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# Completing the Mission - Fall GAP in the Northwest

**O**ur marathon seven-college GAP tour of the Pacific Northwest ended in Oregon at two large universities. On October 16-17, we conducted our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) at Portland State University (PSU), which has a student enrollment of 25,000. The final stop was at University of Oregon (UO) in Eugene on October 18-19, with a student enrollment of 27,000.

In Portland, our pre-GAP Pro-Life Training Academy had to be moved to another location when we received word that 200 protesters were planning to disrupt it. PSU is in an urban center well known for anarchist activity. This entire campus visit proved the reality that we were at a very violent school as we faced steady threats against us personally. Our team had to be escorted off the campus under police protection at the end of each day. Two buckets of paint were thrown on our staff and our signs. Many students said we would have been beaten unconscious had the police not been deployed in force. Thankfully, God protected us, and the police presence was important as well.

World Net Daily ran an excellent article which aptly described the campus atmosphere:

Visceral photos on abortion and various types of genocide were hoisted in a circle of towering poles for two days (Oct. 16 and 17). These were valid photographs obtained



*CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham (at the right, wearing a red tie) holds the University of Oregon General Counsel accountable to protect our free speech rights. Students cannot legally cover up our signs with their tarps and bedsheets, but liberal campus administrators often ignore our requests to move the students away from the display, so we must negotiate with the lawyers.*

from abortion clinics. Creating a massive ring of disturbing images, they are part of CBR's traveling "Genocide Awareness Project" touring college campuses. Staff and volunteers manning the exhibit numbered only about 15, while masses of students opposed them with signs, chants, and occasional threats or vandalism.

Leftists attempted to hijack the occasion, using amplified speakers, stalking procedures, and warning viewers off. But, because the exhibit is two-stories high, it was hard to miss. For some reason, the International Socialists showed up, objecting loudly and hawking papers on their grand New

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*Dr. Bob Seemuth, the GAP tour coordinator (kneeling down in this photo) talked for 40 minutes with a French "activist" and his three friends, all Communists. Initially, Alexie verbally abused him in French for 10 minutes to try to get Dr. Seemuth angry. They declared that in France our GAP display wouldn't last one hour, saying, "You are so fortunate your laws prevent me from destroying it." Alexie later shared about his life, including the fact that his girlfriend had an abortion. Dr. Seemuth answered their many questions and explained their need for Christ. The conversation ended with many handshakes.*



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World Order. Several hysterical women wept and shrieked that they should not “be forced” to see such images when changing classes. <http://bit.ly/2EdtiFf>

Many good interactions took place with students in spite of the spiritual darkness. Staff member Jane Bullington spoke of a student in her mid-twenties who came up to lend her support at the display as she recognized the importance of our GAP team being on her campus. When she arrived at age 18, she had been a victim of sexual abuse as a child, and in her mind, she was still a victim. The administration and faculty embraced her and wanted to “help” her. Yet, she finally realized she needed to move past victim status to that of an overcomer, and she did so with the Lord’s help. She wisely changed her major from Women’s Studies to Business. “They want you to come to school a victim and stay a victim. They want to spoon-feed you a set of liberal, entitlement beliefs. I don’t belong here anymore and will be glad to graduate in May.”

CBR Director of Minority Outreach Jacqueline Hawkins spoke with three hip-looking students whose red and blue hair initially made her assume that they were on the other side; they asked thoughtful questions and it became clear that they were on the fence but leaning to pro-life. Another thoughtful woman with dreadlocks thanked us for being there and took pictures to show her son. She’d actually become pro-life when she saw a “precious feet” pin.

Miss Hawkins also spoke with a young man who was undecided about abortion so she told him her own story, explaining how in her life she had nearly every qualification that people use to justify abortion. She told him, “Yet here I am with two college degrees and the sky is my only limit. Should I have been aborted?” He replied no and acknowledged he now had more to think about.

Some “pro-choice” and undecided students made it clear that they wanted to learn and go beyond hearing the typical slogans



chanted by pro-aborts who have no facts or truth on their side. A former Marine lamented the fact that the pro-aborts were “all group-think with no deviation.”

During this entire GAP tour, only at PSU did we have a sponsoring student group that invited us and arranged for our display site. Portland State University Pro-Life student leaders Peter and Taylor skilfully engaged with people. Taylor was on hand much of the time, answering student questions directly, effectively, calmly, and patiently.

Satan hates all who stand for the sanctity of human life. “Curses for you,” spewed a girl who came up and asked Taylor and CBR Project Director Joanna Keilson if we believed in magic and in God. She followed up by throwing what appeared to be sand on our team.

