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ICBR Prevails against Dutch Butcher Bus

We followed them everywhere they went; we hounded them from city to city and would not allow them to station their Dutch butcher bus anywhere unchallenged. We surrounded them with our signs so anyone going into the bus had to pass by our signs.

Dutch abortionists are determined to export abortion as much as International Planned Parenthood. Women on Waves has been anchoring their abortion ship off shore to countries like Ireland where abortion is still illegal. When WomenOnWeb.org (also founded by Dutch abortionist Rebecca Gomperts as an online medical abortion service) decided to bring their ROSA (Reproductive Rights against Oppression, Sexism and Austerity) abortion bus to Ireland, our new Irish affiliate responded with determination. ICBR's February 21, 2017, press release announced:

The Irish Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform will launch its #ExposingDeception tour to counter the bus ROSA plans on using to target colleges and city centres across Ireland while handing out illegal abortion drugs to vulnerable young women.



CBR-UK staff member Christian Hacking was chosen to head up the #ExposingDeception display team and to engage the media. In Ireland, he challenged pro-aborts with the offer, "If you are willing to talk, I am willing." Click to see Mr. Hacking's skill at addressing the angry crowd. <http://bit.ly/2poaOMf>



"Now is not the time to be pro-life at home in your kitchen dipping biscuits into your tea, especially at times like this when there is an abortion bus traveling around Ireland," exhorted ICBR volunteer Becky Kealy. The self-proclaimed witches who marched for the "right" to abort in Ireland made it crystal clear that abortion is a spiritual matter.

Aisling Hubert, a spokesperson for ICBR, said, 'ICBR intends on following the ROSA abortion bus to every community they visit to ensure that vulnerable women are told the whole truth about the dangers of abortion. We will expose the graphic reality of abortion using large banners that show the broken bodies of pre-born children dismembered through abortion. ROSA campaigners are not medical doctors or health experts; they are anarchists that only care about one thing -- killing pre-born babies, and they are willing to put the health and well-being of young women at risk to achieve their agenda.'

Countless pregnant women have told volunteers in the countries where CBR operates that they have changed their minds about 'pregnancy termination' when shown the inexpressible evil of abortion. Aisling reports that 'many post-abortive women have told us they would never have aborted had someone shown them that truth before instead of after they aborted.'

Jean-Simonis Engela, director of the new organization, explained, "Abortion can only be properly understood once it is seen. If we find abortion photos so distressing, why would we tolerate abortion practice in Ireland. In other words, if showing this is way too awful, then why would we make it lawful? If it's too horrifying to visualise, then it's too depraved to legalise."

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The ROSA Dutch butcher bus campaign claims to draw their inspiration from civil rights leader Rosa Parks, which is deeply diabolical. When Mrs. Parks made her stand for equality while riding a segregated bus, she recalled at that moment, “I thought of Emmett Till, and I just couldn’t go back.” The photo of the grossly disfigured 14-year-old black boy who three months prior was murdered for purportedly whistling at a southern white woman propelled Mrs. Parks to make a courageous refusal to give up her seat on that bus. A February 2013 Salon.com article entitled “Rosa Parks: ‘I had been pushed as far as I could stand’” expressed: “Parks looked to her faith in this moment: ‘God has always given me the strength to say what is right.’” Additionally: “Her aim was to ‘discontinue all forms of oppression against all those who are weak and oppressed.’” There is no doubt Mrs. Parks would be vehemently against this wrongful use of her name to promote abortion.

ICBR’s travel itinerary mirrored that of ROSA. Our volunteers held up our shocking images of abortion victims outside ROSA’s abortion pill bus at its scheduled stops in Waterford and Cork City (March 6), Limerick City and Galway City (March 7), and Maynooth University and Dublin (March 8). By standing opposite the bus, our team was showing the truth about abortion and what was happening inside their bus.

The media gave much attention to the pro-abortion protestors who joined the Dutch butcher bus in demanding the right to kill preborn children. “Thousands” were numbers given by the media; ICBR Director Dr. Engela agreed that the crowds were huge.

The Journal covered the bus and the pro-abortion marchers, but they also included a large photo of our abortion photo signs. <http://bit.ly/2pytNIL>

The excellent pro-life news service, LifeSiteNews, ran a lengthy story with photos that quoted our staff explaining the purpose of #ExposingDeception. <http://bit.ly/2p1yR0V>

Theoutmost.com had a photo of a ROSA leaflet, photographed by the Irish Times, which indicated WomenOnWeb will mail abortion pills “as a life-saving service in countries where abortion is banned.” These abortion pushers claim the abortion pill has the same risks as spontaneous miscarriage and they



Our Irish affiliate brought abortion photo signs everywhere the Dutch butcher bus traveled in Ireland. Abortion pushers are agitating to repeal Amendment 8, the law which protects preborn children. In this photo, our signs are at left with CBR-UK staff member Christian Hacking (in wheelchair).

give unethical and dangerous advice for woman who have complications from the pill: “You do not have to tell the medical staff you tried to induce an abortion.” <http://bit.ly/2qxhmpD>

The hysterical screams of the Cork City witches as they demand the right to kill children can be heard on ICBR’s Facebook page: <http://bit.ly/2p1tOh6>

Over the course of the next year Ireland will be deciding whether or not to introduce child sacrifice into Ireland. Join us in praying that Ireland will reject abortion.

