COVER STORY

The Surviving Generation Strikes Back!

Picture Sequence:

Police in Melbourne, Florida approach and then arrest five members of the Youth for America team who pray inside an injunction zone. The final photo of the series is on the cover.

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Youth rescues across the country promoted by Youth for America-National (YFA) took abortuaries and pro-abortion proponents by storm this spring as youth rescuers hit four cities in four weeks, including Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Buffalo, New York; Fort Pierce, Florida; and Bellflower, California.

The nationwide effort against the child-killing holocaust began in Milwaukee, home to over 15 full-time Missionaries to the Preborn and a large youth rescue community.

WISCONSIN

On the morning of March 20, about 10 YFA members met at a local Milwaukee church as a decoy group and, after spending time in prayer, drove to the Affiliated abortuary in downtown Milwaukee to sidewalk counsel and pray. By the time YFA rescuers arrived, police had barricaded the sidewalk off and had the whole street lined with squad cars and paddy wagons. Pro-abortion escorts also swarmed the area and clogged the sidewalk in front of the mill.

Also arriving at the site was a man dressed up to look like Youth rescue leader, Bryan Longworth. Abortion advocates immediately began following him as he walked onto a parking lot nearby. He was then followed to the mill, where pro-abortion leaders and cameramen photographed the impostor as he made fake rescue motions. After approximately two hours, police frisked the man, (under the pretense of looking for weapons), and ordered him to take off his hat and ski mask.

Meanwhile, as police and pro-abortion people were busy with the decoy group, 20 YFA rescuers were blocking doors without incident at the Imperial abortuary 15 minutes away. One pro-abortion deathscort helplessly stood by and hurriedly telephoned his fellow "escorts" to come join him. "We felt sorry for him," said Longworth. "All of his friends were at the other death chamber," with the decoy group.

After successfully blocking the doors for about 45 minutes, all 20 rescuers were arrested. There was one confirmed turn-away who did not return. The rescuers were released later that day, with each parent, as well as Longworth, being given an order to appear before the D.A. to answer to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

At a hearing two weeks later, parents and Longworth gathered at the Milwaukee County Courthouse to meet with the D.A. A pro-abortion crowd was also present, waiting for the results of the meeting. Several pro-lifers reported that the pro-abortion people smelled strongly of alcohol.

After about an hour, Longworth was called into the D.A.'s office. He returned after about five minutes to tell the parents that charges against everyone would not be pursued, and all were free to go home. "It's a neat thing to be in the jaws of the lion and then to escape by the grace of God," said Longworth. "We don't get these legal victories too often, but when we do, they're sweet!"

Parents of the children arrested for rescuing and Rev. Joseph Foreman, co-founder of Missionaries to the Preborn, left the courthouse singing while abortion zealots followed behind.

NEW YORK

National YFA rescues continued the following week in Buffalo with a March 26 rally, and a rescue the following day. Over 300 area Christians attended the Friday night rally, which was picketed by a handful of pro-abortion people who chanted, screamed, and passed out photocopy pictures of David Gunn, the abortionist terminated in Pensacola, Florida.

Keynote speaker for the rally was Bryan Longworth, founder of YOuth for America-National. Longworth, 24, who had traveled to Buffalo from Milwaukee, urged the audience of young people to remember the loss of 31 million members of their generation. Over 30 youth responded to the call to rescue, including several who were willing to rescue for the first time. The rally was also covered by several members of the local media, who asked Longworth "how young was *too young* for a minor" to be involved in risking arrest for rescuing children. "You're never too young to show mercy to a preborn child," he responded.

One Buffalo abortuary had closed down upon hearing that Youth for America-National was coming to the city, and the other abortuary was surrounded, the following day, by nearly 200 screaming pro-aborts. "We want to take this opportunity to thank the pro-aborts for stopping the killing in Buffalo today," Longworth told the swarm of media representatives present at the abortuary Saturday.

While a decoy group arrived at the abortuary surrounded by pro-aborts and police, the YFA rescuers arrived at the Buffalo "Children's Hospital," which is the only "Children's Hospital" in the nation that kills children. After it

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Recap of Events:

Mar 20	Milwaukee, WI — Twenty youth block doors at Imperial abortuary. All 20 were arrested. One turnaway.
Mar 26	Buffalo, NY — Thirty youth blitz Children's Hospital killing center. Two hundred pro-aborts surround only open abortuary. No arrests.
Apr 9	Bellflower, CA — Forty youth and 35 adults block doors for two hours at one mill, then leave for second site. Killer never shows up.
Apr 9	Fort Pierce, FL — Forty-eight adults and two youth arrested for blocking doors to abortuary. Killer never shows up.