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(above) Summer of Missions picketers stand outside an abortionist's Palos Verdes home.

(left) Pro-lifer Peter French reporting that a pro-abort used a knife to slice his sign in half while he was holding it.

walk counselors had an opportunity to talk to her, and her baby is safely growing in her womb today.

Operation Rescue experienced some pro-abortion opposition during the four week event. Members of BACORR (Bay Area Coalition for Our Reproductive Rights) followed the picketers to abortion mills, abortionists' neighborhoods, and even to the campgrounds where the rescuers stayed. One BACORR radical was arrested for stalking the picketers.

Pro-aborts pulled stunts such as cancelling a campground reservation, vandalizing a state park restroom by posting "unwanted" posters with various pro-lifers pictured, and threatening the lives of the pro-lifers' children. One pro-abort in Sacramento was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon when she used a knife to cut a pro-lifer's sign in half while he was holding it. Many State Park Rangers were shaken by the outrageous behavior of the pro-aborts and were helpful in preventing more pro-abortion violence. ■

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O.R. of California joins Santa Barbara pro-lifers in picketing the First Presbyterian Church where abortionist Fritz Bradley is an elder and serves communion with the same hand he kills children with.

Clinic worker quits; starts sidewalk counseling

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Dina Madsen worked for the Feminist Women's Health Center in Sacramento from September 1990 to May 1991, doing everything from answering phones to piecing babies together after they were aborted. Now, she is a sidewalk counselor at that same mill, offering hope and alternatives to women who are deceived into thinking abortion will solve their problems.

Madsen took the job for the higher pay it offered, admitting that it fit in with her non-Christian upbringing and feminist lifestyle. She eventually got used to working around the smell of blood and all of the sights and sounds that went along with it. She was taught to never say "baby" or "parts" or "fetus," but rather "P.O.C." (product of conception). Inside the clinic, personnel used sarcasm and disgusting jokes when referring to the babies and pro-lifers.

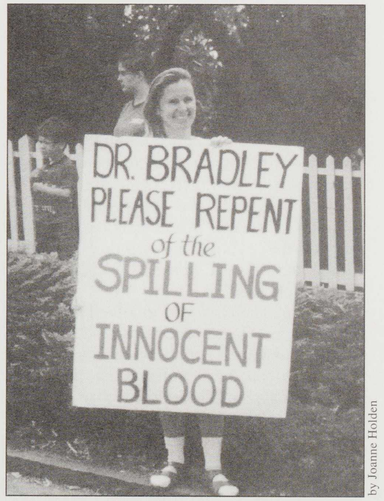
Madsen said she "realized it was a little person, but it didn't hit my heart" But then she began to read the pro-life literature that pro-lifers would drop in the clinic's hallway whenever they got the chance. And God began to work on her heart.

"I started hating being there,'' she said.

Finally, she quit her gruesome job and surrendered her life to Christ. Madsen married, had two children and became convicted that she needed to be directly involved in pro-life work.

It took three years for me to make the decision to go onto the front lines where God wanted me," she said.

She's there now.



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A Summer of Missions picketer holds her sign outside Santa Barbaras First Presbyterian Church.