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Two Days to Save 1,000 Texan Babies

In November, CBR-Missouri/Kansas led a traveling team of staff and volunteers to Texas with our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) as the featured project. Everywhere GAP is displayed, people are challenged to see abortion's similarities with other forms of genocide. Many accept the photographic evidence quickly; others must take the images home in their minds and ponder them longer. Some return to tell us they have changed their minds and now see abortion is clearly genocide.

The first stop was the hallowed ground of Alamo Plaza on November 2, 2016. CBR-Missouri/Kansas Director Bill Calvin reported:

Thousands of tourists plus downtown car and bus passengers saw the graphic aborted baby images in our display and dozens talked with our team. Our pro-life message was amplified as an estimated sixty-three percent of adults in San Antonio saw news coverage of our display in the *San Antonio Express News* (<http://bit.ly/1PC7Nka>), online at MySanAntonio and on all three TV stations: ABC's KSAT, NBC's WOAI and FOX's KABB. Our Alamo audience will remember what abortion looks like.... Busload after busload of high school students coming to the Alamo had to walk by our display.

The next stop was San Antonio College on November 3. Our team educated students using the CBR "Choice" photo signs which clearly prove that abortion is an act of violence that dismembers preborn children. Total enrollment at this college



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is 18,604 and the timing for our visit was significant. The *San Antonio Express News* reported (<http://bit.ly/1NyXkyd>): "The largest and oldest of San Antonio's abortion providers has finished construction on a new \$6.5 million, 22,000-square-foot clinic ... said Jeffrey Hons, CEO of Planned Parenthood South Texas." By taking abortion photo signs to San Antonio, we made it harder for Planned Parenthood to sell abortion to young women.

Texas State University (TSU) experienced GAP on November 4-5. This university in San Marcos has 38,000 students on one campus and it's one of the nation's largest universities. Even at a large university, our GAP display is so huge that it becomes the talk of the campus. Our message makes its way into student conversations and classrooms. It also brings out the angry pro-abortion students and professors who believe they own the campuses and will do whatever they can to attempt to shout out, shut down or in any way distract people from seeing the obvious truth. These counter-protesters only draw crowds to our exhibit.

One student dressed up in a Spiderman costume and attempted to vandalize our display. Fortunately, he was not as agile as the real Spiderman and the police arrived to arrest him.

Planned Parenthood staff sometimes appear on campus as well to deceive students about abortion. They fear the effectiveness of GAP, and at TSU they encouraged a noisy group of pro-abortion students to hold up bedsheets to block passersby from seeing our abortion photo signs. After that happened the first time in

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The pro-abortion students' noise and bedsheets drew even more students to our Texas State University GAP display.



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Oregon in 1999, we build our GAP display even taller with double-decker signs that reach higher than protestors can hold their sheets.

Dr. Calvin analyzed Planned Parenthood data and determined that:

Out of Texas State's 21,000 women students about 1,000 women will abort this year. Many of those 1,000 women saw the visual reality of abortion during the two full days we set up at the busiest spot on their campus. We cannot know how **many babies will celebrate birthdays in the years to come due to their mother's changing perception of abortion while we were on campus.**

In addition to our CBR team members, who included Dr. Calvin, Bubba Garrett, Frank Diorio, and four extremely talented young people from our Canadian CBR affiliate, local pro-life apologists were on duty. Our Texas hosts from Love of Truth Ministries were Daryl and Colleen Rodriguez and they brought a group of dedicated volunteers. Countless conversations were held with students each day from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. By God's grace, scores of students experienced changed hearts and minds about abortion.

Devorah from Canadian CBR spoke with Chris, a "pro-choice" student who genuinely tried to understand the pro-life view while also defending his own position. After their honest dialogue, Chris had completely come around to the pro-life view.

Rachel, also from CCBR, helped along a young man who said he didn't really know what he thought about abortion. Their conversation went like this:

Rachel: "Do you believe in human rights?"

Student: "Yes."

Rachel: "If two humans reproduce, what species will their offspring be?"

Student: "Human."

