

July 2015

Standing in the GAP

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



Dear Partners and Friends,

This month we continue our coverage of the biggest GAP season ever, 9 schools in 5 states! We are featuring our first GAP trip ever to Georgia Southern U and our return trip to Oakland University.

Additionally, we welcome Bill and Jeanette Schultz to the CBR team. They have already spearheaded a number of CBR projects in North Carolina! We urge you to pray for God to raise up more warriors like Bill and Jeanette!

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Overwhelmed with the truth at Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southern University (GSU) allows non-students to reserve space for expressive activities, so CBR displayed GAP at GSU for two days. It is one of the largest universities in Georgia with an enrollment of more than 20,000.

What the ****? Okie told our Jackie Hawkins that his father had aided (forced?) the abortion of two older siblings, before raising three successful boys. Okie looked both shocked and confused as he studied the pictures. He was ambivalent about the concept of abortion ... or at least he tried to be. His blasé statements were interrupted with curses, betraying his shock at seeing abortion for the first time:

Well it should be legal. Oh, s***!!!

I mean it's just a choice. What the f***!!!

The images were forcing their way into his comfort zone.

Okie is a black student, so Jackie told him about the abortion industry's racist history. He continued to look at the pictures with a confused and horrified expression. He finally said, "You're really making me think about this."

Amen! That's what we came for!

Tell me what this means! One student cried out, "Please, somebody, tell me what this is all about!" That's exactly what we want. The pictures create opportunities to bring life-saving information to students who know very little about abortion.

Another student exclaimed, "I don't know how abortions are done. Please tell me!"

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Welcome Bill & Jeanette Schultz, CBR Project Directors for the Carolinas

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We are pleased to welcome Bill and Jeanette Schultz of Raleigh, North Carolina, to the CBR family. Hitting the ground running on Day 1, they have already spearheaded a number of CBR projects, including a GAP at Fayetteville State, Choice Chains at NC State and Wake Technical Community College, a School Choice project outside Millbrook High School, and a Pro-Life Training Academy for Raleigh-area activists.

Bill and Jeanette are formerly the owners and operators of Schultz Construction in Albany, NY. In 2004, after retiring from the construction business, they moved to Raleigh and began to focus more on God's business. They soon founded the Street Samaritans and Gospel Ministry, whose mission was to plead for both lives and souls, primarily outside abortion clinics and high schools.

Since 2009, Bill and Jeanette have been a regular presence on public sidewalks outside Wake County (Raleigh area) high schools. In addition to displaying abortion photos, they have delivered God's mail by handing out tens of thousands of pieces of pro-life and abstinence literature.

Welcome aboard, Bill and Jeanette! We are already seeing great things from you!

If you'd like to share in this work, it's quick, easy, and secure to support CBR online. Whatever you can do will make a huge difference. To support Bill and Jeanette's work, designate your gift for "Carolina Projects (SE-NS)."



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Yet another wanted more information about the local prolife pregnancy help center.

Startled. One administrator said her own daughter had been born at 24 weeks. She said her baby, "looked like the picture on your poster." She was startled by the contrasting photo of a dead 24-week-old baby, killed by a late-term abortionist.

Kill the baby or kill the habit? Bert had been speaking with CBR's Maggie Egger for a while when he asked, "What if the woman is an addict, and she's going to have a baby that's really handicapped?"

Maggie trotted out the ever-present, imaginary, 2-year-old toddler. This particular toddler was handicapped, obviously. Maggie asked, "Would it be OK to kill this toddler because of his handicap?" Bert, of course, said not.

Then he revealed the reason he asked, "My sister is an addict and she's pregnant right now." But now reflecting on what he had seen and heard, he said thoughtfully, "I think having this baby might help her. I bet when people in her situation have abortions instead, it's very easy for them just to go back to their old bad habits, and they'll eventually kill themselves, slowly."

(We recall the Middle Tenn. St. student who said, "If my mother had aborted me, she would probably still be [stuck].")

Bert thanked Maggie and walked on. GAP may have saved his little niece or nephew. He or she wouldn't be the first one.

Where do I sign up? One of the most encouraging responses to GAP: "Where's the sign-up sheet? I have to do something! This is horrible."

Nearly a dozen students said they will organize a pro-life group to continue the work. Pray that they will!

People need to know. A biology student told us that she knew the facts about the preborn. She said, "While this is hard to see, I am glad you are here. People need to see and people need to know what the word means."

That's why you sent us ... to give life-saving information to the people who need it most.





Snow GAP at Oakland University

"Priceless" at Oakland University

On March 30, the first day of GAP at Oakland University (OU) in Michigan, OU Students for Life (SFL) Vice-President and (we expect) future CBR staffer Christina Lo Piccolo wrote on her Facebook page:

The cost of my student group hosting the Genocide Awareness Project: \$5,000

The look on my professor's face when he asked if I saw the disgusting display outside and I told him I helped organize it: PRICELESS!

What a thrill to work with young heroes like Christina! The thrill is even sweeter because our trip was paid for by student fee money, just like last year. SFL collaborated with a dozen other campus groups to pay our expenses out of their respective student fee allocations.

But the best part of the week came at the very end, when Christina again posted on Facebook:

This past week was life-changing to say the least. I was able to participate in 3 days of the Genocide Awareness Project to educate students about abortion. Hearts were changed and students were motivated to take action. I can hardly wait to graduate and continue this work as a fulltime career. "Y'all" are like family to me, and working beside you feels like home.

Did she say "Y'all"? How bout dat. We get to do GAP and learn a Yankee how to tawk! It don't get no better-n-at.

Seriously, we'll never end abortion if we don't get folks like Christina to join the battle full-time. The other side has made killing babies a full-time profession, but we've made saving them a part-time hobby. We can't do anything without volunteers and financial supporters like you, but we absolutely need more like Christina to do this full-time. Can you point us to a student like Christina, or maybe a retiree like Bill and Jeanette (page 1), or anybody in between!

Thank you for making all of this possible with your gifts and prayers.