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Dear Partners and Friends,

This month, we continue our coverage of the Spring 2007 GAP Tour. We visited Clemson University, the University of Tennessee, the University of Alabama, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. This was the first time we had taken GAP to Alabama, although we had visited the state many times with our Reproductive “Choice” Campaign (RCC) trucks.

Fletcher, Jane, and John

This Month

GAP at U of Alabama–Birmingham

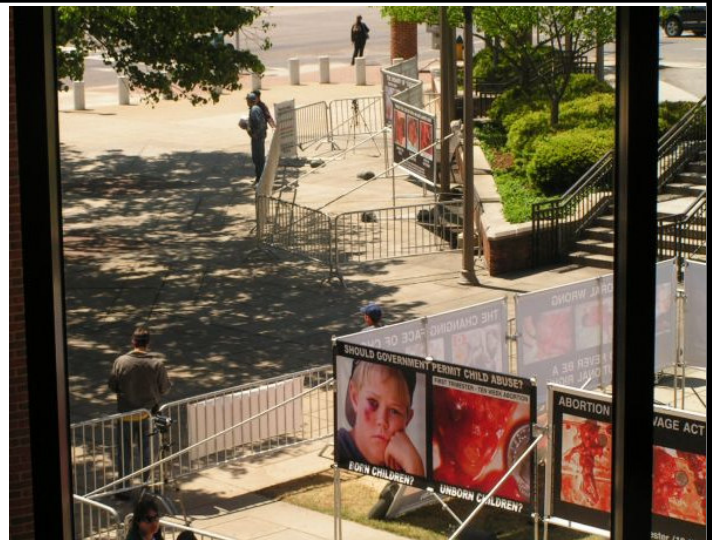
Future Editions

*GAP at the U of Alabama
GAP at Middle Tennessee State
GAP at Georgia State U
GAP at Georgia Tech
GAP at March for Life*

Another Life Saved!

(This story is from CBR SuperVolunteer Gary Johnson.)

On August 29, I was sidewalk counseling at the abortion clinic on Clinch Avenue (Knoxville), which I do most every Tuesday and Friday. Fletcher Armstrong had given me some of CBR’s large “Choice” signs, each of which features an aborted-baby picture. I placed them along the sidewalk, next to my cross and some other signs I use. It looked like a small GAP out there. A couple came early that morning. Bill Gogar and I tried to engage them in conversation. They didn’t listen to us, but they looked at the pictures in amazement. They looked at the pictures, took a few steps toward the entrance to the clinic, and stopped. They stood there and talked to each other for several minutes. Bill and I didn’t interfere; we let the pictures do the talking. They went back to the pictures again, looked at them again, and had a discussion for several more minutes. Bill and I stood there praying that God would change their minds and they would choose life. Our prayers were answered. Both of them took one more look at the clinic, went back to the pictures, took one last look at them, waved at us, got in their car, and left. That was one of the happiest days of my life. Thank God for CBR! Thank YOU! (Gary Johnson)



We can configure the GAP display in wide range of shapes and sizes, allowing us to shoehorn the display into almost any space. Here, we extended additional signs along a retaining wall adjacent to the main sidewalk.

Financial Update

Consistent commitment yields consistent results. We want to be a consistent presence on college campuses, so we’ve been asking you to make a consistent commitment to the unborn. Many of you have done so. Thank you! When you are consistent with us, we can be consistent with the young people. We don’t want to let them down. Here’s where we are:

- Automatic monthly partners: 39
- Other monthly partners: 43
- Other regular partners: 34
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS: 116

If you aren’t one of these, please consider joining our financial support team. Another baby’s life is at stake.

CBR Blazes a Trail into Birmingham

In April 2007, CBR made its first GAP trip to the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). We had visited the campus in 2002 with our Reproductive “Choice” Campaign (RCC), but this was our first time with GAP. We were invited to campus by the Students for Life at UAB, a brand new student group started by Bry Shields. Bry also helped to start the Alabama Students for Life, a confederation of pro-life student groups at universities and colleges across the State of Alabama.

In addition to being an urban university right in the middle of downtown Birmingham, UAB is Alabama’s largest medical school. The university has grown significantly in recent years; in fact, many residents believe that “UAB” actually stands for the “University that Ate Birmingham.”

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Abortion eugenics foiled again! CBR Staffer Jane Bullington watched a pre-pharmacy student study each panel very carefully. The student said to Jane, “I have a friend who was told her child would be born blind and/or deaf. She resisted the pressure to abort, and her baby was born healthy. Today, this baby girl is over 6 feet tall!” After they talked, Jane reminded the student that even if the child had been born physically challenged, she didn’t deserve abortion.

Don’t confuse me with facts. And then there is the student who didn’t want to be confronted with anything that she disagrees with or that made her uncomfortable. She blew past the exhibit twice; the first time she made the mature statement, “I wish someone had aborted you. No one wants to see this!” When she came by the second time—was she unconsciously drawn to the display or could she not avoid it?—she continued the high-level verbiage, “You’ve made me sick; thank you for making my day.” Childish comments are often made by those whose “pro-choice arguments” are demolished by the pictures and who are not yet willing to honestly look at the facts.

Another baby gets away. One female student encouraged us, “I am so glad you are here with big pictures; words don’t have the same impact. Several years ago, one of my friends was pregnant and going to have an abortion. I talked her out of it. She is having a much better life now because she didn’t [abort her child]. I am really with you.”

Overcoming the lies. A female pre-med student stopped at the exhibit to thank us for coming. She pointed to the pictures and said, “This is exactly what they are telling us in our science classes isn’t true. My anatomy teacher asked us what a sperm and an egg make and we casually said ‘a baby.’ She yelled ‘No! It is not a baby yet.’ She didn’t want us to use those words.” Of course not. If it’s a baby, then we are all guilty. And we can’t have that.

GAP/RCC Combo. To maximize our effectiveness, CBR SuperVolunteers Gary Johnson and Larry Goad, along with CBR staffer John Stair, drove the Reproductive “Choice” Campaign (RCC) truck around the downtown streets of Birmingham while we were doing GAP outside the student center. We reached many students and other pedestrians who didn’t walk past the GAP display. Our new motto is, “Have truth will travel.”



CBR Staffer Jane Bullington does a great job of relating to college students, as seen here with a group of young ladies.



The RCC Truck gets up-close and personal with this group of hard-core pro-aborts.



Pro-aborts can’t win arguments, so they often resort to absurdity. The signs in this picture say, from left to right: “I’m different, and my mommy still loves me” “I like strawberries.” “Church of the flying spaghetti monster”