Standing in the GAP

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Dear Partners and Friends,

We have so much going on, I can scarcely keep up. Last year, we visited a record number of major university campuses, launched our outreach to historically Black universities, recruited students to display abortion victim photos (AVPs) at Christian universities, and displayed AVPs at Christian and secular events. CBR abortion photos created an uproar in the Presidential debates. By God's grace and your support, yours truly is writing a column for Townhall.com. And much more. It's been a great year. Thank you for making all of this possible!

ALL Black lives matter at Fayetteville State University

We need the Black community. Without them, we cannot win. And who better to advocate against pervasive injustice?

That is why we were thrilled when the Life Education And Resource Center (LEARN) brought our Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) to Fayetteville State University (FSU) in North Carolina, one of many historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) who need to see that all Black lives matter. It was our first visit to this school.

GAP always makes a special impact on students. For some, it is a baby saved. For others, it is hope and healing that comes only from confession and repentance.

Opening dialogue. "I saw so many being enlightened, some weeping, and others willfully joining our opening

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Abortion video acquired by CBR depicts a living baby, aborted and placed in a stainless steel bowl. The Center for Medical Progress used this video to illustrate the level of development of another baby who was kept alive so that his/her brain could be harvested, as described verbally by StemExpress technician Holly O'Donnell.

Planned Parenthood's defense: We harvested brain of a different baby

Planned Parenthood and its allies have offered a bizarre defense against Carly Fiorina's recent comments in which she describes "a fully formed fetus on the table, its heart beating, its legs kicking, while someone says, 'We have to keep it alive to harvest its brain.'"

They say that the living baby seen in the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) video, aborted at 18 weeks and left to die in a stainless steel bowl, is not the baby whose brain was harvested in a PP clinic. No, they cut open the face of a different baby to get his brain.

Some defense.

The important facts are not in dispute. According to eyewitness testimony, StemExpress technician Holly O'Donnell was instructed to cut through the face of a baby aborted at a PP clinic and "procure" the brain. This baby's heart was still beating after the abortion took place.

O'Donnell's testimony is entirely consistent with oncamera statements by more than 10 senior-level managers employed either by PP or one of the brokers who work directly with PP. Several of them specifically referenced harvesting brains and/or procuring body parts from intact human fetuses. According to these witnesses, intact abortions are better for harvesting body parts.

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and closing prayers. The dialogue was transforming." So said LEARN National Director Johnny Hunter.

Snowballing effect. One group of students said they even watched part of Maafa 21 in class because of our presence on campus. Maafa 21 highlights how abortion has been used against the Black community.

Another baby saved. "This is so ironic that you are talking to me, that this exhibit is here, and that you have asked me about this. This is a divine appointment! I am in this situation right now. My girlfriend is pregnant and we go back and forth on what to do. Thank you."

Manning up. When asked about his thoughts, a young man replied, "Well I did this (abortion), so it's hard to look at. But I have to deal with it..." Here is a young man confessing and taking responsibility for his actions.

Hope and healing. A young woman also realized the gravity of her actions. After speaking with volunteer Marie Bastone for awhile, she confirmed that she was postabortive. At the time, she felt abortion was the only way. Her father is a very pro-life minister and she was embarrassed to be pregnant. However, after seeing GAP, she realized that she had rushed into abortion without thinking. She was starting to accept what she had done. Here is a strong woman honestly facing herself and her actions. It's the first step to healing.

She rules the school. "You are not welcome at my university!" she retorted with strong indignation. In the leftist den of confusion that is the modern campus, some professors apparently believe that they own the school. Sadly, in many ways, they do. They promote left-wing propaganda and punish nonconformity whenever they can. However when GAP shows up and exposes the facts for all to see, it becomes much harder for professors to lie to their students. Their monopoly over the debate is broken, and they don't like it. Not one little bit.

ABORTION SUPPRESSES BLACK VOTE

Black women have "higher abortion ... rates than all women."

GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE, MAY, 201

Black women average "436 abortions per 1,000 live births." CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, NOV. 28, 201-

Black women represent only 11% of female population, but have 36% of all abortions. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, NOV. 28, 2014

"By 2009, 16 million black babies had been aborted.
Had they lived, the black population would have been 50% larger than it was in 2009, 49 million instead of 33 million."

NATIONAL REVIEW, APRIL 9, 200

By 2014, 18 million black babies had been killed.
Planned Parenthood "Abortion Care" has suppressed the black vote more effectively than poll taxes, literacy tests, voter ID requirements and Ku Klux Klan lynchings combined.

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so these abortions can and do result in live births.

In a court of law, the consistent testimony of more than 11 witnesses is known as "proof beyond a reasonable doubt."

To illustrate fetal development at the time of that baby's demise, the CMP report included stock video from the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform (CBR). This video featured a baby in a stainless steel bowl shortly after he was aborted. Like the baby O'Donnell observed at the PP clinic, this baby's heart was still beating.

In the heat of the presidential debate, Ms. Fiorina didn't clarify that the baby in the bowl was not the same baby as the one whose face was cut open at the PP clinic.

So what?

Some have claimed that the baby in the bowl was not aborted, but miscarried. This claim is false — women who miscarry don't go to abortion clinics — but the faux controversy is intended to distract us from the horrific scene described by Ms. O'Donnell.

So, when you peel away the obfuscation, PP's only defense is this: "No, the baby in that video isn't the same one we killed; we cut open the face of a different baby!"

So, which is worse, (a) simply confusing which human was dissected for parts and which was left to die in a bowl, or (b) actually cutting through a human face to get a brain?

Carly Fiorina is right. This is about the character of our nation.

This op-ed by CBR Southeast Director Fletcher Armstrong first appeared at Townhall.com.



A crowd gathers at Fayetteville State University.