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Good vs. Evil Evident during GAP at San Francisco State University

San Francisco is widely recognized to be a spiritually dark place. Accordingly, we did not expect a warm welcome to our first Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) visit to San Francisco State University (SFSU) on April 15-16, 2019. The word “intense” well describes the two days we were on campus. Yet, the light of God’s truth shone forth brightly in the darkness through our stalwart team and powerful signs.

Spiritual warfare was very apparent. Jesus speaks in Revelation 2:9 to the church in Smyrna about those who are a “synagogue of Satan.” The Church of Satan was actually established in San Francisco in 1966, and Satan’s presence is evident.

The New York Times, June 11, 2019, published a column entitled “The Age of Aquarius All Over Again.” The author indicated that the fastest growing religion in America is Wiccan. There are over one million Americans who claim they are Wiccan or Neo-pagan. The article reported that “Astrology and witchcraft have become important spiritual vocabularies within parts of the social justice movement.” To demonstrate the power they seek to wield, 13,000 “Resistance witches” cast a hex on Brett Kavanaugh during his Senate hearings.

We were invited to bring GAP to SFSU by Don Blythe, Director of At the Well Ministries in Stockton. Project Truth is a joint effort of Sanctity of Human Life Network (based in Sacramento) and At the Well Ministries. Several years back, Project Truth created a mobile display which uses our abortion photos. We eagerly share our vast compilation of abortion and prenatal development photos and video with pro-life activists around the world. Project Truth had earlier taken their display to SFSU, but they wanted us to bring GAP to have a bigger visual impact as the huge grassy quad made their display seem small. We agreed, and CBR Director of Operations Dr. Kevin Olivier drove one of our trucks

filled with GAP signs up to San Francisco. Dr. Bob Seemuth, Director of Christian Outreach, also traveled to be part of this experienced team. This particular GAP was not going to be for the faint-hearted.

As we set up our display on the first day, and our photographs comparing abortion and genocide became visible, the wrath of many students became palpable. Mr. Blythe said that SFSU was far worse than any campus he has been on in over 30 years, calling it “evil on steroids.” Students screamed and verbally assaulted our team for seven hours non-stop both days, yet God protected us with His mighty arm and a strong police presence. There were often 12-14 officers near the GAP display. Even with our barricades around the display, that was not adequate to stop some students from resorting to violent verbal assaults.

Smaller CBR informational signs are erected outside the barricades and they are therefore easier targets for trouble-makers. The bright orange signs read “Warning: Genocide Photos Ahead,” to give people the opportunity to choose another route. Our white and blue signs offer pregnancy and post-

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While pro-aborts whipped themselves up into a frenzy at SFSU, they helped bring crowds of students who were open to seeing the GAP display and to discuss abortion with our team.



Massive crowds of 200-400 students were around the San Francisco State University GAP display.

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abortion help, as well as to invite students to see our certification of photographic authenticity. During the course of the two days, angry students vandalized five of these signs and completely destroyed another.

All the attention from pro-abortion students helped us reach virtually the entire campus because they drew enormous crowds with their deafening noise. We had great ministry opportunities and good conversations with many students. Pro-abortion students planned a sit-in for the second day in an attempt to keep us from setting up the display. The sit-in quickly faded as three top administrators and 10 police officers intervened. Police were present almost the entire display time, for which we were grateful.

The administration was fairly accommodating; initially they offered us a less optimal display location, but when Dr. Olivier

requested a better one, they agreed. They also allowed our truck to drive up to the display site, which is a tremendous help in off-loading and loading our signs and related equipment.

Crowds of 200 to 400 students were present throughout the day. Many were cursing, chanting and extending their middle fingers towards us. Mr. Blythe noted two students dressed in strange clothing and he asked the student who was wearing satanic garb why he was “forcing his religion” on us. The student didn’t answer, but he later listened to SOHNET’s John Fikar explain the Gospel to several students. He spent a long time watching and listening to us. God knows that student’s heart and He can work a miracle in that lost kid.

