

Standing in the GAP

Winning Hearts ... Changing Minds ... Saving Lives
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Dear Partners and Friends,

You are on the winning team when you support CBR! According to Fr. Frank Pavone, International Director of Priests for Life, our campus work is "saving babies like nothing the pro-life movement has ever undertaken and is worthy of your heartiest support." We praise God and give Him the glory, but we thank you for doing your part.

Fletcher, Jane, John, and Kate

This Month

Georgia Tech GAP

Future Editions

Kentucky GAP Fall 2008 GAP

Winning Hearts, Changing Minds, and Saving Lives

I worked at a clinic and left it. It was a business I do not want any part of. I detest ever working there. (41-year-old woman who quit her job at an abortion mill after visiting the abortionno.org website)

My cousin wanted to abort but she saw this site and changed her mind about it. Her baby is now 4 months old!!!! (14-year-old girl who visited the abortionno.org website)

I decided to keep my son. Now he is a healthy 7 month old, and he is my WORLD! (19-year-old woman who visited the abortionno.org website)

I had an abortion in the past and I can't believe I did, now that I see this website. I will never do that again and hope that I can reach other people that think the way I did before seeing this website. I've had so many people see this website. THANK YOU FOR OPENING MY EYES!" (27-year-old woman who visited the abortionno.org website)

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 53
- Other monthly partners 48
- Other regular partners 45
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS 146

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



A great location guaranteed that thousands of students saw the facts of prenatal development and abortion.

GAP Rambles into Georgia Tech, Wrecks Pro-Abort Monopoly

On November 14-15, 2007, CBR rambled into Atlanta for our first visit to the Georgia Tech campus. We were hosted by the newly-formed Georgia Tech Students for Life. We are always thrilled to see more and more students working to win hearts, change minds, and save lives on the college campus.

You are on the winning team. So many pro-life students agree our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) is the very best way to reach their classmates. When they arrive as freshmen, half the incoming class is nominally pro-life. But they haven't seen pictures. (Tragically, if you can believe it, even "pro-life" churches and Christian schools won't show teenagers the truth of abortion.) So even though they are nominally pro-life as freshmen, their ignorance leaves them susceptible to the lies of the culture around them. Over time, many of them either have abortions or have friends who have them. For lack of truth, they become invested in the practice. But you change all of that when you support our campus work. Just like other social reformers in history, you change the culture by helping us simply show people truth.

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Good location. Our location adjacent to the Skyles Walkway ensured that thousands of people would see the facts of prenatal development and abortion. Many would stop to hear our staff and volunteers explain the pro-life position.

Thinking vs. emotion. Students at Georgia Tech are different! After taking calculus, computer science, physics, etc., these students are much more comfortable with abstractions, models, and comparisons than many we encounter. Whether they agreed with us or not, they at least understood that our society dehumanizes the unborn in the same way that Nazis dehumanized Jews and others. They connected the dots from Dred Scott to Roe v. Wade. They relied on logic more than emotion. They were ready to see and hear, so your commitment to CBR made a huge difference on this campus.

Trumping the race card. Sometimes people say that comparing abortion to racial injustice is somehow offensive to African-Americans. They apparently don't know that the Rev. Jesse Jackson made this comparison long before we did (www.blackgenocide.org). Was he a racist? One white man tried to get a black woman in the crowd to say that the lynching comparison was offensive. He played the race card, but she trumped it. She said, "It is not offensive because the truth is the truth and people need to see what abortion is." You go, girl! Another black student chimed in, "GAP is a good way to present the truth. Keep it real." A group of young Jewish students were also thankful for the display and certainly supported the genocide comparison.

Winning hearts. We saw young men actually weeping in front of the GAP signs. Several pro-life students said they had never seen pictures like these and didn't realize how horrifying abortion could be in the first trimester.

Changing minds. One student told us, "I was nonchalant before seeing this display, but I am appalled at these photos. I used to be pro-choice but I am really pro-life now." Another told us, "I was ignorant. Thank you for opening my eyes."

Saving lives. One young lady said to us, "I thought I could have an abortion until I saw these pictures but now I don't think I can." She represents many women who walk by the display, even though most of them don't stop to speak.

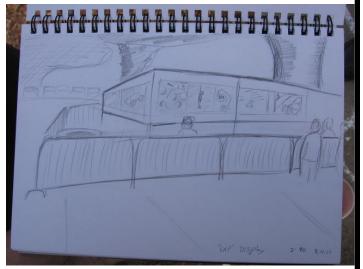
Compassion for the pre-abortive woman. Of course, pictures of abortion can be painful for those who have aborted their own children. A psychology major objected, "What you are doing is traumatic to women who have aborted." But really, the act of abortion is even more traumatizing than the pictures—certainly for the child, but also for the mother. Her pain is real, whether we show the pictures or not. As Christians, we must be compassionate to her. But if there are postabortive women on campus (and there are), then there also must be pre-abortive women. These are women who won't have their abortion until next week, next month, or next year. The best way to have compassion on these women is to show them the truth—not only them, but their boyfriends, their friends, their parents, etc.—so that they won't make the same tragic mistake.



These Georgia Tech students are eager to hear Rebecca Haschke, a student at the University of Nebraska, explain the pro-life position. GAP creates hundreds of these opportunities, more than any other activity we know about.



Darius Hardwick, CBR's Northwest Director, took home many new ideas for improving their GAP program. CBR-Southeast deploys GAP more than anybody else on the planet.



GAP inspires an artist to pick up his pencil and tablet. (Hey, how did an artist get into Georgia Tech, anyway?)