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17-year-old female student from New Life Church after my presentation in Stonewall, Manitoba

Dear friends,

Last month, I told you about my trip to the eastern parts of Canada and the U.S. and now I want to provide some details. One of the aspects of my trip that I’m proud of is that many of my talks were to students and young people who, when they saw the truth about abortion, are becoming more pro-life.

One of my first talks was at the National Campus Life Network (NCLN) Symposium in Toronto, Ontario. NCLN connects university and college students who want to do pro-life work on their campuses. I actually started doing pro-life work in Ottawa because of what I learned at NCLN and so I knew how important this symposium is. I challenged the students to understand that they too only have a few years on their campus to share the pro-life



message with the future doctors, lawyers, and leaders of our country.

Several of the students got the message clearly. One 19-year-old female student said the presentation **“made me realize that my four years on campus could be the biggest opportunity I will ever have to spread the ‘Gospel of life’. It also made me realize that there is so much I can do [to] make a difference.”**

**Attendees at the 2007 National Campus Life Network Symposium**

Others were motivated to do pro-life work upon graduation. One fourth-year female student said that after hearing the presentation she was **“considering [her] level of involvement in [the] movement after grad—want to continue contributing in/thru my field of work.”**

Those kinds of comments were so encouraging because I actually decided to pursue full-time pro-life work when I heard a speaker at NCLN. In other words, your support doesn’t just mean I can continue to do full-time work, but it means that others are now encouraged to do pro-life work too. And I received similar comments from other pro-life students as well.

After spending time in Ontario, I went to speak in the Washington D.C. area. At George Washington University, I spoke to a mixed crowd of pro-choice and pro-life students. Despite this, everyone who left comments for us seemed to have been affected positively.



**George Washington University’s Colonials for Life**



**Students at Georgetown Law School**

One 19-year-old second-year student wrote, **“I didn’t know what to say to someone that says ‘I would not personally have an abortion but I don’t want to force my views on others.’ Now I can respond: I don’t believe in slavery, should I let others have slaves?”**

One first-year Catholic student there wrote that before the presentation, he was **“sympathetic to the argument that abortion should be legal before the third month, although I would never encourage one.”** After the presentation he wrote, **“I’m going to impose my beliefs and speak more persuasively about saving life and making abortion illegal.”**

At Georgetown Law School, I met two female pro-life students from Africa who were horrified that Canada had no abortion law. One told me she was involved in pro-life work at her church in Kenya and took many of our pamphlets so that she could use our materials there. They were very supportive of the use of graphic images, including the video—but not everyone I visited felt the same.

When I returned to Canada, I got a chance to speak at a youth group in Stonewall, Manitoba. I was originally scheduled to go in September but a week before I was to speak at the main service, the church leaders decided not to let me show the abortion video. Their rationale was that the video might offend some of their church members. Despite this, the youth pastor had me speak to their high school group in October, without censoring the video.

The students’ responses from the presentation showed exactly how much that church needed to be exposed to the truth of abortion. One grade 11 student said, **“The video watched today was really effective and really makes you think about the life your [sic] taking and seeing it makes it more real because you can actually see the afterwards of an abortion.”**



**Speaking at New Life Church in Stonewall**

One grade 12 student wrote that the presentation helped her respond to pro-abortion friends, something she wasn’t able to do without our help. **“Funny thing, I had a short conversation about abortion [in regards to] disabled children today. I love God’s timing. I’m now able to back up where I stand.”** If only other church members were willing to be exposed to the truth.

Your support allows us to reach these students with the pro-life message. Your commitment means they too can be committed to support and speak out for life. Thank you for standing with me, and with them.

Sincerely,

**Link of the month (split into two parts):** Testimony of a former abortion advocate who changed her mind on abortion when she saw CBR’s website:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaDLP4QJRHY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaDLP4QJRHY)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCWj9-jPpk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZCWj9-jPpk)

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