



# Standing in the GAP

*Winning Hearts ... Changing Minds ... Saving Lives*  
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*Dear Partners and Friends,*

It's true: 16 partners = 1 university. It only takes 16 monthly partners to send the live-saving truth of abortion (along with the companion messages of hope, healing, and salvation) to one major university every year! ***We are taking the facts that matter most to the place that matters most. Who else is doing that?*** If you haven't yet joined our team of monthly financial partners, please ***join us today!***

*Fletcher, Jane, John, and Kate*

### **This Month**

*Southern Illinois GAP  
 Murray State GAP*

### **Future Editions**

*Georgia Tech GAP  
 UT-Chattanooga GAP  
 Spring 2009 GAP*

## Winning Hearts, Changing Minds, and Saving Lives

*I was thinking of aborting my 2nd child, but couldn't go through with it [after seeing abortion]. Thanks God. (21-year-old mother)*

*I thank you guys, because now I have a beautiful 10 month baby girl. (20-year-old mother)*

*After seeing [abortion], I feel completely different. I will NEVER support a legal abortion again, and I only hope that these [abortion images] can reach every single expecting woman that is considering an abortion. (18-year-old)*



*Megan Burgess explains genocide to her classmates at Murray State U. Photos give meaning to every word she says.*

## On Campus, Where it Matters Most

The battle for our Nation is being waged on the college campus. ***College-age women have more abortions than any other group.*** This age-group voted for the most pro-abortion president ever by a wide margin. The pro-aborts on campus are raging. Who will lead the opposition? Anybody? Anybody? 16 partners = 1 university. ***You and 15 others can reach one campus every single year if you give every month!***

When we show up, we win. We pray to God for help, but we know He does it through people like you! ***When you glorify the God of life with your sacrificial gifts, you win hearts, change minds, and save lives — on campus, where it matters most.*** Would you be willing to support CBR monthly, as faithfully as you support your local cable TV provider? ***Isn't it worth that much? Would you join our team?***

- Automatic monthly partners – 51 (goal=200)
- Other monthly partners – 60 (goal=100)
- Other regular partners – 49 (goal=100)
- TOTAL REGULAR PARTNERS – 160

***Please support our work on a monthly basis. Remember, the life of another of God's children is at stake.*** Thank you!

## “Rethinking What I Believe” at Murray State University

One of the highlights of the year was taking GAP to Murray State U (MSU) in Murray, Kentucky. Our hosts were the MSU Students for Life (SFL). Thanks also to the Newman House for housing and feeding much of our traveling team!

***Seeing is believing.*** At first, the SFL members had serious reservations about bringing GAP to MSU. But after Fletcher met with them and answered their questions, they were ready to give it a try. However, Megan Burgess, one of their leaders, was still skeptical. But after she went through our training program and watched people change their hearts and minds for two days, she became an enthusiastic GAP supporter. ***Once you see GAP in action, you know it works.***

***GAP still changes minds.*** The GAP pictures really never wear out; they always work. Even though a large percentage of students at MSU are already pro-life, GAP only added to their number. Here is what some of them had to say:

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*I really like what you guys are doing. I got pregnant with a baby and now I'm going to keep it. (female student)*

*I am pro-choice, but I have no good arguments ... , so I am rethinking what I believe. (male student)*

*Before, I thought it was just a blob. Thank you for being open-minded and not screaming at us. You were factual and not opinionated. (freshman pre-med male)*

*I'm starting to change my views. (male student)*

*I've never seen anything like this before. I can't support abortion anymore. They use to be able to kill slaves for any reason, and now we can kill a baby for any reason.*

*It makes sense to compare the two. (Black male student)*

**Why consistency is so important.** Susan looked up at the pictures, crying silently. She embraced a friend while sobbing into his shoulder. Throughout the day she came and went, taking in the pictures, but speaking little. She had aborted a child when she was younger, and she was now having a very difficult time viewing the pictures. She did become angry, but not because we came with the photos. *She was angry because we didn't come soon enough to save her child.* She told us, "I am saddened and angry about the pictures I see. Not because I wish I didn't have to see them, but because I wish I had seen them earlier. *I wish someone had told me the truth.*"

Susan reminds us why consistency is so important. When you are a regular partner, we can be a regular presence for Susan and hundreds of thousands of others like her. **Please act today so that others will see the truth, before it's too late.**

## Abortion Photos Dog Pro-Aborts at Southern Illinois University

CBR continues to bring pro-life activism to places where it never existed before. When the College Republicans (CR) at Southern Illinois U (SIU) backed out of their commitment to host GAP, *Jermaine Raymer and a few other CR members started the Warriors for Life and hosted GAP as their first big project.* Special thanks to the Community of Faith Church in nearby Marion for housing several of our traveling team and providing volunteers to assist with GAP both days.

**"You're boring."** On the first day of GAP, several protesters showed up. After observing us for a few hours, one of the protesters commented that we were different from others who had been on their campus. She said we didn't yell at people and call them names. "You're boring," she said. Fletcher apologized for being a disappointment. "No," she replied, "that was a compliment!"

**Another baby saved.** Diane walked quickly up to our Kathy Hardin and asked, "Why did you show me these pictures?" Kathy felt God speaking through her, "Because you need to see them." Diane stood thoughtfully for a minute and replied, "Well, that's interesting because I just found out today that I am pregnant."



**How many right arms can you see in this picture?**



**Students never cease to be arrested by the photos.**

Diane was afraid, but Kathy gave her information on a nearby crisis pregnancy center (CPC) and encouraged her to call. The life of Diane's baby was in the balance. In many ways, so was Diane's life. She returned the next day. She told Kathy that her boyfriend was struggling with the idea of having a child, but that after seeing the abortion photos, *she knew abortion was no longer an option.* Kathy told her that her baby already had fingers and toes and a heartbeat, and soon the baby would have brainwaves. Diane smiled a little. This was not going to be easy, *but she would choose life for her child.*

**More changed minds.** As always, a steady stream of students confirmed that the pictures work:

*I took a class on genocide and we never looked at it in this perspective. But it fits well. (African law student)*

*I am pregnant and trying to decide what to do. I don't want to kill my baby. (female student)*

*My mom almost aborted me but she saw a picture. I guess pictures can change minds. And I'm glad I am alive. (female student)*

**Pictures won't work on this guy.** After a long circular discussion, on student said "If you choose to kill someone based on an arbitrary reason, that is your choice." The pictures won't work on somebody who has no functioning conscience. We can only pray that God will give him a new heart.

**Thank you! None of this happens without your faithful partnership. When you support CBR, you are winning hearts on campus, where it matters most. Thank you so much.**