

Standing in the GAP

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Dear Partners and Friends,

When you first started supporting CBR, you shared in our vision to reinvent the pro-life movement here in the good ole US of A. We praise God for that. But He has paved the way for much more. We are sharing our materials and strategies with brave pro-lifers all over the planet! And they are making a difference. We thank God for raising up faith partners like you to take advantage of opportunities we didn't even know existed. (Credit also to Al Gore for inventing the Internet!)

Fletcher, Jane, and John

This Month

Saving Lives Around the Globe

Future Editions

GAP at Middle Tennessee State GAP at Georgia State U GAP at Georgia Tech Florida GAP Kentucky GAP

Across 12 Time Zones!

(From Vadim Zharov in Russia. Edited for space.)

We have good news about GAP in Perm. Our team again has traveled 4000 kms. Today we had press conference with representatives of national and local massmedia. We have a lot of tremendous testimonies of the efficiency of the project on responses of students.

The first Exhibition has passed to Railway College. The rector and teachers have been strongly impressed with the Exhibition and have invited the head of our group (to discuss how) to carry out open (unplanned) lectures about the overall performance of the nongovernmental organizations for change of public opinion.

The journalist of a local telechannel has arrived to make the report on our GAP. She told us that she never saw anything similar. Her opinion on abortions has been changed in 3 minutes. Thank God for the effective tool.

I have received the invitation from the city of Khabarovsk about carrying out GAP in the Far East Russia (12 time zones from Moscow). In the beginning of May we are invited to the largest elite tank division of Russia for work with soldiers. It will be first exhibition GAP for military men. Please, pray for us. (Vadim Zharov)

Financial Update

Consistent commitment yields consistent results. We want to be a consistent presence on college campuses and around the world, so we've been asking you to make a consistent commitment to the unborn. Every one of you is important. Here's where we are:

- Automatic monthly partners 48 (up from 47)
- Other monthly partners 47 (up from 43)
- Other regular partners -31 (up from 27)
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS 126 (up from 117)

If you aren't one of these, please consider joining our financial support team. Another baby's life is at stake.

КАК ПОСТУПИТЬ С НЕЗАПЛАНИРОВАННЫМИ СЫНОВЬЯМИ И ДОЧЕРЬМИ?

воспитать

ОТДАТЬ НА **УСЫНОВЛЕНИЕ** ВЫБРОСИТЬ В

In this Russian GAP sign, three choices are identified for an unplanned pregnancy: parenting, adoption, or slaughter. The adopted baby in the middle picture was actually saved by GAP at the University of Tennessee. Her birth mother saw the abortion pictures and decided against abortion.

CBR: Saving Lives Around the Corner and Around the World

When you support CBR, you are part of an effort that reaches around the globe, a world-wide movement to save lives by exposing the injustice of abortion. CBR affiliates are having a profound impact in places like Russia, Slovakia, New Jersey, and Macedonia, just to name a few. Some examples:

Slovakia. In September, CBR affiliates placed 500 graphic abortion billboards across Slovakia and 100 posters in the Bratislava transportation network Shortly thereafter, the Health Ministry in Slovakia rescinded a proposed regulation that would force all hospitals to provide abortions. Even the Slovak branch of Planned Parenthood attributed the government's decision to the pro-lifers' graphic campaign.

Not only that, but the photo campaign stimulated a huge public debate. Print and television media showed the images and reported about the campaign. Media even invited the prolifers to talk shows. For more information about pro-life work in Slovakia, go to www.pravonazivot.sk.

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Russia. Last year, pro-life activists in Russia conducted their first Genocide Awareness Projects (GAPs) at Novgorod Humanitarian University, the Novgorod Medical Institute, and the Novgorod State University. They reported tremendous responses from both students and media. You can see some great video at www.abortionno.org/World/russia.html?p=12. For more information, go to www.abortu.net.

England. For the first time in history, a major Western television network has broadcast powerful video depictions of abortion. That video was provided by CBR. Even more amazingly, it aired in near-prime-time. Our footage of first-trimester abortion was featured on *Dispatches*, a popular news program on Britain's Channel 4. Our 2+ minutes became the focus of virtually every television critic's column; predictably, most of these critics lambasted the broadcast. One newspaper columnist even went so far as to say that some facts where too terrible to be known and should be covered up.

Did the pictures change anything? British newspaper *The Independent* quoted one abortion "clinic" manager, "We are quieter than usual today." *She said that women had been cancelling their abortion appointments after seeing the film.*

More recently, Fletcher has been working with pro-life activists on the southern coast of England, providing training materials to help them be more effective at both defending the pro-life position and defending the use of graphic visuals.

Macedonia. Pro-lifers in Macedonia came across the CBR website (abortionNo.org) and put together a multi-faceted campaign featuring posters, leaflets, stickers, and a blog site. All material featured CBR-provided pictures of aborted babies, primarily in the first trimester. These brave folk flooded Skopje with that material, creating lots of activity on their blog.

The courage of these Macedonian pro-lifers is muchneeded. By circulating CBR's website and images, they are saving lives. In fact, CBR recently received an e-mail from a Macedonian man who said that when his wife got pregnant, they considered abortion. But when he saw abortion on CBR's website, they changed their minds. Last November, their baby girl was born!

Sweden. We recently got this message from Mats Selander, the director of CBR Sweden:

Two weeks ago, a young Latino man contacted me. His girlfriend was pregnant and she had made up her mind to have an abortion. He was totally devastated and wanted his child. I showed him a fetal-development video and [CBR's graphic abortion film] 'Choice Blues.' I asked him to show it to his girlfriend, which he did. And as a direct result of watching Choice Blues she changed her mind and decided to have her baby.

To learn more about CBR Sweden, go here: www.abortnej.se.

Poland. CBR affiliates have been displaying large abortion signs in major cities for more than a year.



Pro-life activists in Sweden are using CBR pictures and strategies to great effect.



Commuters in Mexico can't miss these abortion pictures.

Mexico. Pro-life activists in Mexico organized a billboard campaign featuring CBR-provided photos. Billboards were placed over pedestrian bridges in Tlalnepantla and Coacalco as part of their "Right to Live" campaign.

Summary. Think of it this way. You are doing wonders for our trade deficit. While America is importing radios, tennis shoes, and automobiles to satisfy the consumer lifestyle enjoyed by most Americans, you are scaling back your own consumerism to export life itself to the furthest corners of the globe. We thank God for you!