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Director's Corner
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Dear Partners and Friends,

We just got a message from a 26-yr-old mother in Vermont. She was going to abort her child, **but somebody showed her an abortion photo**. She visited the AbortionNo.org website that you make possible through your generous gifts. **Now she is "very excited" about this baby ... the one she might have killed, if not for you.**

We know what's at stake in the coming elections ... the lives of millions of unborn children, each one of them just as precious in God's eyes as this child in Vermont.

From now until Election Day, if the Lord wills and if you help, we will put abortion on the election agenda. Our Key States Initiative (KSI) 2012 is already under way!

Perhaps you can drive one of our truth trucks for a week or two. But if you can't be a goer, maybe you can be a sender instead! Your gift of \$400 will pay for a tank of fuel for the truth trucks we are already driving in key states like Virginia, Florida, Iowa, and Colorado.

Serving God is a privilege, and we share it with you, because you make our work possible. **Thank you for sharing your privilege with us!**

Fletcher

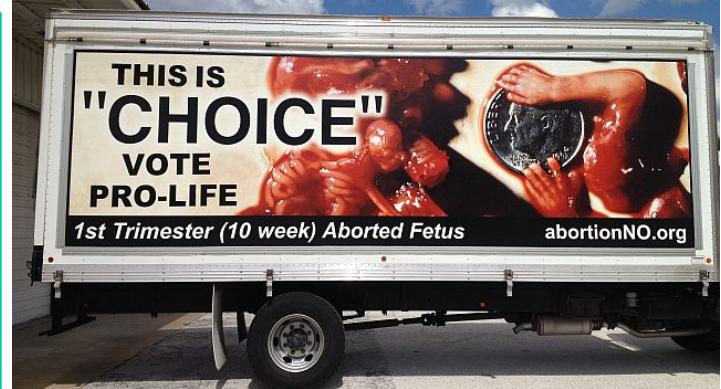
CBR Announces Key States Initiative 2012

Voter Education for 2012. The media describes pro-life candidates as "ultraconservative" and "extreme," but they say pro-abortion candidates are "moderate" on abortion. We will show voters the truth, so **they will know that killing babies is extreme. Saving them is not extreme; it is compassionate.**

Driver Qualifications. No special license is required. You must have a good driving record and be at least 21 years old.

Coming to a state near you! Can you travel to a nearby state, teeming with voters who need to know what abortion is and does? We have an immediate need for drivers who can go to Florida, Virginia, Colorado, and Iowa. We will likely also go to Wisconsin later in the campaign.

Can you join us? Please contact Leslie Sneddon by phone at 207-607-3488 or by e-mail at lsneddon@cbrinfo.org.



Our culture would rather ignore injustice and talk about pocket-book issues. But we will not go away! We will force abortion onto the election-year agenda, whether pro-aborts like it or not!

GAP returns home to George Mason University

They say you can't go home again. Well, it was a long road back, but we finally returned home to George Mason University (GMU), which was actually named for one of the **founding fathers** of the Genocide Awareness Project (GAP)!

On April 2-3, 2012, we were hosted at GMU by the Students for Life, the campus group we helped to found in 2003.

George Mason, forgotten Founder. George Mason is one of the most important figures in the history of the pro-life movement. Without Mason, projects like GAP might never have been possible. Without him, the truth about abortion might have been banned from the public square, as it sometimes is banned in more repressive countries like Canada and Great Britain.

So, who was this guy? And why is he so important?

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Crowds like this one gathered all over the Johnson Plaza for both days of our GAP event. One GMU administrator said he had never seen so many people engaged in serious discussion.

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George Mason (1725-1792) is the father of our Bill of Rights, which protects important rights, including the right of free speech. In 1776, Mason helped author Virginia's Declaration of Rights, which articulated key ideas that Thomas Jefferson incorporated into our Declaration of Independence.

For example, Mason's Declaration asserted that all men have certain inherent rights, including the rights to life and liberty. In 1787, Mason was a key figure in drafting the Constitution, but he refused to sign it because it contained no bill of rights. As a leader of the AntiFederalists, his objections led to the first ten amendments, which were ratified in 1791. Thank you, George Mason! We praise God for raising up men like you at just the right moment in history! How appropriate that we should bring GAP to the great university named in your honor!

This has never happened! One GMU administrator said he had never seen so many people engaged in serious discussion as he observed on the Johnson Plaza in front of our GAP display.

Pro-aborts are right? Lily Bolourian, president of Patriots for Choice, was quoted in the paper as saying, "We believe that the whole notion that abortion is genocide is absolutely ludicrous." She is, of course, correct ... if the preborn child is anything less than a living human being. The problem for her side is that medical school textbooks, embryologists, and pro-choice philosophers all agree that the preborn child is a living human being. That means we are killing 1.2 million human beings every year. What else would she call it?

Who is my neighbor? Ms. Bolourian is not an evil person. She wants to live justly with respect to her fellow man; she is just confused about who her fellow man is. We shouldn't judge too harshly. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and even George Mason himself were similarly confused. They excluded human beings on the basis of skin color. Because of it, millions of lives were stolen from their rightful owners.

Breast cancer link. When Ms. Bolourian brought up the breast cancer link, we showed her the latest compilation of studies. Yes, some of them fail to show this link, but there is a difference between (a) failing to find the link at a statistically significant level, and (b) actually proving that the link doesn't exist. Many studies show the link. If abortion increases a woman's chance of breast cancer even a small amount, from an ambient level of 10% to an after-abortion level of 13%, then 300,000 women have died from abortion-induced breast cancer since Roe. More here: www.fletcherarmstrongblog.com/abortion-and-breast-cancer-facts-lies-and-statistics/

A slam-dunk case. We have a slam-dunk case for life; we just need more chances to make our case. The pictures open eyes and ears like nothing else. Sasha told Fletcher that our pictures made her realize that abortion was wrong in the late first trimester, but what about the first few weeks?

Sasha is 24 years old. He asked her if she would still be Sasha at age 54? "Yes." Was she Sasha at age 4? "Yes." Was she Sasha at 4 months in the womb (second trimester)? "Yes." What about 4 days in the womb? "You've changed my mind. It would be wrong to kill me at any time." Indeed.

Contraception debate really about money for abortion industry

Few pro-lifers understand what the "contraception debate" was/is all about. **It's not about a \$10 pack of pills!** It's about taking megabucks out of your pocket and giving it to left-wing activists, using abortion as the vehicle. It's about the \$5,000 they will take from you each and every time they can get a teenager pregnant and sell her an abortion. Fletcher got a chance to explain this to a group of GMU students at an event sponsored by the GMU School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution. More about it here: www.fletcherarmstrongblog.com/manufactured-debate-about-contraception-really-about-abortion/



It's always encouraging when pro-life people show up. This young man thanks his mother for not killing him, an unspeakable act that has been legal since 1973.

"Thanks for not killing me mom; you're a real pal !!"



Two women: both were raped, both aborted. One (Nicole, on the right) has been healed; the other desperately needs healing.

More to come? We'll do more of this, but only if you help. **If only 8 people give \$100 per month, we can add another major university to our schedule every year.** Perhaps you can't give \$100, but you can give something. God calls each of us to be either goers or senders. **We'll go! Please send us.**