Local supporters arrived to help and encourage our team in this dark and hostile place, including a good number of volunteers from a local church. Meagan, a community volunteer, was an atheist who became a Christian; she now goes to the late-term abortion clinic in Portland to reach out to the girls going in. She reminded Miss Keilson that when we are persecuted, we get to identify with Jesus as He was mocked.

At the University of Oregon (UO), the pro-abortion students’ fervor was so intense that CBR Executive Director Gregg Cunningham opined to our staff, “These kids are out here serving Satan much more faithfully than God’s people. This is not theoretical.”

Miss Keilson was asked by a young lady if she was with this group. When Miss Keilson replied yes, the student said, “Thank you. Most of the people on my campus don’t agree with you, but I do. Please keep doing it.” Another student came up shortly afterwards and told us it was refreshing to have us on campus. Indeed, the truth is refreshing as it leads people to God and away from the darkness of sin.

On the international side, Chinese students came out of the student union building and took many photos. We can only imagine how many photos were transmitted back to friends in their homeland.

A male student from India remarked to us, “I don’t see why people are so offended. Lack of resources is an excuse; people just don’t want to take responsibility.”

Finally, a few minutes before we had to take down the GAP display, a Middle-Eastern student began asking questions of the pro-aborts. Mrs. Bullington listened in as he refused to give up on his arguments, especially on freedom of expression and the divergent views on this campus. He told them our images should not be censored and that the pro-aborts were totally intolerant. He talked the entire time our team took down the display, and he was still talking to one pro-abortion woman when we left. What tenacity and courage!

*A policeman at PSU speaks with the Antifa leader right before a pro-abortion wearing pantyhose on her head threw two buckets of paint at our signs and staff members.*



*Gregg Cunningham is in Ireland helping Irish CBR push back pro-abortion forces in their demands to legalize abortion. This photo was taken in Eire and ICBR is traveling around the country to educate people before the vote takes place in late spring.*



*These powerful new signs are now being displayed on the Isle of Man (IOM) to counter pro-abortion legislative action. On January 24, our colleagues displayed an "Abortion As Child Abuse" sign outside the training building of the island's major hospital, engaging scores of doctors and physicians regarding abortion as they streamed in and out of the building to attend a training conference. The building administrator told us that the entire building insisted that the shades be drawn over every window because our sign was so disturbing. Gregg Cunningham and IOM pro-life leaders had lunch with a senior parliamentary leader who angrily informed us that we were "doing ourselves no favors" with our abortion signs and that his Members didn't want them displayed on the island. We told him we weren't there as a favor to ourselves but to the babies and their mothers.*

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### God bless you for standing with us as we show the world that preborn babies' lives matter.

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

*JOHN 16:33*

### Prayer Requests

- God's blessings on our teams holding sign displays in Ireland and Isle of Man
- Courage for pastors to preach against abortion
- Effectiveness of Museum Project in Washington, D.C.

### Events

#### "Choice" Sign Outreaches

- Jan. 20 Phoenix for Life Rally and March, Arizona
- Jan. 22 March for Life, Columbus, Georgia
- Jan. 31 California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona
- Feb. 8 Cypress College, Cypress, California
- Feb. 14 East LA College, Los Angeles, California
- Feb. 22 Santiago Canyon College, Orange, California

#### Urban GAP & ALL Black Lives Matter

- Jan. 15-16 All Black Lives Matter, at the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, D.C.
- Jan. 19 Abortion is Child Sacrifice sign display, March for Life 2018, Washington, D.C.

#### Online Media Coverage

- <http://bit.ly/2GmbRD0>
- <http://bit.ly/2Dzqi4H>

#### RCC Trucks

- Jan. 19 Washington, D.C.

#### Training Seminars / Speaking Engagements

- Jan. 20 O'Connor Conference on Life, Georgetown, Washington, D.C.
- Jan. 22 Keynote address, March for Life, Columbus, Georgia

#### TV/Radio Interviews

- Jan. 22 March for Life, Columbus, Georgia

# “ Preborn Babies’ Lives Matter! ”



*CBR-Southeast Director Abra Singleton (at right) brought volunteers and CBR signs to the Phoenix For Life Rally & March on Jan. 20. When she met with the organizers prior, they urged her to go to other venues, but Mrs. Singleton knew many people at the March needed to see abortion photos to inspire them to dedicate more time to effective pro-life ministry. Some of the 4,500 people told our team, “God bless you,” or stopped to take photos. The keynote speaker was Stephanie Gray, the founding director of Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform; she now heads a ministry called Love Unleashes Life. <http://www.stephaniegray.info/> In her speech, she told a story about a couple who chose life after seeing an abortion photo.*

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