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Victories in 2017

God blessed CBR with tremendous victories in 2017. Here we share a few of these successes made possible by your faithful support of our ministry.

CBR Wins Strategic Case

CBR has been conducting our Corporate Accountability Project outside a number of businesses that donate to Planned Parenthood, but some of these businesses are “hidden” inside huge shopping malls. CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham came up with a legal strategy that takes advantage of the unique situation in California. Unions had won the right to picket in close proximity to stores in these malls. As a result, CBR asked the Irvine Company, which owns the posh South Coast Plaza and the popular Irvine Spectrum, for approval to display our prenatal development and abortion photo signs inside their malls which rent to Planned Parenthood donor corporations. Of course, the Irvine Company declined, so we proceeded with a lawsuit to claim our rights to the same access granted to unions. In October, we won the case and may display two out of three signs we want to use. We are appealing to be able to display the third sign, which contains an abortion photo.

To give readers an idea of the influence and power of the Irvine Company, the CEO, Multi-billionaire Donald Bren, is now lobbying Amazon to establish a second corporate headquarters in Irvine, California. He has such wealth that he is competing against cities to entice Amazon. God continues to give us victories over the Goliaths and we give Him the praise.

Northwest GAP Tour

Our first major Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) tour of Northwest colleges was in 1999, and even at that time the schools were quite liberal and it was very difficult to get student groups to sponsor us. In 2017, we faced much more opposition from pro-aborts, including multiple threats of violence. Sadly, we also had resistance from all but a handful of pro-life student leaders. Nonetheless, our staff and volunteers brought the visual evidence that abortion is genocide to 144,000 students at these seven colleges. Countless students then passed along smart phone photos to countless others via Snapchat, Facebook and Instagram.

It is a blessing when God sends local Christians and pro-life activists to stand with us and talk with students. Here are a few examples:

- At Boise State, a local Christian stayed in the midst of Planned Parenthood supporters who were drawn to GAP. He showed Christ’s love to them all day and we trust that good fruit will come from his ministry.
- At Weber State in Ogden, Utah, our Director of Minority Outreach Jacqueline Hawkins, spent over an hour with a student name Salvador. He is determined to start a campus pro-life club because of GAP. We are helping him with advice and resources.

The President of Portland State University Pro-Life (Taylor has long blond hair and is facing students near the corner of our signs) calmly addresses students with questions as well as those who hurl angry accusations against us.





CBR Board Member and Founder of BlackGenocide.com Rev. Clenard Childress, Jr., adeptly addresses a group of students during GAP at University of Oregon.

- At Portland State University, Adrian, a physician just out of medical school, debated with the meanest of the pro-death squad. He and his Mom, April, showed up on day one unannounced and were a great encouragement to our team.
- At the University of Oregon, Leonard, an African-American gentleman and the father of a UO student, walked up to three female pro-aborts and asked them what their signs meant. CBR staffer Jane Bullington heard them begin with pro-abortion nonsense and he then cut them off. He told the truth about Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood, about real racism in the 1950's, about real reasons to "be offended." His language was colorful, to say the least, but he refused to let the two older women take him on tangential topics. They became so frustrated that they left the conversation, yet the young female student listened and learned for more than an hour.

Taylor, the well-spoken and brave president of Portland State University Pro-Life (our student sponsoring group) emailed us in late October to say:

THANK YOU EVERYONE! School has been crazy since GAP happened - but in a good way. It was exactly what our campus needed. Several students have relayed to me the display had a far greater impact than we perhaps saw while being outside, as only the (very) radical ones came out to protest. Evidently, students lined the windows of Smith and Neuberger to get a better view of the images, and most were more inquisitive than hateful / dismissive. In fact, while we still face a fair amount of hostility, it's not nearly as much as we anticipated. We are scheduled to resume meetings next Monday.

One praise in particular I'll share is that I recognized two students I spoke with at GAP the next day in my Russian

class. Both were initially angry about the images, but we ended up having good, constructive conversations. I now get to continue building relationships with them for the remainder of the year and share not only the pro-life message, but the Gospel as well. They have been nothing but receptive, and I am hopeful a change of heart is right around the corner!

Had it not been for the display, however, we would have never connected. Nor would our club have been able to captivate such a large audience of students on campus and expose abortion for what is really is. I cannot say thank you enough for everything you did, and continue to do, with GAP. If you would ever like to return to Portland State, or if there's anything I / the club can do to support your mission, please do not hesitate to ask.