A good portion of SFSU’s 25,000 students saw or heard about GAP from their peers. Social media was filled with pictures about GAP being on campus, drawing more people to the display. We handed out hundreds of brochures, many of which included the Gospel.



An overhead view of the GAP display at SFSU.

Pro-abort students strove to distract their peers from interacting with our staff; their goal was also to induce stress and drive us away. One guy repeatedly sexually harassed our staff; others learned the name of a female volunteer and chanted it over and over.

The GAP display was set up in the huge grassy area next to the Malcolm X Plaza. The college honors a man who called white people “the devil” and who was a proponent of violence. Many of the SFSU students have accordingly adopted attitudes of defiance and mockery and behaved terribly during GAP.

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Project Truth created a 2-minute time lapse of a full day on the SFSU campus. Viewers can see that as the display goes up, the crowds build.



https://youtu.be/_BO0PpaN1AQ

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God granted our team peace and confidence as we engaged students in a very difficult environment. Through the work of our CBR prayer team and the Project Truth prayer warriors, our staff clearly felt the power of God protecting us. The whole team stayed calm and non-reactive to the frenetic crowds; they focused on speaking with the individuals who wanted to discuss abortion and were ready to answer their questions.

God's people are even present in dark places such as San Francisco. At various points during the day, a man played Christian songs on his trumpet from a window in a nearby building. The mellow worship music would tend to lessen the conflict. Our team was startled when a male student jumped over our barricade -- this rarely happens and it usually means trouble. Not this time. It was a student who was defending the pro-life position in the midst of the pro-aborts. When pro-aborts challenged him to join our team, he decided to do just that and he hopped over the barricade. He stood with GAP that day and came back to help us with set-up the second day. The student gives his story here: <https://youtu.be/E07f5XSFTZI>

Several times students would approach us and thank us for being respectful and bold to their classmates, not returning evil for evil. Even some students who were pro-abortion began rethinking their ideas. A professor came up and thanked us for being civil to their unruly students.

A university staff member commented on our professionalism. The administration thanked us for maintaining our demeanor and respect in the midst of the barrage of bad behavior from pro-aborts. The light of Christ was shining through us and we trust that many babies' lives were saved as a result.



Don Blythe of Project Truth asked CBR to bring GAP to SFSU. Here he is being interviewed during GAP.



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"When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers."

PROVERBS 21:15

Prayer Requests

- CBR Church Project
- Pastors to heed the Biblical imperative to preach against abortion
- For our CBR summer intern program

Events

Urban Outreach

July 19 Knoxville, TN

ALL Black Lives Matter Project

June 25-28 NMAAHC, Washington, D.C.

July 22-24 NAACP Convention, Detroit, MI

Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)

April 15-16 San Francisco State University, CA

"Choice" Sign Outreaches

June 28 Highway Overpass, Phoenix, CA

July 12 Columbus, GA

Church Project

June 9, 16, 23 Vancouver, WA

Reproductive "Choice" Campaign Trucks

Twice weekly in Tennessee

Training Seminars and Speaking Engagements

July 8-11 Pro-life Leadership Youth Camp,

Columbus, GA

Pro-Life Training Academy

July 13 PLTA, Asheville, NC

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GAP at SFSU



Salome van der Wende, Founder of CBR-Netherlands, uses CBR abortion photo signs to educate Dutch people. Ms. van der Wende is frequently interviewed by various media outlets and reporters, and an excerpt from a May 3, 2019 article in a major Dutch newspaper, de Volkskrant, translates to read: “Pro-life is on the move: the power of the anti-abortion movement is increasing. International cooperation makes the anti-abortion lobby increasingly professional. During secret meetings, strategies are devised to achieve its goal.” CBR -US and CBR-Netherlands were both mentioned as effective organizations.

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