

Standing in the GAP

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Dear Partners and Friends,

I believe the scripture is clear. God is pro-life. He rejoices every time a baby's life is saved. And God uses His people to accomplish His purpose. So, every time you work to save a baby's life, you are partnering with the God of the Universe! We praise God and give Him the glory, and we thank you for doing your part. It's just that simple.

Fletcher, Jane, and John

God and You ... Saving More Lives

CBR supplies 1st-trimester abortion photos that are saving lives all over the world.

On May 12, 2008, Bill Boyer and Kathy Worthy offered some leaflets to a group of women who had just delivered a young girl to an abortion mill in Memphis. The women glanced casually at the fliers, with no visible effect. But when Bill showed her pictures of aborted babies (supplied by CBR), these women became quite animated. They quickly took the pictures into the clinic and retrieved the young mother. This was one of two saved by pictures on that day.

A week later, Bill spoke with another woman on her way into the same clinic. Her pregnancy was 11 weeks along. She accepted the literature Bill offered, but used it to fan herself as she inched her way toward the clinic entrance. But when Bill showed her pictures of an 11-week abortion, she turned around, walked back to her car, waved at Bill, and smiled at him as she drove away. To God be the glory, and thank you for doing your part!

Financial Update

Our commitment to college campuses is working! So we are asking you to make a consistent commitment to our work. Every one of you is important. Here are the numbers:

- Automatic monthly partners 55
- Other monthly partners 52
- Other regular partners 37
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS 144

If you aren't yet on the team, please consider supporting our work on a monthly basis. Another baby's life is at stake.



After seeing GAP at Georgia State University, many students were more eager to hear the pro-life message.

GAP Not Underground at Georgia State University

GAP emerged from Underground Atlanta (literally) to *win hearts, change minds, and save lives* at Georgia State University (GSU) in November 2007. Getting there wasn't easy.

Until we arrived, there was no pro-life group at GSU. During the summer, CBR worked with Georgia Right to Life and other pro-lifers in Georgia to start the GSU Advocates for Life. Starting a new group means finding pro-life students, finding a faculty advisor, and satisfying whatever the university requires for official recognition. This can take months.

After we received the invitation, we notified the University (by letter, from our attorney to theirs) of our intent to conduct GAP. Our 4-page legal memorandum is expertly designed to anticipate and overcome every bureaucratic obstacle, and it works to perfection. In this case, the GSU attorney had seen GAP in 2002 when he was in law school at the University of North Carolina, which is good, because the more college administrators understand who we are and how we operate, the less fearful and more cooperative they become.

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The student body at GSU is like most urban campuses we have observed. A large percentage of the students are conservative, but there is a small contingent of very vocal leftist proaborts.

Deceptive selling practices. A woman, very upset, yelled at us and then walked away. She did this a couple of times. Once she had sufficiently vented, she asked what we are doing about children now waiting to be adopted. After one of our counselors explained that many American families are waiting to adopt, this woman felt safe enough to talk about herself.

At age 15 (and 6 ¹/₂ months into her pregnancy), she aborted twin girls at Tiller's abortion mill. She was told she would have to either abort or die. Or have bed rest. When asked if she had been given the option to carry the twins as long as possible and then take them via C-section, she admitted they were delivered by C-section, but only after being killed in the womb. As she reflected on what happened to her and her babies, she was visibly disturbed that nobody had suggested non-lethal C-section delivery to her when they were still alive.

Tiller's "chaplain" had assured her that if the abortion was best for her, she would be forgiven. Question for the so-called "chaplain:" If abortion is OK, like you say, then why would forgiveness be needed? It's just one more bit of deception they use to sell their "services" to unsuspecting young women.

Experts on successful social reform. CBR tactics have long been recognized by academics who study social reform. A few weeks after GAP, Fletcher was invited back to GSU to address an upper-level class on The Rhetoric of Social Change. He talked about successful social reform movements, including the Child Labor and Civil Rights movements, that used graphic images to make injustice real to the American public.

Another Court Victory for Pro-Life College Students, Thanks to YOU!

Because you support CBR, you helped reverse anti-First Amendment policies at the University of Maryland at Baltimore County (UMBC). **Because you support CBR**, victories like this build momentum for the cause of unborn children.

In 2007, the Rock for Life student group at UMBC attempted to set up GAP on the UMBC campus. In a clear violation of the students' First Amendment rights, the UMBC forced the students to take GAP to a deserted location, so that few people would see it. The students had few options, so they called CBR for advice. We recommended that they cancel the event and initiate legal action, which they did. We referred them to the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF), which was *founded by Dr. James Dobson* and others to protect the Constitutional rights of pro-life and other pro-family groups. ADF is doing a great job with this case. As it became clear that UMBC would lose in court, they agreed to revise their policies to recognize the First Amendment rights of their students. There is still more work to be done, but this is a huge victory, not just for pro-lifers, but for all Americans.



When you support CBR, Jane Bullington can cross cultural boundaries and carry the pro-life message to students who are eager to listen.



College student Rebecca Haschke of Nebraska raised money for her own plane ticket, so she could help with GAP in Georgia. Would you become a monthly financial partner?



Because everyone is treated with respect, this post-abortive woman could speak with a GAP volunteer for nearly an hour.

If you want to read more, go to **www.centerforacademic freedom.org/cases/default.aspx?cid=295**

When you support CBR, you are not doing the easy stuff. *You are doing the hard work.* You are going against the grain. You are walking with us in the footsteps of people like Lewis Hine and Martin Luther King, people who made great sacrifices to stop injustice. *And you are winning! Thank you!*