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MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE

Dear Friends,

Recently we found out about **3 unborn babies that were spared abortion** thanks to your support of this ministry. It all begins with an e-mail I received from someone who attended a CCB R presentation years ago, and while he didn't remember our name, he did remember *the pictures*:

“About 7 years ago or so, [my friend] took me to one of your presentations... Last week, my wife's friend, who was an uninformed Christian wanted to abort her child (about 8 weeks). I was horrified and convicted by the Lord to press in and make a difference. My wife was praying but did not have the visual tools to make an impact. I couldn't remember the name of your organization but just remembered the pictures. I googled “abortion pictures” and up came CCB R as #1. I forwarded the link to my wife who forwarded it to this woman.

“**PRAISE GOD! She changed her mind and a life was saved!** You never know what seeds you have planted and how long they will take to bear fruit. I pray this encourages you.”

Sadly, a short while later, we found out that the woman experienced a miscarriage. But what's important is that in a moment of crisis she chose life for her child. Because of that, though she grieves the loss of her child, she does not have to live with the guilt that comes from ending her child's life.

This testimony is an example of what we say this time and again: long after we have left, people may remember little about what was said but will remember a lot about what was shown.

It also shows another important lesson that we've learned doing pro-life work: that even in religious circles, there are many who need to be reached with the pro-life message.

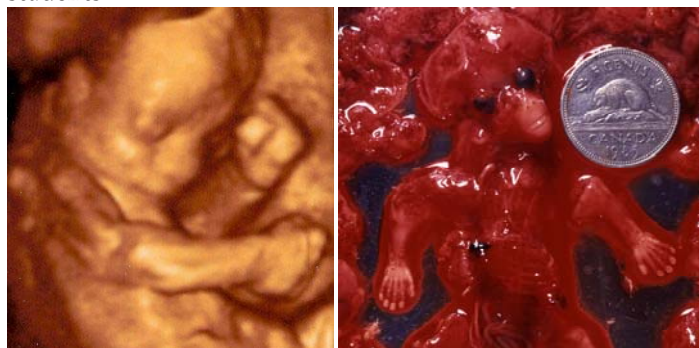
And that's why we consider it so important to speak at religious schools. Earlier this year I did a high school tour

and months later received this encouraging news from a teacher at one of the Catholic schools:

“I just had a visit from a girl in grade 10 who found out yesterday that she is 7 weeks pregnant. She said she is keeping the baby—no questions. I congratulated her on her pro-life feelings and I asked her how she had come to feel as she did. **She spoke about your presentation as having a real impact on her and her sense of what an unborn child truly is.** You have planted seeds that are growing firm roots in the hearts of our students...”



▲ In July, Jojo spoke at an Apostolic Youth Ministries International (AYMI) training conference called Street Invaders. 35 students from Western Canada were being trained for international evangelism. Jojo equipped them in pro-life apologetics, ensuring that the pro-life message spreads well beyond our borders!



▲ Babies like him (left) were spared the horror faced by babies like her (right) because born people *saw* that frightening reality. Thank you for enabling us to circulate this life-saving message.

After I thanked the teacher for sharing such uplifting feedback with me, he sent this message:

“What I forgot to tell you is that this is the second girl in the last 6 weeks who has come for help saying she is pregnant with a total desire to keep the pregnancy. Both mentioned your talk as being a main reason for not seeing abortion as an option.”

Thank you for continuing to support our ministry so that we can circulate the pro-life message in a way that saves lives.

Please continue to give. With a busy fall schedule, we will be touching many more lives but we need your financial backing to carry on with this expanding ministry.

Here is just a sample of what we’re doing this fall:

In late September I will be a featured speaker at CBR’s Pro-Life Institute, an apologetics training program followed by Genocide Awareness Project (GAP) displays. I’ll be doing this in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Pennsylvania. I will also be providing pro-life apologetics training to the new missionaries with the National Evangelization Team (NET) near Ottawa. They will then travel across the country evangelizing to teenagers.

Jojo will be speaking four times at the National Campus Life Network symposium in Toronto September 25 and 26, and from there he will embark on an Ontario university campus speaking tour, as well as speak at a high school.

If that weren’t enough, this fall the U of C students will be displaying GAP again on campus, even amidst censorship-attempts from the university (Note: they go to court November 4 regarding trespass charges from last fall).

Chandler and our RCC volunteers will also be keeping our truck on the road (see his Stampede report in the side bar).

We’ve also expanded our internet presence by creating a CCBR fan page on Facebook. Please join us! We’ve had many excellent discussions so far and have almost 500 fans.

Finally, we recently created a promotional video for our truck project. You can view it online at our Facebook fan page (you don’t have to be a member of Facebook to watch it).

Thank you for standing with us and sustaining these many initiatives that, without a doubt, save lives. Please continue to support our efforts. 🍷

With gratitude,

Stephani

Stephanie Gray, on behalf of the CCBR team

Stampede 2009 Truck Report



It is with great satisfaction that I bring you a bit of a summary of our work during the 10 days of Stampede. I teamed up with 15 volunteers to put our truck on the road every day. Sundays saw one run, all other days saw two, save for Saturday July 4, on which we had a triple header clocking a record 10 hours and 16 minutes of sign exposure time.

It took 98 hours and 45 minutes of work time over 10 days to drum up the total for Stampede 2009 which was 19 runs, and 67 hours and 9 minutes of sign exposure, generating 9 voicemails, 4 e-mails and a lot of turned heads. Over 1 million people passed through the Stampede gates this year. It is a bit difficult to estimate with great accuracy how many people saw the signs as the truck worked the outside of the grounds and major roadways to and from the grounds, but a very modest estimate puts the number easily in the tens of thousands.

—Chandler Kerr, RCC Director



▲ Leah Hallman, leader of Campus Pro-Life (CPL) at U of C, holds a fellow student and GAP volunteer’s baby at the March 2009 GAP display. She and her peers have courageously defied the university’s unjust attempts to censor their display showing the truth about abortion.