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Victories in 2016

God blessed CBR with tremendous victories in 2016. Here we share a few of these successes made possible by your faithful support of our ministry.

FIRST CBR PHOTO DISPLAY IN IRELAND

Irish Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (ICBR) held its first-ever Public Education Display on Saturday, November 12, at a public square opposite Trinity University. Many young people gather at this Dublin location, so it was a prime spot to reach our prime audience. ICBR Director, Dr. Jean Engela, was joined by a small, but brave, group of volunteers. This is a crucial time to educate Irish people about abortion; it is still illegal, but pro-abortion forces have been pushing to change the law. Dr. Engela shared more on the current status of the fight:

Since November 12, we have held additional Public Education Displays and our first Education Display outside the Citizens Assembly gathering in Dublin. The Citizens Assembly consists of 99 Irish citizens gathering over four weekends to listen to expert speakers



and discuss Ireland's abortion legislation. At the end of the four weekends these citizens are asked to provide their review as to whether or not a national referendum should be held to repeal Ireland's anti-abortion legislation protecting preborn children in Ireland. None of the expert speakers at this gathering is an embryologist, and in consequence, we are asking these citizens what the assembly is trying to hide from them, alongside showing them the graphic abortion imagery.

CBR-UK sent three experienced staff members to stand with ICBR for another Public Education Display on November 26. Andrew, Aisling and Caroline's presence encouraged Dr. Engela and his volunteers, and he credited the day largely a success due to their assistance. Television and a newspaper covered ICBR's display, although the TV station blurred out the abortion images.

Satan wants the Irish abortion law over-turned, so he is on the warpath against Dr. Engela and ICBR. Please pray God's protection on Dr. Engela and pray for many new volunteers.



Above: Students at Trinity University in Dublin saw ICBR signs during this display on Nov. 22.

Left: Irish CBR was joined by three of CBR-UK's staff for this Public Education Display in Dublin on November 26.



DISPATCHES SHOW FAILS TO DERAIL CBR-UK

Gregg Cunningham traveled to England as a featured speaker at the Clarkson Academy October 1-3; this was the third year he spoke at CBR-UK's training event. Providentially, the timing was just right for Mr. Cunningham to assist our affiliate in another way.

A British television program called Dispatches chose to run a show that was clearly a smear campaign against CBR-UK. The producer only gave 2 weeks' notice to offer CBR an opportunity to respond, so Mr. Cunningham worked with Mr. Stephenson at lightning speed to write a 38-page rebuttal to all the spurious claims. Dispatches did not have the integrity to take the rebuttal seriously, as they only included a few sentences from all of that material. We asked our CBR prayer team to pray for God to work, and we learned that the show was aired at 11:00 pm, hardly prime time. The Daily Mail also ran a hatchet job story against CBR; they quoted a female OB who falsely claimed there is not a bit of evidence that abortion causes breast cancer.

CBR is producing new signs and a brochure that powerfully addresses the abortion / breast cancer link. Stay tuned.

We inquired and found that there was a mechanism to hit back against the inaccurate Dispatches show. Mr. Cunningham helped CBR-UK draft a complaint and then CBR-UK's lawyers filed it with the advertising board. These "journalists" must be held accountable for their lies that result in more babies dying. Your support helps us fight the good fight on behalf of the children.

MASSIVE PRO-LIFE FREEDOM MARCH IN POLAND LED BY HUGE CBR SIGNS

A massive Pro-Life Freedom March took place in Warsaw, Poland, on November 11. This date is National Independence Day for Poland to commemorate the restoration of Poland's sovereignty in 1918. CBR-Poland (Fundacja Pro / Right to Life Foundation) and their colleagues are working toward winning freedom from abortion for preborn children, and they helped organize this gathering of an estimated 50,000 participants; most were young people who are frustrated by abortion still being legal in cases involving rape and health reasons.

This short video (2:36) will give you a good idea of the size of the march: <https://youtu.be/UZAU9NkuBpo>. Directly prior to the march, CBR-Poland displayed CBR abortion videos on a huge wall screen.

In the weeks following the march, CBR-Poland has pressed on and conducted approximately 100 pickets at centers of Polish cities and outside hospitals performing abortions. They also displayed 10 abortion billboards in Krakow and other cities in southern Poland.

Mariusz Dzierżawski, Director of CBR-Poland, and his team are not content to save only some babies; their determination to save them all is an inspiration to us!

BABY SAVED IN ETHIOPIA

We move into "emergency response mode" when a pregnant woman contacts us for help. Some are desperate, like an Ethiopian woman whose ex-boyfriend threatened to kill her if she did not abort her child. She had visited our AbortionNO.org website in April and completed a web survey to share about her plight.

"Berta" was so thankful that we responded, and we continued to encourage her throughout her pregnancy. She decided to move and cut off all communication with the threatening man. Thankfully, her brothers and friends are supporting her. She wrote, "I know I can do it; thousands of woman have done it. I gave my baby a chance!"

