## Standing in the GAP

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Dear Partners and Friends,

Sorry it's been so long since our last newsletter ... <u>No.</u> <u>I'm not!</u> God has been opening doors and we've been charging through them. Can't be sorry for that!!! God is blessing us so much, we scarcely have time to take it in! Here is what He has given, through your prayers/support:

- More staff. We welcome Jackie Hawkins (Carolinas + Virginia), Philip Hamilton (Virginia), and Bill & Jeanette Schultz (Carolinas) to the CBR team!
- More campus outreach. This school year, God opened 11 universities to our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP). The spring semester was especially fruitful, with GAPs at 9 schools, a new world record!
- *More student advocate groups*. At 3 universities, our first-ever GAPs inspired students to take a stand against child sacrifice. Their witness will force students to think about abortion and force pro-aborts to defend the barbaric practice of decapitating and dismembering little human beings.

Thanks again for all you do! We can't do anything but for your prayers and financial support.

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# **Pro-life students at Michigan State** gain influence because of tension

The Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) created such an uproar at Michigan State University (MSU), the Students for Life (SFL) President Lisa Jankowski was elected Chairwoman of the College Republicans (CRs)! Congratulations to Lisa! The CRs know what works, and they wanted more of it.

The tension surrounding GAP is not a negative we must overcome. *Tension is a positive we must embrace*. First, it is an *indicator* that people are uncomfortable with the status quo. Isn't that how we want them to be? Second, it is a *facilitator* of social change because it draws more attention to an injustice people are trying to ignore. Martin Luther King wrote,

I am not afraid of the word 'tension.' I have earnestly opposed violent tension, but there is a type of constructive, nonviolent tension which is necessary for growth.

### Welcome Jacqueline Hawkins, CBR Project Director for VA-NC-SC

We are pleased to welcome Jackie Hawkins of Hampton Roads, Virginia, to the CBR family. She is already a big part of our outreach to the Carolinas and Virginia!

Jackie received her bachelor's degree in Agriculture at Ferrum College and her master's degree in Plant Physiology at Virginia Tech (VT).

While at VT, Jackie wanted to do more for the pro-life movement, but she could only spare two mornings a month for sidewalk counseling at a nearby abortion clinic. She remembers thinking, "Wouldn't it be cool if I could work for the pro-life movement full time?" But that seemed impossible, "Nah, that's not a career thing."

A few months later, CBR came to VT with the Pro-Life Training Academy (PLTA) and Genocide Awareness Project (GAP). Now reminded of her passion for witnessing against child sacrifice, she wanted nothing more than to work with an abortion-abolishing powerhouse like CBR! Of course, CBR is *always* hiring good people!

Jackie looks forward to working with pro-life university students, and also within the Black community to end the eugenic slaughter of Black children.

Welcome aboard, Jackie! We're expecting — indeed, are already seeing — great things from you!

If you'd like to support Jackie (or any of our staff members), it's quick, easy, and secure to support CBR online. Whatever you can do will make a huge difference. To support Jackie's work, designate your gift for "Virginia Projects (SE-JFH)."



As fascinating as plant physiology is — well, maybe to some people — being a witness against child sacrifice was a more excellent career decision for Jackie Hawkins!

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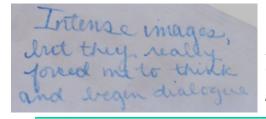
The pro-life students understood this. SFL Vice President Vinny Szczerowski wrote,

By bringing [GAP] to MSU, we achieved greater interest in our growing Students for Life organization. The attention given to the uniqueness of this project gave our group a new reputation for being a strong advocate for pre-born children. Though we were met with fierce criticism, the amount of additional support given to the project and our organization made the efforts all worthwhile.

Why do so many students embrace this project? Because it works. Szczerowski wrote,

... students even completely changed their once-held prochoice mentality and began to see what an atrocity abortion truly is.

In other words, tension works. People can see it.



Written on the Free Speech Board: "Intense images, but they really forced me to think and ..."

#### Believing lies has consequences

At James Madison University (JMU), Jane Bullington spoke with Sarah, a Planned Parenthood (PP) intern. With tears in her eyes, she said, "I interned all summer with the political arm of PP. People called me a baby-killer all summer."

Sarah had been well-indoctrinated, "We save lives!"

Jane kept reminding her, "Abortion kills a human being." She hated that.

"It is not a human. What if it is not wanted?" (As if being "wanted" makes one human.)

"You can't ask the mom to work at McDonald's so she can have a kid and go to college; that is too demeaning." (As if hard work is "demeaning.")

Sarah's most astounding claim: "Women have evolved and our bodies are not designed to carry and deliver these babies anymore. They are too big for our small pelvic bones."

Really? PP's buddies on the Left say it took millions of years for the human body to "evolve." Now, in only two generations, the female reproductive system has further "evolved" into something dysfunctional? Why? Because of evolutionary pressures? From what? Radical feminism? Absurd.

Sarah now cried uncontrollably and repeated, "Abortion does not kill babies." She gave evidence of being post-abortive.

The truth was getting through. Sarah was seeing the monstrous lies she had told herself and others. She was horrified.

We pray that God will use Sarah's pain to begin repentance and healing. We pray she will never again repeat PP lies.

#### "I can't believe I'm saying this, but ...":

At James Madison University (JMU), CBR's Lincoln Brandenburg spoke with a young Jewish lady who was offended by the comparisons of abortion with the Holocaust.

She opened by declaring that "Abortion is not genocide!" Lincoln responded, "You are absolutely right ... if the preborn are not human. Were that true, the comparison would be inappropriate and the right to abort would be established.

"But if the preborn are human, as science tells us they are, then we kill over a million humans every year. Then there's no better word to describe it."

She brought up many examples of when abortion might be "needed," such as for a woman who is in college and cannot take care of a baby. Again, Lincoln agreed with her that abortion would be acceptable in those cases (and, indeed, in every case) ... if the preborn were anything less than human.

She began to grasp the concept that the humanity of the preborn is the central question to the morality of abortion. Her demeanor changed. She glanced at the pro-abortion protesters and said, "I don't want to say this out loud, but you're making good points. You're really making me shift in my view."

Lincoln told her how he became a pro-life activist after connecting abortion to the Holocaust. He knew he couldn't say he would have stood up for Jews (her ancestors) in Nazi Germany back then, if he didn't stand up for preborn children right now.

As they continued to discuss the logic of standing up for all human beings, she hesitantly said, "I can't believe I'm saying this, but you're causing me to change how I think about this."

Amen. That's why we came!



Michigan State U.

Left: Jane explains the humanity and personhood of the preborn child at James Madison U.