

Standing in the GAP

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Dear Partners and Friends,

I need to lay it out for you. If we don't get more help really soon, we will have to cut back. We are taking the facts that matter most to the place that matters most. Who else is doing that? Please don't make us stop. We have invitations from prolife students to come to their schools in 2010. Please don't make us turn them down. If you haven't yet joined our team of monthly financial partners, please join us today!

Fletcher, Jane, John, and Kate

This Month

Georgia Tech GAP The Importance of Pictures

Future Editions

UT-Chattanooga GAP Spring 2009 GAP Fall 2009 GAP

A Cal-Berkeley Student Posted These Comments on Facebook

... I mean HUGE display covering most of Sproul Plaza ... educating/fostering healthy debate around the issue of abortion. The organizers really woke up this passive/lethargic campus. For once, students had to really defend themselves. These pro-lifers were very VERY organized though ... that's the impressive part ... They had ALL sorts of people (women who HAD abortions and spoke to how they regret it and church leaders, volunteers ...) that could talk to any scenario/ caveat the students came up with. They just kept knockin' 'em out, one by one. I just listened. Whatever the bias ... just the fact that lively debate was HAPPENING was refreshing/ENERGIZING. ... TOMORROW. SPROUL. BE THERE.

On Campus, Where it Matters Most

The battle for our Nation is being waged on the college campus. College-age women have more abortions than any other group. Pro-life students at major universities have invited us to help save moms and babies on their campuses. Must we tell them "No"? We need you to say "Yes" to us so that we can say "Yes" to these brave students. Please don't abandon conservative pro-life students to fight alone.

Would you be willing to support CBR monthly, as faithfully as you support your local cable TV provider? Isn't it worth that much? Would you join our team?

- Automatic monthly partners 51 (goal=200)
- Other monthly partners -60 (goal=100)
- Other regular partners 49 (goal=100)
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS 160

Please support our work on a monthly basis. Remember, the life of another of God's children is at stake. Thank you!



We were pleased that Dr. Alveda King (niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) could join us for GAP at Georgia Tech.

CBR Rambles on Down to Georgia Tech, Leaves Pro-**Abort Myths a Total Wreck**

One of our favorite universities is Georgia Tech. (That's the Georgia Institute of Technology, for all you people in Rio Linda.) This was our second visit to Tech. Kudos to the Students for Life and their President, Lindsey Pickens. In addition to her work on behalf of babies and moms, Lindsey is a member of Tech's cross-country team. In her spare time, she majors in biomedical engineering.

A special guest. We were pleased that Dr. Alveda King could join us for GAP. Dr. King is the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and is currently on staff with Priests for Life. A proponent of pictures, she once wrote:

"As a woman who has had two abortions, I am grateful that the truth is being shown, so that others can avoid this pain in the first place."

You can see video of her on www.ProLifeOnCampus.com.

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They work, over and over. The pictures always do their work. Here is what some of the Tech students had to say:

"I've always been against abortion, but after this, I would NEVER have an abortion." (female student)

"Your display has completely changed my mind about abortion, and it will NEVER be an option for me."

"I appreciate the education that your displays provides."

"Your display is stimulating a lot of conversation and response on campus."

"A friend of mine here at Ga Tech showed me graphic images and my mind was changed about abortion."

Consistency is critical. Please become a monthly partner today so that more students will see the truth. Even \$10 or \$15 can make a HUGE difference if you are consistent.

Abortion Video Energizes Pro-life Students at Liberty University

Even on a Christian campus, being pro-life is not a given. Many students are pro-choice and others are only lukewarm pro-lifers. Here's what two <u>student leaders</u> at Liberty University had to say after I showed them what abortion really is:

"Since I became a Christian 12 years ago, I have just said I was pro-life because that is what Christians are suppose to be. But after I saw your presentation today, being pro-life means a lot more to me than ever before. Seeing all those graphic photos and that video brought me to tears and showed me [abortion] is murder; it is wrong. I want to now fight for their lives—not just tell people I'm pro-life, but actually be pro-life in every way." (Brandon Reid Lewis, Chairman, SGA Christian Service Committee)

"I have always been pro-life because it was the Christian thing to do. Now, after actually seeing [abortion], I am pro-life because abortion is bluntly murder and should be outlawed!! I believe these pictures should be shown to change the minds of people on abortion." (Thomas Ted Turner, Chairman, SGA Spiritual Life Committee)

One of the biggest misconceptions among pro-life Christians is the myth that "pro-life" people don't need to see abortion. "You don't need to come to our church; we're already pro-life!" Or, "Our students don't need to see pictures; they already know we are pro-life." Well, they may know that *you* are pro-life, but that doesn't mean *they* are pro-life. And it doesn't keep them from having abortions. One in five women who abort their babies identifies herself as a born-again, evangelical Christian.

If you are not showing pictures to the youth in your church, two things will happen: (1) some of your youth will continue to have abortions, and (2) apathy among Christians will continue to run rampant. Please contact us if we can help teach the youth in your church to be pro-life, not just say they are pro-life (865-609-9033).



Dr. King draws a crowd because she speaks from her experience, with clarity and conviction.



A chemistry experiment gone awry. (Do not adjust the color on your newsletter.)



Many students take time to study the pictures in detail.



By choosing the right location, we are seen by the maximum number of Georgia Tech students.