortion seriously

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Feb 9-10 Florida International University, Miami, Florida
 Feb 11-12 Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
 Feb 16-18 University of Central Florida, Orlando

Urban GAP

January 22 March for Life, Washington, D.C.
 January 24 Walk for Life, San Francisco

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

Feb 19 Daytona, Florida

Weekly in Baltimore, Germantown, Berwyn Heights, and Rockville, MD. Also at Northern Virginia Metro stops; George Mason University in Fairfax, VA; Montgomery Community College in Rockville, MD; Washington, D.C.; and Old Town Alexandria, VA.

Training Seminars/ Speaking Engagements

Feb 7 GAP Training – Florida International University, Miami
 Feb 10 GAP Training – Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton
 Feb 14 GAP Training – University of Central Florida, Orlando



CBR-Spain brought CBR abortion photo signs to join a pro-life coalition protesting outside this Zaragoza, Spain abortion center.

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The student became wide-eyed and responded, "You're right. That's what it is -- a genocide."

If the millions of preborn children being butchered by abortion were killed as two-year-olds, no one would dispute the claim that such an atrocity is genocide. So the humanity of the preborn child is the principal issue and our display proves both the humanity of the baby and the inhumanity of abortion; this overcomes the major obstacle to the genocide claim.

Our genocide images speak to students who have seen atrocities first-hand. Jane Bullington, CBR-Southeast staff member, spoke with a student from Ghana. He told her, "In my country, I have seen aborted babies on the side of the road. But to see this [display] compared to other cruelties is a lot to take in. 50 million -- wow, that is a lot. This is bad."

At least one professor required students to report on the GAP display. CBR's newest staff member, Kendra Wright, recounts: "I can't even recall the number of times I was interviewed about why we were there and what message we wanted to get across. One student ... was confused by the genocide comparison. Her eyes lit up when I talked her through how genocide includes degrading language to dehumanize victims."

A female professor accepted our "Is Abortion Genocide?" brochure, saying, "Yes, I'll take one. This is the topic of discussion in my class today ... both sides."

In contrast, another female professor announced, "This is why I support Planned Parenthood. They do the most to prevent abortion of anyone in the country." She couldn't be more mistaken, but our photo display is the beginning of her education.

Two female students told volunteer Jeanette Schultz, "This is a great display. It delivers the point perfectly." Perhaps the pro-aborts trying to label GAP "nonsense" are secretly afraid of just how perfectly GAP works.



GAP Prevails Over Protesters at UC Riverside

Robert quickly passed by GAP at University of California, Riverside, as he headed to class in May 2013. The next year was different. When we returned to his campus May 21-22, 2014, he was a graduate, visiting his brother who was still a student. Pro-abortion students had gathered to loudly protest GAP and Robert felt compelled by the Holy Spirit to place himself right in their midst. He calmly defended the sanctity of human life and also boldly proclaimed that he is a Christian who knows the Bible because he reads it daily. We pray for God to raise up more young people like Robert.

UCR Students for Life (SFL) were again our sponsoring student group. They reserve the Bell Tower plaza, which is heavily trafficked by students and where fraternities and others set up tables. SFL students handled themselves well as they faced the intensity of the pro-aborts.

We witnessed the Dean hand a bullhorn to support student protesters like Irene Morrison who urged administrators to violate federal law and take down our display. Ms. Morrison condemned our signs, saying, “Hate speech is not free speech,” and charged that GAP was “taking away the safe space from women on this campus.”

GAP actually provides a “safe space” outside classrooms that are largely filled with professors who espouse pro-abortion rhetoric. Students who are fearful of being denounced for “hate speech” will often choose to approach us to get truthful and non-judgmental answers to their questions about abortion. Many have their own stories to share, and we listen.

The administrators at UCR came out and watched protesters cover up part of our signs on the second day, but they did not take action. CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham respectfully confronted the dean of students face-to-face about this outrageous violation of our First Amendment rights and told him we would haul UCR into federal court if they permitted this when we next returned to campus. The dean seemed sobered by the threat, and Mr. Cunningham received a solicitous call from one of his assistants the following day.

UCR’s student newspaper, *The Highlander*, generally ignores GAP, but the protesters spurred them to cover the events. Their May 27, 2014 story, “Abortion Banners Trigger Backlash from Highlanders,” included an interview with CBR Director of Operations Kevin Olivier: “We want students to know the facts about abortion so that they can have a well-informed debate about them.” The article also quoted UCR’s Dean of Students Ryan Alcantara: “... it is important to be ‘respectful’ by providing an open atmosphere for discussion over issues surrounding gender respect and the portrayal of women in media.”

“Gender respect”? How about respecting the lives of women and their preborn children? How about respecting the fathers who want to protect their preborn children, but who have NO rights to save their children?



Protesters helped draw crowds to see GAP at the University of California, Riverside. GAP “convert” student Shavonda (in long skirt) speaks with pro-abortion protesters.

Student Shavonda was “pro-choice” when she saw GAP the previous year; she wouldn’t have an abortion but believed she couldn’t tell others what to do. After seeing our abortion photos and talking with volunteer Lois Llewellyn, she went home and asked God to show her if she was wrong. He immediately convicted her and this Christian student’s mind was changed to pro-life. When she saw GAP this May, God prompted her to be at GAP for many hours and to talk with other students. She even put herself in harm’s way when she jumped between two male students who were swearing at each other in front of the display. She diffused their anger and then resumed interacting with others. Here is a video of Shavonda giving her GAP testimony: <http://bit.ly/1D8nbKp>

Pro-abortion students are deeply disturbed by our annual presence at UCR. *The Highlander* (UCR Senate News, Nov. 11, 2014) reported of the Associated Students’ passage of a related resolution:

Various organizations have continually expressed disapproval of the demonstrations organized by pro-life organizations such as Students for Life, which has invited pro-life groups on campus in the past. Because of the potentially offensive and triggering nature of such displays, Senator Summer Shafer introduced a resolution which calls for emails to be sent to the entire student body “warning them that Students for Life, or any other organization that fosters a similar environment, such as The Center for Bioethical Reform, will be present.” ...

We are honored to be specifically named as this is solid proof that GAP makes “abortion hard to trivialize or ignore.” This is a key component of CBR’s mission statement; pro-life projects that pro-aborts and undecided people can easily ignore will never help us end abortion.

“ You’re right. That’s what it is -- a genocide. ”

Radford University student’s revelation about abortion at GAP display



Abort67, CBR’s affiliate in the UK, saved this precious baby as they held CBR abortion photo signs outside the Marie Stopes abortion facility in Brixton, England. The baby’s mother had already taken the first abortion pill. Our colleagues lovingly offered her the truth and she decided to not go back into the abortion facility. God blessed that decision, as you can see by the baby’s shirt which reads “Born in 2014.” Praise God that he was not aborted in 2014.

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