Standing in the GAP

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Director's Corner C. Fletcher Armstrong, PhD CBR Southeast Director



Dear Partners and Friends,

Where is CBR? Around the corner and around the world! A 40-yr-old website visitor from California said "Wow! I am ashamed that I was so under educated. I wish I had known all of this 20 years ago. Thank you ..."

But we're not just on the web. We're on the ground. We're showing pro-life activists how to be as successful. This month, we'll report on life-saving projects you made possible in *Tennessee*, *Georgia*, *Iowa*, and *the UK!*

Serving God by changing lives is a privilege, and we share it with you, because you make our work possible. Thank you for sharing your privilege with us!

Fletcher

Volunteer: KSI "one of the most fulfilling pro-life activities I've ever done."

Here is an encouraging word from Tom Herring, Co-Director of the Anti-Choice Project. He drove one of our KSI truth trucks for a week!

Driving a CBR truck in Iowa was one of the most fulfilling pro-life activities I've ever done. I wish I could do it 40 hours a week. ... The enormous graphic display on the side of box-body trucks is perhaps the best way to expose the violent act of abortion.

The gaping-mouth stares of teenagers – seeing abortion for the first time – were the most rewarding to me. Most of our youth have consciences which are still functioning. ... The likelihood of those teens choosing abortion, or choosing abortion advocates to represent them in government, has been radically diminished.



Lincoln Brandenburg will be leading pro-life projects across the Southeast, particularly in his home state of Georgia. As an active member of Georgia Right to Life, he coordinated 40 Days for Life campaigns in Columbus. He also served as a pro-life guest host for a local radio show.



Meet Georgia's Lincoln Brandenburg, CBR's Newest Project Director

Welcome to Lincoln Brandenburg, our newest Project Director, who will be responsible primarily for Georgia projects.

Lincoln is a graduate and former Student Ministries Director at the EI School of Biblical Training, a Bible and missions training school that emphasizes personal discipleship and practical application of the Word of God into life and ministry.

Growing up in a Christian environment, Lincoln was always "pro-life," but was only nominally involved. But when he attended a local March for Life on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade in 2011, he was deeply convicted about his own complacency towards the killing of his unborn neighbors. He sensed a calling to devote himself to pro-life work in response to God's command to "love your neighbor."

Lincoln is almost as happy to be on our staff as we are to have him:

I am honored to join with the team at CBR because I believe in the effectiveness of what CBR is doing. Showing the pictures of what abortion actually does to its victims is essential to changing the minds of those who are proabortion, clarifying the issue for those on the fence, and galvanizing those who are pro-life.

Originally from Fayetteville, Georgia (just outside Atlanta), Lincoln has spent the last two years in Columbus, Georgia. Before joining CBR, he was a sales representative at Cricket Wireless and a manager at Chick-fil-A. He has now moved back to the Atlanta area to be more centrally located among the major universities in Georgia.

Welcome aboard, Lincoln!!!!



CBR: Around the Corner...

We went to a Planned Parenthood (PP) fundraiser at Knoxville's Market Square! But they were <u>not</u> happy to see us! PP's annual "Framing Choice" photo exhibit is targeted to high-school students, i.e., future abortion customers. This year's theme: "What Choice Means to Me."

Brave teenagers from St. John Neumann Catholic Church showed everybody what "choice" means to its victims. Using eight of our "Choice" signs, they witnessed not only to PP patrons, but also to the usual Friday night crowd, who were having dinner and milling around the Square. To each sign, we added titles like, "Did this child have a choice?"

Several parents used our signs as teaching moments, to explain abortion to their young children. We've never seen a young child who is pro-abortion. Children were not traumatized by the pictures, but many adults were.

Some objected to our presence, giving our teenagers plenty of chances to use the pro-life apologetics they learned at our Pro Life Training Academy (PLTA) the night before. All of them are primed and ready for more pro-life activism!

Good planning made this event both effective and safe, for participants and passersby alike. Key planning elements:

- 1. Big abortion pictures. People have no idea what abortion is and does until we (and you) show it to them.
- 2. Prior notification of our plans to the police. We have an excellent police-notification letter you can use.
- 3. Occupy public spaces only; do not trespass.
- 4. Set up security camcorder(s); assign a security captain.



... and Around the World

CBR United Kingdom Director Andy Stephenson was recently featured on British Broadcasting Company (BBC) TV. The Big Question is a program on BBC One, BBC's flagship TV station. The Big Question on this day was, "Should abortion be a private matter?"

Andy's answer was "Yes ... <u>if</u> ..." His sound bytes are some of the same ones we use on college campuses all over the United States. They are the same ones we taught the St. John Neumann students to say at the Planned Parenthood fundraiser in Knoxville. They are great sound bites that you can use:

- 1. Abortion should be a private matter, *if* the preborn child is not a human being.
- There should be unrestricted access to abortion, <u>if</u> the unborn child is not a human being.
- 3. All we're doing is showing people what they do.
- 4. Why would the truth be intimidating?
- 5. If abortion is such a good idea, why do pictures of it make people so angry?
- ANDY STEPHENSON
 Co-Director, Abort67

CBR UK Director Andy Stephenson

- 6. It is not a controversial issue that life begins at conception. If they want to get rid of us, we will leave tomorrow if they can prove to us, with science, that the preborn child being killed is not a human being.
- 7. On filming: That's why we film [our own work]. We knew there would be false allegations. We knew we had to document our displays. We invite the police to attend every display we do.

Pro-life activists all over the planet are employing CBR-developed methods of legally educating the public about two key facts: (1) Who is the preborn? and (2) What does abortion do to him or her?

See Andy's appearance on Fletcher's blog, the #1 pro-life blog in all of Karns: www.fletcherarmstrongblog.com/bbc-1-the -big-question-should-abortion-be-a-private-matter/



CBR UK's Andy Stephenson and Kathryn Sloane display abortion photo near an abortion clinic.