National Youth Rescue Saves A Baby

by Bryan Longworth

Atlanta, GA—Youth for America recently led the first national youth rescue in Atlanta, Georgia July 25-28. Young people from across the country gathered to pray, picket, sidewalk counsel, repent, and rescue.

Youth for America kicked off the event with an orientation session on Wednesday the 25th. Throughout the following day the group passed out "Did you know?" flyers and went to four of the Atlanta abortuaries to stand in the authority of Jesus Christ and notify the spirits of Baal and Moech that they were intent on stopping the destruction of the members of their generation. At one of these abortion mills, young people were nearly arrested for praying on a public sidewalk. In fact officers had two minors and a 22-year-old man in the police car ready to be taken to jail before a negotiation was met. These young people were not blocking the sidewalk or clinic access, they were simply praying. Later that day a co-founder of Youth for America said, "Apparently the child-killing industry and those that protect it take praying much more seriously than most Christians do." The band Uniform of Youth ended the night with a concert geared to reach out to young people with the message of Jesus Christ.

The next day the young people met for prayer at a downtown park at 7:00 am and then proceeded to various child-killing centers to pray, picket, and sidewalk counsel. The day was a success in that several mills had a drop in the number of babies killed.

That night Keith Tucci, Jesse Lee, Ed Martin, and others spoke at the rescue rally. In an inspiring message one pro-life leader said, "These are members of our generation being slaughtered. Members of our generation have been lied to by the secular media, the National Education Association, and Planned Parenthood. We know their lies and we will be deceived no more. God

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Young people block the door to a Chamblee, GA mill.

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this facility where babies die.

One police officer was very angry with the rescuers and proceeded to make his feelings known to them. "What I wouldn't give to be out there with you guys at three in the morning with no news cameras or anyone else to watch." This verified once again the contempt some officers have for rescuers and the convictions that the Gospel lays on man's hearts when brought to them.

Upon release, Phil Stewart was treated by a physician and put in a cast for his broken arm. "Oh I'll be alright", Stewart said, "I just don't understand why they have to do this. We are obviously convicting these people." Back at the abortion mill Christians remained into the afternoon as a steadfast reminder that child-killing must never be accepted by those claiming the name Christian. ■

The Life Chain Comes to San Francisco!

Join Northern California Pro-Lifers on Sunday, October 7, 1990 in this peaceful outpouring of love and respect for the unborn. It will take place from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on 19th Avenue.

Life chains are peaceful, non-confrontational pro-life demonstrations in which thousands of persons of all ages line the streets of a city holding aloft signs proclaiming "Abortion Kills Children". The San Francisco turnout will be part of a series of statewide life chains which may eventually spread to every corner of America. Life chains in San Diego, Orange County, Fresno, Bakersfield, Riverside, and Yuba City have attracted up to 25,000 persons. 50,000 are expected to participate in a Los Angeles area life chain on October 7.

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41 Children Arrested In "Survivors' Rescue": Officer Refuses To Arrest Pro-Lifers

by Nancy Kocs

Philadelphia, PA—On July 5-7, three rescues of unborn babies were held at Philadelphia-area abortion mills. This was the third year of such rescues during the week of Independence Day, to serve as a reminder that while our Founding Fathers declared the right to life to be unalienable, it continues to be denied to our tiniest and most defenseless citizens.

The first rescue, on Thursday, July 5, took place at the Women's Health Organization in Stanton, Delaware. A total of 93 rescuers were arrested by police, who dragged or carried them to waiting buses and vans. About 100 pro-life supporters stood by in prayer. The mill was kept closed for over three hours in scorching heat.

On Friday, July 6, a "Survivors' Rescue" was held, so named because children aged 17 and younger helped to organize it. (See sidebar p. 8). This rescue took place at the Northeast Women's Center (NEWC) in Northeast Philadelphia. Rescuers stood in front of the doors praying from 7:00 to 9:45 am, during which time the police slowly carried them away to police buses. About 150 prayer supporters were also in attendance.

Because of the crowds of people, including many abortion proponents, it was difficult for the sidewalk counselors to speak to the pregnant women coming for their abortions. Several sidewalk counselors, however, did witness to one woman who saw the rescue and began sobbing to the man who accompanied her, telling him she did not want to go through with her abortion. The couple then drove away, although it is unknown whether or not they ever returned.

The story of the children's rescue grabbed the local media's attention in a way no other recent rescue in the Philadelphia area has. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* ran a front-page story, and broadcast coverage was extensive and relatively favorable. Pro-abortion advocates predictably accused the pro-lifers of "using" the children, but the kids themselves had their say. One station, KYW-TV in Philadelphia, actually sent a reporter to the home of one rescue family to interview the children involved. Four children of Jim and Roseann Trott of Philadelphia participated in the rescue: Kimiko, 15 (one of the rescue organizers), Adriel, 14, and Joshua, 11, all of whom were arrested, and Loren, 10, who was present but not arrested. All four children appeared on the evening news. Kimiko said, "It really upset me when they said we were being used. We were out there to help the girls our age who were going to be hurt by abortion." Loren, when asked why she cried at the rescue said, "It's so sad because they're killing babies and they're happy about it."

The week's third rescue took place on Saturday, July 7, also at NEWC. There were over 400 pro-lifers present, along with a hundred or so pro-abortionists. Again, rescuers were able to keep the doors closed from only 7:00-9:45 am. Only about ten women entered the rest of the day, com-

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July 5 rescue at Women's Health Organization.

Photo: Charles Gindhart

RU-486 Will Kill Women, Inventor Admits

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Rome—The French abortion drug RU-486 will kill four women in every thousand who use it without medical supervision, its inventor, Dr. Etienne-Emile Baulieu, has admitted.

He predicted this would happen to women with ectopic pregnancies. But he said supervision would be needed only in developed countries, not in the Third World.

Asked by the Italian newspaper *La Republica* whether RU-486 would be sold over the counter in pharmacies, Dr. Baulieu said, "If you are asking for my opinion, I would say no, it should never be given directly into the hands of the woman. At least in advanced, industrialized countries."

In the Third World, he explained, "the situation is reversed" because of abortions induced in unhygienic conditions. "Doctors in underdeveloped countries are considering it a miraculous possibility to be able to reduce deaths to only four per 1000 by freely giving out the (RU-486) pill," he said.

However, the Roussel Uclaf drug firm has said China will not be allowed to buy RU-486, Manufacturing director Michel Delage said its medical facilities are too primitive and "it would be impossible to monitor patients."

Mr. Delage added that the Soviet Union would be allowed to buy RU-486 because its facilities were considered adequate. ■