After we temporarily lost communication due to her Internet connection interruption, we were overjoyed to receive this December 4 e-mail message: "My little girl has joined this world on October 21. Oh, I'm so happy. God has a reason for everything. Looking at her gives me so much joy." Your support of our work is a major reason why little "Genat" is alive.

VICTORIES IN THE NETHERLANDS

A precious baby is due in early 2017 because CBR-Netherlands reached her mother. A pregnant woman contacted Abortusinformatie.nl because her family and boyfriend were pressuring her to abort. Founder Irene van der Wende showed her prenatal development photos and CBR abortion video. The young woman responded, "And they want me to do THIS to my baby?!" This knowledge empowered her to choose life for her child. Thankfully, her mother has come around and is now supporting her.

CBR-Netherlands had another substantial victory on December 10, International Human Rights Day. Ms. van der Wende took a team of five volunteers to display abortion and prenatal development



This is an ultrasound image of a 20-week baby saved by CBR-Netherlands.

photos in The Hague. She had done the necessary advance work to complete bureaucratic paperwork. She then received a "kennisgevingsformulier" (notification form) in which the police stipulated that the signs were to not be discriminatory, offensive or inflammatory. When she signed the form she added an addendum which stated, in part:

The right of expression is precisely for the protection of subjects that may be disturbing. It is not our intention to incite or offend. Showing visually how serious abortion is, is for us essential. Many people have a naive idea that abortion is a medical procedure, whereas it's actually about life, and some only grasp/understand this when they see images. These are objective - how they are received is subjective. It is not our intention to condemn women. Women have often aborted under pressure ...

When the display was underway, two policeman asked to see the paperwork. The police expressed the usual concerns, and Ms. van der Wende gave forthright responses that demonstrate her clear understanding of CBR procedures. For example, she pointed out the courtesy signs they'd placed on approach routes so adults could choose to divert children's attention away from the images, if desired.

The lead policeman responded that he was going to go to the mayor anyway. Only the mayor can shut down a demonstration. Praise God! He later returned to say Ms. van der Wende and her team could stay!

The Hague has become one of the most difficult cities for CBR-Netherlands to conduct displays. Ms. van der Wende's courage to respectfully stand up to authorities who attempt to infringe on free speech rights won a victory that we trust will bear even more fruit in saved lives.

TWO MILLION CANADIANS

Over two million Canadians were personally reached with CBR's pro-life message in 2016. This figure is based on careful calculations made by Canadian CBR (CCBR) as 47 staff members (including summer interns) joined with dozens of committed volunteers. Their efforts combined to reach unprecedented numbers of Canadians. To calculate the impact of various projects, CCBR staff carefully hand-counted those who engaged with the signs. More details of this far-reaching work by our affiliate can be read online at <http://bit.ly/2hs2jNR>.

BABY SAVED AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE GAP

A 23-year-old nursing student happened upon our March 12-13 Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at Rio Hondo College in Whittier, California. Lorraine had a 4-year-old son and was preparing to graduate in May. She was 9-weeks pregnant when she agreed to give her testimony on videotape:

When I found out I was pregnant again, I was really scared and I didn't think about keeping it. I was going to choose abortion because of the fact that I already have one child and my struggles of being in school ...

Until my husband one day came home with a card from church that said the fetal development and everything. I was looking at it and it told [women] not to have an abortion.

That card made Lorraine think twice about abortion, but she admitted she was still wavering when she saw the abortion photos on our GAP signs. They are what helped her make a firm decision to not abort her child. She told our staff right at the GAP display, "Now I'm happy with the decision I made."

Lorraine reached in her pocket and smiled as she held up her baby's ultrasound image. She encouraged other women who might consider abortion by telling them help is available. Although she was a high school drop-out who "had no support," now she is seeing how God works even in unexpected pregnancies. Lorraine summed it up with, "One way or another, God will provide."



This Rio Hondo College nursing student smiles as she holds an ultrasound image of her baby. Seeing GAP helped her make a firm decision to give her baby life, not death by abortion.

**Thank you for your support in 2016.
Rejoice that we have the good news of
life in Christ to share with others!**

*"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of
those who bring good news, who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"*

ISAIAH 52:7

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for all the CBR victories in 2016
- Pray for more Christians to stand against abortion globally

2016 Events

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

October 27 Wake Tech Main Campus, Raleigh, NC
November 17 Wake Tech North Campus, Raleigh, NC
December 16 Tustin, CA

Urban GAP & ALL Black Lives Matter

January 27 March for Life, Washington, D.C.
Weekly displays in Anchorage, Alaska

Training Seminars / Speaking Engagements

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 Clarkson Academy, London, England



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**Rio Hondo College nursing student
who decided not to abort her child**



CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham stepped in to debate angry black separatists at Purdue University GAP/ALL Black Lives Matter on April 26-28, 2016. Also involved in the debate was Pastor Martin from Ohio (at left). One of the students (in a Ph.D. program!) was demanding separate classrooms and curricula for blacks. By God's grace, our team completely shut down these angry students and they did not return the next day to the GAP site.

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