

Director's Corner
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Dear Partners and Friends,

Have you joined the most effective pro-life team on the planet? It ain't braggin' if you can do it. Of course, it's not us ... it's God, it's the pictures, and it's you. We have the mandate and we have the tools; we just need you! When you're on our team, *we never lose. We win hearts, change minds, and save lives on campus* ... wherever we go. *Would you join our team?* A bad economy puts more pressure on parents to abort, but leaves us with fewer resources to save them. *Please join our team, today!*

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On the Road Again!

The Furiners are coming! They're workin' overtime at the US Passport office. That's because CBR Southeast will be joining Yankees and other furiners (from Canada and Ohio) for a trip through Florida. We'll be visiting 5 of the very largest universities in that important swing state. Looking toward the elections this year, if we pro-lifers lose Florida, we lose.

Your gift of \$900 will buy pro-life handouts for 9000 college students in the swing state of Florida.

We train the world. We'll be training two dozen international students how to be more effective ambassadors for life. Furiners love to join us for GAP in the USA, because few others in the world enjoy the freedom to speak freely and openly about controversial issues. Thank you George Mason!

As Maine goes ... We are very pleased to see our new Maine office doing such great work all over New England. CBR Maine Director Leslie Sneddon arranged our Fall GAP excursion to the U of Rhode Island, which was a huge success. (More on that in a future edition of *Standing in the GAP*.) She is on the verge of arranging 4 more GAPs for this Spring!

Your gift of \$400 will buy a tank of fuel for our truck. We can't get our display to campus without fuel in the tank! Maine is an important swing state that elects *two (2) US Senators!*

Equipping pro-life activism on campus. Our best work is training others how to *win hearts, change minds, and save lives* after we've gone home!

Your gift of \$200 will buy 4 hand-held "Choice" signs that pro-life students will display at their schools every week!



Kathy Proctor greets Liberty University students and offers pro-life information. Our location just off campus was highly visible to students as they walked from their dorms to class.

Why Liberty University?

They didn't like seeing pictures of abortion at Liberty University (LU) last Fall. But all the while, we believed it was the most important Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) deployment in the history of CBR.

Christian young people are having abortions in staggering numbers. In fact, 1 in 5 women who abort their babies identify themselves as "born again" or "evangelical" Christians. They are having abortions because they are just as ignorant about abortion as everyone else. How could they not be ignorant, when Christian leaders believe it's somebody else's problem?

The students asked, over and over, "Why are you here? We are already pro-life!" We answered with our own question, "Then what are you doing about it?" All week long, our plea for help was met with blank stares. *It had not occurred to them that they should personally do something to stop abortion.*

To learn more about why we went to LU ... and why we plan to return every year ... go to www.ProLifeOnCampus.com and click on "An Open Letter to Liberty University".

To see student comments on GAP and our replies, go to my blog, FletcherArmstrongBlog.com and search for "Liberty University". Be sure to read the comments on each article.

Did we succeed? Pro-life students at LU tell us we had a *huge* impact. Students were talking about abortion *a lot* for a month after we were there, and they still talk about it now, *months later*. Even though many of them were angry at us, we still succeeded in making abortion a significant and ongoing topic of discussion on campus. *Mission accomplished!*



Without permission to set up on campus, we were forced to reach Liberty University students from outside the gate. In addition to hand-held signs, 5 Reproductive “Choice” trucks drove around the campus perimeter for a full week. Abortion was the talk of campus for the rest of the Fall semester.



The GAP and Choice signs at each of the Liberty University entrances were unavoidable. Nobody could miss them.



Plea for Healing at Liberty University

Janet noticed a young female student pacing in front of the display, obviously agitated. She said she was pro-life but didn't understand why we were at Liberty University (LU). Then she wanted to debate when a fetus becomes a person worthy of our protection. She advanced the same arguments we hear from atheists, agnostics, and moral relativists at secular universities!

She wanted to know where the Bible states that a person receives a soul. She said that before the fetus receives a soul, women should be allowed to abort. She also said that a woman who has been raped should be allowed to abort at any time during pregnancy. Janet explained that killing one's child does not erase the violence done to the woman.

She was wearing sunglasses but Janet could see the tears welling up. Her bottom lip quivered as she tried to defend aborting a baby conceived in rape. She wanted to know what Janet and Darius tell their own children about sex. She said her own parents never talked to her about it. She said the goings on at LU are not what one would think.

She said she knows girls at LU who have been assaulted and raped. She told us we as Christians have to take sex back and start telling our children, so they don't find out in the debauched way she did. Janet told her that Jesus forgives the sin of abortion, just like any other sin. She wiped her tears and extended her hands to Janet and Darius. She genuinely thanked them for talking with her. She said, "This was good, thank you so much for spending your time to talk with me." She took a deep breath and walked down the street to the LU bookstore. We pray she finds the healing she so desperately needs.



Don't leave this guy stranded in Florida!

Bubba Garrett is one of our faithful GAP regulars. He's from Alabama, but he claims to be a Volunteer. (He wishes.) Anyhow, we lured him away from sweet home Alabama for yet another GAP trip. We paid for his gas, to get him to Florida, but we have nothing for the return trip. Yikes! We can't leave him in Florida; he doesn't suffer Yankees gladly. Or at all. (For that matter, who does? But I don't want to get into that.) Anyway, help us get Bubba back home to Alabama. Help us avoid another War Between the States. Visit ProLifeOnCampus.com and hit the **DONATE** button. Really hard. **Thank you so much!** (The people he's staying with in Florida thank you even more.)