



Christmas 2011

## MAKING ABORTION UNTHINKABLE

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Dear Friends,

As I reflect on what we've been able to accomplish this year, I am in awe of the grace of God, the fruitfulness of teamwork, and the generosity of you, our supporters, who made this happen. Here is our year in numbers:

- 2** the number of **staff marriages** this year
- 4** the number of **countries** we presented in (Canada, US, Spain, and Costa Rica)
- 5** the number of **staff** we started the year with
- 11** the number of **staff** we're ending the year with (our high point was **14** during our summer program)
- 13** the number of new **literature pieces** we produced
- 18** the number of times we helped display the **Genocide Awareness Project** (on **9** campuses)
- 25** the **average age** of our staff
- 31** the number of blogs we wrote (which were re-published, in whole or in part, on **54** websites)
- 91** the number of **media appearances** we had (an average of **1 every 4** days)
- 125+** the number of **presentations** we gave
- 130** the number of times we did "**Choice**" Chain (in **10** communities)
- 178** the number of hours our **truck** exposed abortion to the public
- 200+** the number of **future doctors** we presented pro-life apologetics to
- 12,000+** the number of **people attending** our presentations
- 31,000+** the number of **views** our **Youtube videos** received





Last fall, Jojo (left) spoke at UVIC. This fall, Alanna helped the club do “Choice” Chain there. One of the club members, Catherine, reported the following about how the two experiences connect:

“I was talking to one of my friends who helped out with ‘Choice’ Chain the past two days. She found it really stressful, and I was telling her how proud I was because I remember a couple years ago when she told me that while she didn't think abortion was right, she didn't feel like she had a right to tell others what to do.

“She told me that **one of the reasons she knows images are so effective is because she'd always wavered on the issue a bit, until she went to your talk last fall and saw graphic images of abortion for the first time, and then she knew that it was absolutely wrong and she needed to get involved.**”



On November 11, I debated Jovan Morales at the University of Ottawa. The question was, “Should physicians provide, or refer for, abortions?” It was quite intense as several audience members were disruptive and rude. You can

watch it at [unmaskingchoice.ca/videos](http://unmaskingchoice.ca/videos).

A 21-year-old audience member softened his strong pro-abortion stance, **shifting from 2 to 4** (where 0 means support all abortion and 10 means against all abortion). He said, **“Gray gave the most convincing argument against abortion I have ever heard.”**

What does **2012** have in store for us?

- A general address at the world's largest pro-life conference in DC on January 22
- Another summer intern program, bringing our staff to *at least* 17!
- The purchase of a second truck
- Opening a second office (in Toronto), *and much, much more.*

We have said we will **EndtheKilling** in our lifetime, and I hope you see, through this report, that this truly is possible. As we prepare to begin another successful year, our **fundraising goal, to start off, is \$60,000**. That is 6 people giving \$10,000; 12 people giving \$5,000; 60 people giving \$1,000; 120 people giving \$500.

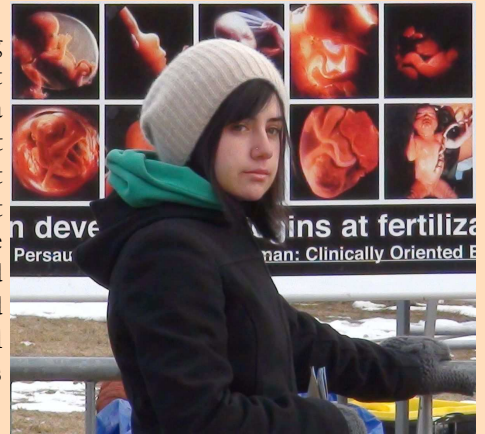
Would you consider renewing your donation from last year? Or making an extra gift this month? Or donating for the first time? Any amount makes a difference, and everyone's amount adds together.

Thank you for helping us EndtheKilling. **Merry Christmas!**

Stephanie Gray, *on behalf of the CCBR team*

In November, Alanna (below), Ruth, and Jonathon did a speaking and activism tour in BC.

When doing “Choice” Chain at UVIC Alanna asked a student passing by, “What do you think about abortion?” **The student pointed to the signs and replied, “Well that changes things.”**



She also lead “Choice” Chain in Vancouver and one of the volunteers, Minerva, reported that she spoke to a man who told her, after some discussion, that **his mind was changed** and he was now against abortion!

Just before that trip, Alanna helped with GAP at U of C. A man looked at the signs and said, “I've never seen [the humanity of the pre-born] so clearly before.” She also spoke to a man who argued for abortion in cases of rape. He said to her, **“Thank-you. You've really opened my mind and made a lot of good points. I never thought of it that way before.”**

At one of Ruth and Jonathon's presentations a 15-year-old male shifted from 8 to 10 (where 0 means support all abortion and 10 means against).

Another audience member, a 26-year-old, shifted from 9 to 10 describing his views before as “Sometimes I'm a bit soft in cases of rape, incest, or major health difficulties to mother and child.” Afterwards he said, “[The presentation] confirmed my view that **there are no exceptions. It gave good reasons.**” When asked if the presentation motivated him to do something to stop abortion he wrote, “Yes, participate on campus in pro-life activities.”