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Exposing the Truth Wins the Argument in San Diego

"Maybe you guys are right," said the thoughtful San Diego State University (SDSU) student. When he initially approached Abra Singleton, Director of CBR-Southwest, he had stated that he was pro-abortion and against our use of graphic images. Yet, the truth affected him. Mrs. Singleton patiently explained why we are pro-life and how past reformers have successfully used images. It is an encouragement to see how years of misinformation and lies can be swept away by the truth provided through our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP).

We were on campus May 1-2, 2018, and we had the opportunity to reach many of 34,000 students enrolled. This university is among the ten largest in the State of California. Toward the beginning of GAP, a young man stopped briefly to comment that there were probably more people on campus who agreed with us than it was going to appear. Pro-life voices are few at most colleges, so when we arrive with our huge photo mural display that compares abortion to genocide, it often emboldens pro-life students and professors to speak up.

A professor of music sought out the person in charge of the event so he could say thank you for our exhibit. He expressed his dismay that due to teachers' unions being major abortion

supporters, a portion of a professor's salary is used to push the killing of babies.

The GAP display location was superb as evidenced by the high volume of foot traffic. We reached many students, including Andy who told us he wasn't sure where he stood on abortion but he supported our right to free speech; after some discussion he admitted he was reconsidering his view. Another man described his position on abortion as neutral, but after a while he said, "I'll be honest with you. Looking at this display has made me more against abortion."

A group of 10-15 protestors formed on day one of GAP. A few of them were quite angry. At first, the protestors stood near the barricades and faced away from the display. But later in the day they approached the barricades and began to argue with us. Our volunteers handled it admirably, especially given that several of them were new to GAP and CBR. Small crowds of students who wanted to engage in discussions with our team formed at the barricades, and even our novice team members patiently but confidently explained the pro-life position and thoughtfully challenged the untenable views of our detractors. What a contrast with the raised voices, angry faces, and accusatory statements of the protestors!



Huge crowds formed around GAP at San Diego State University. The protestors on May 1, 2018, motivated other students to come up to discuss abortion and our comparison with genocide.

Kevin Olivier, Ph.D., CBR Director of Operations, took the opportunity to use the concept of equality as he spoke with students. Young people talk a lot about equality and this campus in particular has a reputation for being focused on LGBT issues. Accordingly, Dr. Olivier consciously emphasized that our position on abortion is the one that affirms human equality. On a couple of occasions, a crowd had formed around Dr. Olivier and the pro-abortion person with whom he was speaking, so Dr. Olivier firmly stated, "We believe that human equality is not a myth. We believe that it is *real*." He explained that from that belief it follows that the lives of preborn children

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Saving Babies Campaign in Ireland

We didn't campaign in Ireland to save Amendment 8. We are campaigning to save preborn babies. Irish voters chose the way of evil when they voted to legalize abortion on May 25, 2018; but be assured that CBR and Irish CBR (ICBR) is on course to continue saving babies and God willing, to see the law reversed. This is the same goal we have in the U.S. and in all the countries where we have international affiliates.

CBR staff member, Joanna Keilson, is currently with the ICBR team in Ireland. Here we share some of her June 21 email report:

This has been a very interesting past couple of weeks. Wow. So wonderful though. I literally cannot tell you all of the blessings of meeting so many wonderful people who have come here to help in this work!!! [Almost all are affiliated with CBR.]



(Left) Irish CBR displayed signs outside Trinity College, and pro-abortion students even strove to cover up our photo of a 10 week living human fetus! Pictured from left are CBR team members: Tim, Pastor Stanley (striped shirt), Dave Brennan and Tony (in wheelchair).

(Below) This Irish CBR sign display is outside the National Maternity Hospital. Although people get angry at us for being there, it is a location where women can currently get referrals to abortionists in the United Kingdom. U.S. volunteer Taylor (at right) has given six months of her time to save Irish babies.



We happened upon young teen boys on our way to the overpass [on which we displayed CBR signs], and on our way back to the car, a couple of the boys rode up and were talking to us and asking us questions. One of them, Adam, told us he had participated in an abortion a couple of months ago when he got his girlfriend pregnant. Dr. Jean asked him what he thinks now that he knows what abortion is, and he said, 'I regret it.' Dr. Jean told him he needs to talk to his girlfriend about it. I gave him our brochure with the information of the pregnancy resource center and told him they could help him and his girlfriend with dealing with things. [If only he and his girlfriend had seen our abortion photos sooner.]

