



Center for Bio-Ethical Reform



Dear Pro-Life Friend,

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ENVISION THIS: CBR EXPOSING ENTIRE URBAN CENTERS TO THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION IN A SINGLE DAY! THIS SUMMER THAT VISION BECOMES A REALITY!

In July, 2010, CBR's outdoor exhibit, (GAP) comparing abortion to historical genocide, hits the road in major cities across the U.S.

When CBR takes "Urban GAP" to cities across America, we will be reaching a totally different demographic than normal—minorities and the poor.

Minorities and the poor account for the majority of abortions. A blog at WashingtonPost.com, on May 5, 2010, posted a story titled "Has the recession affected abortion?" The answer: "The percentage of women getting abortions who have incomes below the federal poverty line increased from 27 percent in 2000 to 42 percent in 2008—an increase of almost 60 percent, according to the new analysis by the Guttmacher Institute...."

Also, USNews.com, April 1, 2009, carried a column by Bonnie Erbe titled "In a Recession, Abortions Are Not a Bad Choice." Unfortunately, a permanent recession now appears to be settling into the U.S. economy. A bad economy makes it harder to save babies from abortion. The good news is our abortion photos prove that abortions are a bad choice in both good and bad times. Because we are uniquely blessed with this amazing tool, we have decided to add the NAACP's annual convention to our Urban GAP schedule. African Americans comprise 13 percent of the U.S. population but commit over 33 percent of all U.S. abortions. On July 10-15, Pastor Cleard Childress, with Blackgenocide.org, will confront the NAACP at its annual national convention in Kansas City, MO, about its unwillingness to substantively address abortion. We don't have the money right now to fund this outreach. We will go forward in faith anyway because babies need us.

WE NEED THE RESOURCES TO EFFECTIVELY FUND AND STAFF OUR PROVEN PROJECTS. YOUR GIFT OF \$495 PURCHASES TWO NEW 6' x 12' URBAN GAP SIGNS FOR USE AT THE 2010 NAACP CONVENTION.

Another reason we are re-deploying GAP this summer is to reach voters in key states. CBR's Genocide Awareness Project (GAP), known for reaching college-age students, also has a powerful influence on voter behavior. In November, Americans will go to the polls to cast their votes in one of the most important off-year elections in recent memory. States like Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, Colorado, North Dakota, Delaware, and Connecticut are battlegrounds facing critical senatorial elections. These races will determine the balance of power in Congress. Having said that, CBR is non-partisan. We do not support particular candidates or political parties. We care about abortion. If the U.S. Senate remains in the hands of pro-abortion politicians, more babies will die. We know how to push back this evil movement but we need your help. Urban GAP will save lives and educate voters at the same time.

Looking forward, this fall we will combine our Urban and Campus GAP efforts with our mobile billboard trucks in key states. As in 2004, 2006, and 2008, the Key States Initiative (KSI) will focus all of CBR's assets in targeted battleground states. So stay tuned! More information will be coming soon.



"Frankly, I had thought that at the time *Roe* was decided, there was concern about population growth and particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of."

- Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, *New York Times*, July 7, 2009

This summer, Urban GAP signs like this one will expose racist abortion advocates to minorities and the poor.



**From the mouths of babes—
Urban GAP speaks truth to power!**

The best pro-life ideas won't matter if we don't have the manpower to carry them out. CBR believes we will never win this battle until we have more people working full time to save babies than there are working full time to kill them. Saving babies cannot be a part-time hobby. It needs to be a full-time profession. On that note, CBR's summer internship program is having a huge impact on our young recruits. Starting on May 10, close to a dozen young people began an intensive program of training in pro-life apologetics and activism with CBR. These recruits came out of our winter 2010 Florida GAP/PLI tour. Here is what a few of them said about their experience:

- *I was inspired by this experience [GAP]. I witnessed and participated in countless amazing conversations that saw people's eyes opened to the reality of abortion.* –Catherine Shenton
- *I have never seen a more effective tool for stating the pro-life position and forcing people to challenge their own beliefs.* –Edward Woolley



CBR's summer interns gather together with Nick Vujcic. Nick has no arms or legs and travels the world sharing his inspiring story of how he overcame his major disabilities.

One such intern is Jeremiah Blossum. We met Jeremiah in February during the Pro-Life Institute at Ave Maria University in Naples, FL. Jeremiah feels this internship will help him determine whether or not to pursue full-time ministry with CBR as well as develop personally and spiritually. God willing, Jeremiah and others will begin to work for CBR soon. Please pray for these fine young adults.

CBR HAS CREATED AN INTERNSHIP FUND TO HELP COVER THE ROOM AND BOARD FOR THESE RECRUITS. THIS FUND IS CURRENTLY SHORT \$3,500. YOUR SPECIAL GIFT OF \$340 PAYS RENT FOR ONE INTERN FOR ONE FULL MONTH. YOUR SPECIAL GIFT OF \$190 PAYS FOR FOOD FOR ONE INTERN FOR ONE FULL MONTH. PLEASE HELP THEM.

The world is on fire. The culture is disintegrating. Despite all this, CBR continues to be an unrelenting beacon of truth. One such example of this is in the area of emerging bio-technologies. On June 2, 2010, the Ohio Senate passed Sub SB 243—a ban on Human Animal Hybrids. Pro-life leaders from around Ohio testified in opposition to this abhorrent practice reminiscent of Nazi-era experimentation. Below is an excerpt from my testimony in front of the Ohio Senate's Health, Human Services and Aging Committee:

I am becoming more and more convinced when it comes to emerging bio-technologies like cloning and human-animal hybrids, that most scientists do not believe in ANY limits on research as long as it has the possibility of producing an economic end that suits their agenda. The bottom line is human-animal hybrids are evil. An immoral means can never be justified to bring about a moral end. In other words, we cannot do evil to bring about a good. Recent history has shown that we can proceed with medical advances and respect human life at the same time.

YOUR REGULAR GIFT OF \$50, \$25, \$10, OR \$5 HELPS KEEP OUR LIFE-SAVING PROJECTS ON CAMPUS, IN THE STATE CAPITOLS AND IN THE PUBLIC SQUARES OF OUR CITIES.

Amidst all the craziness, CBR remains true to its mission of raising up gentle warriors for Jesus who are willing to make a profound vocal stand against the culture of death. Thanks to you, our message is being heard all across the world.

For His name sake,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark".

Mark Harrington, Center for Bio-Ethical Reform and Pro-Life Institute

PS. The emails keep coming in showing the effectiveness of our outreach. He is one from a female in Schroon Lake, NY: "If more people actually saw an abortion and saw the after effects of it, they would also oppose abortion." More people can see abortion, if more people support our work. Please help us if you are able.



CBR's uncompromising message reaches state legislators.