God blessed our team for standing firm in the midst of the demonic furor. It was clear that the gates of hell had stormed unsuccessfully against ICBR. Our Lord said, “...upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.” Matthew 16:18

CBR Poland featured on Swedish TV

<http://bit.ly/2oYRkdU>

They also had a strong presence among the crowds on Hungarian Independence Day, celebrated on March 17, 2017 in Budapest.

See a video clip here: <http://bit.ly/2poJr4L>





MiraCosta College Genocide Awareness Project

Hostile pro-aborts could not shout down our first Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at MiraCosta College in Oceanside, California. We brought GAP on campus on February 15, 2017. Nathan Apodaca, President of Students for Life at California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM), helped arrange this GAP as there is no pro-life organization on campus. Our 6x12 foot signs which compare abortion to genocide spark controversy and conversations wherever we go. Mr. Apodaca observed that the feminists reacted to GAP with hostility as they shouted over our conversations, obnoxiously passed out condoms, and even threatened one of our volunteers. Interestingly, their behavior worked to our advantage. He emailed a report:

One girl, who had obviously shown up to protest, became thoroughly disgusted with the behavior of her friends, and actually began to question her support of the pro-choice view. Another man whom I had spoken to early that morning had been pondering the issue all day, and had reconsidered his own position in light of the GAP volunteers making far better and more reasonable arguments.

Another CSUSM student, Rebekah Dyer, reported on one of her GAP conversations:

One of the signs read that a fetus was not a person. I decided to go over and ask the protester what that meant. How is a person different from a fetus? He had no answer. I had a long conversation/debate with him and other protesters as I was surrounded by students who did not share my beliefs. As a Christian who is a witness for Jesus, I know I am called to be a light to a dark world. The way that a person speaks about abortion to this culture is important. I know God was working through me when I was with the protesters for it ended with one of them hugging me...

How's that for a changed attitude? And it was not the first time hugs have been exchanged at GAP.

MiraCosta is a "safe space" school. We are seeing these symbols at more colleges of late. In fact, ABC 10 News reported April 27, 2017 that: "MiraCosta College will become the first in the country to offer a scholarship to transgender students." MiraCosta College indicates on their website that they have a "LGBTQIA Safe Space Program which aims to increase awareness of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) communities on campus..." Safe Space programs train faculty and staff how to provide "safe space" and then stickers are used to visibly mark the people and places that are "safe." Anyone who stands up for Biblical morality could be accused of violating another student's "safe space" and MiraCosta allows students to complete online "incident reports." You can only imagine what our presence does to students who are demanding "safe spaces." Yet, we treat all students with respect while we proclaim the truth, as evidenced by Miss Dyer's report above.

Once again, quality of life arguments were given by pro-abortion students as a reason for abortion. Fifteen-year-old volunteer Annie Cunningham shared from her GAP experience:

Two women were talking to a pro-life student. One was saying, 'I had an abortion so my first-born could have a better quality of life.' This is where I intervened and said, 'If I had to choose between siblings or a higher "quality of life," I would choose my siblings and do with less.'

We wonder what that student who justified her abortion was thinking after Annie's remark!

At the end of the day, a woman approached us to encourage us with her story. She told us that years ago God used a pro-life activist outside an abortion clinic to convince her to not abort her son. He is now an adult, and that pro-life person never knew how God had used him. We rejoiced with her, and we trust that many babies were saved by our efforts that day.

(See photos on back page.)

God bless you for your support of our ministry.

"Thus has the Lord of hosts said, 'Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion each to his brother; and do not oppress the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.'"

ZECHARIAH 7:9-10

Prayer Requests

- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- God's provision and protection for our staff and their families
- God's blessing on our volunteers

Events

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

April 3-4	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
April 4-5	Rio Hondo College, Whittier, CA
April 5-6	East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
April 10-11	Murray State University, Murray, KY
April 12-13	Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
April 25-26	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
May 8-9	Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA



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ICBR volunteer Becky Kealy

MiraCosta College GAP

Right: This professor (in foreground, pointing at GAP) brought his rhetoric class out to look at the MiraCosta College GAP display. He walked the students around the entire display and made comments.



Left: CBR volunteer Stephen Beatty (in a blue shirt, wearing a cap) asked the rhetoric professor if he might give a brief pro-life apologetic at the end of the professor's comments, and to our amazement, the professor gave him about 5 minutes!

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