Yesterday, outside Leinster House... this girl from California named Erin, who has been coming to "cover" [block our signs] ever since I've been here, and she often seems to stand in front of my sign. This time she definitely was - about 5 or 6 inches from my face, and facing me. It is a bit funny because it is quite awkward to have someone standing so close to you for an extended period of time... facing you, but not talking to you. But yesterday, she did talk to me (which was a cool contrast to the day before when I had offered her my scarf because she looked cold -- she was shivering or maybe quivering -- to which she shortly replied, 'I'm not cold'). But this time, she looked at me and in a low voice said basically what amounted to: 'If you are being forced to do this or anything you don't want to do, let us know.' I think they believe we are a cult and Dr. Jean is our cult leader. Ha ha! Oh dear. I thanked her for her concern but told her I was just here because I believe what is happening is wrong. We just stood there again in silence, but I wanted to talk to her.

After a minute or two, I asked her if I could say something. She took off one headphone and I told her I was thinking about the story I'd read about some people who were standing up for something they believed and some people didn't like what they were doing and were trying to stop them. One guy told them to leave them alone because if it was something stupid, people would see that and it would just die down on its own. But if it wasn't something stupid, then they might actually be found to be opposing God. [Acts 5:27-42] She quickly rolled her eyes at that point and said 'I'm not religious.' ...

I just tried to be myself and share a little bit about myself and why I'm doing this, and that I don't really naturally like confrontation, and she told me she doesn't either and that she was having a panic attack the day before when she was out there in front of us ... but I also have hope and pray God will show her the truth and His love and peace which she so desperately needs, just as we all do.

Pray for the ongoing work in Ireland and especially for ICBR Director Dr. Jean Engela and his family.



CBR staffer Mik'aela Raymond (in red shirt) expertly draws Tennessee Technology University students into dialogue so that she can discover and correct the flaws in logic that cause these students to think it is fine to decapitate and dismember little human beings.



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are just as valuable as our own. Additionally, he challenged the pro-abortion students to defend their view that human equality only extends to those humans who are born. Needless to say, they did not have an easy time doing so. We also emphasize that if scientists ever found a "gay gene" (and we don't believe they will), we would protect gay babies from abortion, too.

Our team was bitterly heckled by the protestors as we took down the display on the first day. But before leaving, we offered our leftover bags of chips to them, and several of them received the gift.

By the second day, there were fewer protestors and they were not nearly as aggressive. Arguably, the GAP images had subdued them after they went home and had time to think. They had also witnessed the fact that they had not discouraged us or provoked us to stoop to their vitriolic level. Who knows? Perhaps God even used bags of chips to help soften their hearts.

"Yes" or "No" to Abortion at Tennessee Technology Institute

Faithful Justin and Sarah Brown boldly invited us to bring GAP to Tennessee Technology University, something they've done for three years. We gladly returned to this campus in Cookeville on April 11-12, 2018.

Our team used a CBR Poll Table to draw more people to the GAP display. The "No" side creates a list of pro-life students. The "Yes" side creates opportunity for dialogue. CBR staff and volunteers take note of who signs each side so they can follow-up with appropriate conversations.

Miss Keilson spoke with a number of students about abortion and the gospel, including a Muslim student. She was amazed at how many people have not heard the truth, and many tell her she's given them a new perspective. In one particular conversation, Miss Keilson successfully practiced using the Socratic Method; as she asked questions of students, she noted that other students were listening.

A young man spoke with Mrs. Singleton about his sister who had been raped and had aborted her baby. He thought abortion was wrong after a few weeks, so Mrs. Singleton asked why he drew that line, and a discussion ensued. He eventually said, "I realize I'm contradicting myself" and acknowledged abortion kills a human being. A friend of his came over to join the discussion and the student told him, "Talk to her. She really got me thinking." GAP gets students who have open minds thinking, and we trust they will soon join us in standing against this evil.

God bless you for helping CBR roll back the darkness.

"For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who would condemn them."

PSALM 109:31

Prayer Requests

- Strength and protection for Irish CBR and all international affiliates
- Courage for more students to sponsor GAP
- Spiritual protection for our team members and their families

Events

Urban Outreach

June 16 Firefly Music Festival, Dover, DE

ALL Black Lives Matter Project

July NMAAHC, Washington, D.C

“ I realize I’m contradicting myself! ”

Student at Tennessee Tech GAP display



Radical Queers Resist is organizing protests against Irish CBR sign displays. TheJournal.ie (June 19, 2018) quoted their group statement which read: “It is disgusting that the people of this island are subject to retraumatisation and exposed to such distressing obscene imagery...” How bizarre that this photo of a living human fetus is so “distressing” that they must block people from seeing it! We are right now working with our Irish legal counsel to develop a plan to haul counter-protestors into court if they cover up our signs.

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