Rachel: "And if something is growing, isn't it alive?"

Student: "Yes."

Rachel: "Keeping all this in mind, wouldn't it logically follow that abortion would be a human rights violation?"

At that point, the student agreed with Rachel and indicated he believed that no circumstance could justify abortion. Now that is progress!

As a result of GAP being on their campus, many students came forward to thank us for coming and some volunteered to join in future events.

The *University Star* elected to not cover the GAP display and they missed a great opportunity to live up to their masthead byline -- "Defending the First Amendment since 1911." Thank God that years ago He gave us the vision to develop huge education campaigns as we recognized that the mainstream media would not fairly report on pro-life activism, if they covered the stories at all.

No one who saw the displays in Texas will forget those horrific images, and having this vital knowledge will save many lives.



Throgs of students saw GAP at Texas State University.

Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support. Let us take heart in this Scripture:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." *JOSHUA 1:9*

Prayer Requests

- Pray for CBR-Poland's success in banning abortion.
- Pray for Christian college leaders to help end abortion.

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

Jan. 19-20	University of California, San Diego
Feb. 8-9	University of North Florida
Feb. 10-11	University of Central Florida
Feb. 15-16	Florida Atlantic University
Feb. 17-18	Florida International University

Corporate Accountability Project (CAP)

Jan. 28	Starbucks, Irvine, CA
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Presentations and Speaking

Feb. 6	Pro-Life Training Academy, Hilliard FL
Feb. 13	Pro-Life Training Academy, Miami, FL

Polish Affiliate Reports Victories

When CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham was speaking in Poland in 2003, he never could have conceived of the long-term results of one particular presentation. Among an audience of more than 100 pro-lifers, there were three people from one small pro-life group, but Mr. Cunningham could not gauge their response as they were quiet and polite. He learned that this was typical for their culture.

Yet these three people, led by Mariusz Dzierżawski, carefully processed the information about CBR's strategy and its proven effectiveness in the United States and a number of other countries. They decided to fully adopt our approach to pro-life activism -- using the historical principles of social reform to engage the culture regarding the injustice of abortion.



At the Krakow Galleria on October 21, 2015, Fundacja Pro volunteers used a CBR abortion photo banner to hold Mrs. Lidia Gądek (candidate for parliament) accountable for her vote against CBR-Poland's "Stop Abortion" bill.

"Feminism for Health" campaigners may not have anticipated our Polish colleagues would also be present in Krakow on March 7, 2015 with large banners of abortion victims to expose pro-aborts' demand for abortion.



We truly have been amazed to see the progress of Fundacja Pro (CBR-Poland). During 2015 alone, here are their accomplishments:

- 451 displays of big abortion photos, mostly in city centers.
- 68 exhibitions of "Choose Life," which consists of 10 big banners with abortion photos, displayed largely outside churches for 2 weeks' duration.
- 43 school presentations for teenagers using CBR's DVD *Choice Blues* as a component (4,123 attendees).
- 61 trainings for potential volunteers (591 attendees).
- 400 volunteers in 40 towns, constantly working.
- A Facebook profile with more than 50,000 fans.
- 100 pickets during the presidential election campaign using banners with abortion photos and with the image of former president Bronisław Komorowski, an abortion supporter who led in the election polls. (Photo, top right) Eventually he lost the election!
- 5 months later, in the parliamentary elections, CBR-Poland organized about 70 pickets against pro-abortion candidates.
- During the political campaigns, CBR-Poland ran the campaign to ban abortion, collecting 436,000 signatures. Activists came from various Polish cities to celebrate three months' hard work! (Photo, lower left)

Fundacja Pro's (CBR-Poland's) plan for 2016 is a new, big initiative to ban abortion. The ruling party has supported our projects in the past, but now they are not very pro-life. Pray for success in Fundacja Pro's (CBR-Poland's) bold campaign.

“ *Wouldn't it logically follow that abortion would be a human rights violation?* ”

CBR team member to a Texas State University student



A pro-abortion student dressed as Spiderman failed in his attempt to vandalize the GAP display at Texas State University.

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