A Watching Child Grows Up to Become CBR Truck Driver

A child watched as CBR-Hawaii Director Steve Holck would drive the CBR Reproductive "Choice" Campaign truck in and out of the property where it was parked. At the same time that Mr. Holck drove around the Honolulu area reaching thousands of locals and tourists, this child was also impacted by the abortion photos. This year, the child who had grown into a young man decided he wanted to drive the truck. Mr. Holck gave him the necessary training and he has begun volunteering. We ask for prayer and donations to help CBR-Hawaii purchase a slightly smaller truck that is in better condition and that would not require a special license class as it limits the volunteer base.

Miraculous Lawsuit Settlement with Smithsonian Museum of African-American History

The Department of Justice sided with CBR in our lawsuit against the Smithsonian Museum of African-American History because the museum had threatened to arrest a CBR board member and a staff member for displaying an abortion photo sign outside the new museum. Rev. Clenard Childress, Jr. and Miss Jacqueline Hawkins are proceeding with displaying our pro-life signs intended largely for the black adolescents who constitute a high percentage of the museum's visitors. African-Americans comprise 11% of the population but account for 37% of all abortions. Engaging teenagers who are still in their formative years can change many minds, protect many mothers and save many babies. More than a few of the youth who see our abortion photos will maybe even grow up to vote differently. That could tip close races in a pro-life direction.

Who Says the Abortion Pictures Don't Work?!

Ten and a half years ago, a pregnant and scared 17-year-old was contemplating abortion. Esweidy went online to research abortion so she could understand what it entails. The first website that came up was ours -- AbortionNo.org. As she watched our abortion video, she had serious doubts about aborting and called our office. We began a relationship with her to help her choose life for her baby girl. We offered her ongoing counsel and practical help and also reached out to her mother.



Mariposa's life was saved when her mother found AbortionNO.org over ten years ago. She is a caring girl who is eager to serve others, and her mother is so thankful that she did not abort her.

Esweidy told us she cannot imagine what her life would be like now if she'd had an abortion. She and a friend are working with the local high school on a plan to help pregnant teens and to refer them to pro-life pregnancy centers.

On December 8, 2017, Esweidy called us to say "thank you" and to give us an update on her life. Esweidy is now married to a business owner and she is working on her MBA. They have a 4-year-old son. "Baby" Mariposa is now 10 years old; this tender-hearted girl recently initiated a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for a school friend who has brain cancer. Mariposa has also changed her grandma into a kinder and more loving person, much to Esweidy's amazement.

We're Changing Free Speech Law in Ireland, and a Member of Parliament is Not Happy

We have effectively changed free speech law in Ireland by intensive training of our Irish CBR staff and volunteers so they can stand up for their rights. Our sign display team has defied repeated arrest threats, and because we have threatened the authorities with lawsuits, the police have backed down every time.

Pro-abortion forces have been fixed on Ireland as it is the only European country where abortion is still illegal. An abortion referendum is underway to change the law to not only make abortion legal, but to also make abortion part of the government "health" system and to violate the consciences of doctors and nurses who are employed in government facilities but who do not want to take part in the killing.

The ultra-liberal prime minister supports the legalization of abortion; another Member of Parliament is so disturbed by Irish CBR's (ICBR) abortion photo sign displays that on December 15 he said that showing abortion photo signs might not be appropriate during the period leading up to the vote. We are not a political organization so we won't participate in the referendum, but we will continue our long-running effort to educate the country about abortion.



By promising to file lawsuits, CBR forced menacing Irish police to stop threatening arrests for our public displays of abortion photos, this time led by Irish CBR (ICBR) director Dr. Jean Engela in Cork.

Pakistani Babies Saved

Over the past few years, we have had several men from Pakistan contact us to request abortion education resources. The most recent contact reports that he has already saved six babies through the use of signs that we, as well as CBR-Sweden, supplied. By God's grace, our abortion photo signs work in countries wherever they are displayed.

**God bless you for your partnership.
Children who were at risk for abortion are
celebrating Christmas with their families
because of your gifts and prayers.**

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord." LUKE 2:11

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for all the victories in 2017
- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- Wisdom in planning for 2018

Events

Genocide Awareness Project

January 19 March for Life 2018 Washington, D.C.

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

January 20 Phoenix For Life Rally and March

Training Seminars / Speaking Engagements

Nov 30 - Dec 2 "Ignited Revival for Life" Conference
Fayetteville, NC

Pro-Life Training Academy

December 9 Phoenix, AZ

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PSU Pro-life President



This precious baby girl was scheduled to be killed by abortion. Her Muslim mother was instructed to abort because of a minor medical concern, but when she arrived at the hospital, she was offered life-saving help by pro-lifers who'd been trained with CBR prenatal and abortion images. Praise God for this CBR partner ministry in China!

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