

The United Nations & Maternal Mortality

Marking the 15th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in March, the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) again emphasized “reproductive health,” (buzz words for “safe, legal abortion”) and “maternal mortality.”

The CSW preaches that maternal mortality can only be lowered if abortion is legal, with the weird presumption that “legal” will equate to “safe.”

In April, the British medical journal, *The Lancet*, published a new study on maternal mortality. The editor, Dr. Richard Horton, told the NY Times he was pressured [by UN insiders] to delay publication of the report until much later, *after* the next United Nations General Assembly.

The report found that Chile, which has made its abortion laws stricter over the last 28 years, had an amazing reduction of maternal deaths from 275 to 18.7 per 100,000 live births – the lowest mortality rate in South America.

Guyana, with abortion-on-demand, has a maternal death rate 30 times higher than Chile.

In Southeast Asia, Nepal, after caving to recent United Nations’ pressure to allow abortuaries, has no restrictions on abortion and has the highest

rate of maternal mortality. Sri Lanka, with strict restrictions, has the lowest rate of maternal mortality.

Three of the richest nations with the most liberal abortion laws in the world showed *increased* maternal mortality – the United States, Canada and Norway!

Dr. Donna Harrison, President of the American Academy of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, contends the key to reducing maternal mortality is found in good prenatal care, more skilled birth attendants, antibiotics and improved obstetrical drugs.

According to Harrison, legal [and repeated] abortions increase a woman’s chances of hemorrhage, infection and damage to her reproductive organs, especially if pieces of the unborn child are left in the womb.

Chemical abortion has an eightfold increased risk of bleeding; a five times higher chance of an incomplete abortion; and twice the risk of requiring a surgical abortion.

...And the UN claims that legal abortion is safe!

Excerpts: “...Maternal Mortality...” C-FAM, vol 13, # 9 & 18; Life Issues, June 2010

In Response to the Denver Post article – and a Review of History.

“On a Sunday dedicated to honoring motherhood, May 11, 2010, the Denver Post chose to celebrate everything glaringly responsible for preventing or terminating motherhood... – Margaret Sanger, the “Pill” and Planned Parenthood.

“Margaret Sanger belonged to... the American Eugenics Society (AES), organized in the early 1900’s. Members from the AES actually formed Sanger’s original group whose name was changed to Planned Parenthood. The first three presidents of PP were officers or members in the AES, including Alan Guttmacher. Sanger is listed as a member in 1956 under her then-married name, Mrs. Noah Slee.

“Later called social biology, genetics, and population control, eugenics was a “scientific” endeavor born from evolutionary biology. In 1968, a leading evolutionary biologist and officer in the AES, Theodosiu Dobzhansky, said that the word “genetics” meant the same thing as “eugenics” and commended the goals of eugenics.

“The control of reproduction remained the primary goal of eugenics in order to improve the human gene pool. Throughout its existence Planned Parenthood has been a key tool to reduce or eliminate births among blacks, other minorities and people with disabilities.

“...Where evil should have been blatantly denounced was the pronouncement that disabled and minority children were particularly “unwanted” and specially targeted for elimination through abortion and the parallel development of genetic tests for destructive uses.

Writer, Rebecca R. Messall, is a practicing attorney in Denver, author of “The Long Road of Eugenics: From Rockefeller to *Roe v. Wade*”

News Bytes

Adult Stem Cells & HIV

A 42-year-old HIV patient with leukemia appears to be free of HIV after a stem cell transplant from a donor carrying a gene mutation that confers natural resistance to the AIDS virus.

The stem cell transplant was done two years ago in Berlin to treat the man's leukemia.

"Man appears..." LifeNews.com, 6 June 10

Another Pro-Life Governor

Alaska's governor, Sean Parnell, vetoed expansion of the Denali Kid Care program after discovering the program pays for elective abortions.

LifeSiteNews, 4 Jun 10

Kudos to the pro-life successor of Sarah Palin. ☺

What's the Difference?

The young teenager had told the evening's speaker that his 17-yr-old female friend told him she was pregnant and planning to get an abortion. She made him swear not to tell anyone.

"What if your 17-yr-old friend told you that she was going to kill her 2-yr-old brother,...

...but also wanted you to promise not to tell anyone? Would you have remained silent?"

"Oh, no," said the boy, "that would be totally different."

"How would it be different?" asked the speaker.

After about 15 seconds, the boy smiled wryly and said:

"Really wouldn't be different, would it?"

"May Update", Justice for All

Adoption IS the Loving Option

In the Planned Parenthood report for 2000-2007, there were 19,323 adoptions and 2,000,372 abortions.

[Yes, that is more than 2 million babies aborted by PP in five years and that number probably does not include chemical abortions!]

Less than 1% of PP's pregnant "customers" were referred for adoption.

"The Caleb Report", Life Decisions Intntl, Mar/Apr 10, www.fightpp.org

"Telemed" Abortions

Women seeking an abortion can go to a clinic that has no physician on staff. They visit via computer with an abortionist who prescribes RU 486.

Of this process currently in use in Iowa, Abby Johnson, former clinic director with Planned Parenthood, says:

"Since many of PP's facilities in Iowa are in rural areas, it's downright scary to think of what could happen to any woman who suffers complications from RU 486."

"Former PP Director...", Johnson, Abby, LifeNews.com, June, 2010

Are You Being Called?

A reminder...

Sidewalk Counseling Workshop

Saturday, July 10

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

PPCFL office
707-R North Nevada
630-1999

For more information, call
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Our Special Thanks

To all who responded to our May fundraising letter. No matter the size of your gift, it is such a great support.

We thank each of you who hold us up in prayer along with the babies in danger of abortion.

May God bless you and yours abundantly!!

Human Sacrifice is Alive and Well

Our [Administration] has advanced the agenda of Planned Parenthood, which offers unborn human beings on the altar of convenience.

PP [and most abortionists] claim what they remove is an unknown mass of tissue. Such sophistry would be amusing if not for the facts:

1. No human has ever given birth to anything but a human being.

2. Reputable scientists have concluded that a human life begins with fertilization by male sperm (could it happen with...spit, urine, or whatever?) of a female egg.

Excerpts: "Human Sacrifice...", Wilfred E. Tessier, Apr 2010

Living Fetal Experiments

On his blog, Wesley J. Smith recommends the book, *A Jealous God: Science's Crusade Against Religion*, written by Pamela Winnick, a self-described secular Jew,...

...a religious skeptic who nonetheless sees science attacking the very concept of intrinsic human dignity.

Citing a 1968 study called the "Artificial Placenta," Winnick writes: "...a 26-week-old fetus, weighing more than a pound, was obtained from a 14-year-old girl, presumably from a therapeutic abortion. Along with fourteen other fetuses, it was immersed in a liquid containing oxygen and kept alive for a full five hours."

Scientists lauded this living fetal experimentation and the study won the Foundation Prize Award from the American Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Fortunately, those experiments were stopped by Congress, led by (then pro-life) Senator Ted Kennedy.

Justification of those fetal experiments would have been the same justification of embryonic stem cell research (ESCR) that we hear today.

"They'll be tossed out anyway, so we might as well get some use out of them. They'll never be born anyway, so what's the harm? They aren't persons, so we should have no moral qualms."

Will our nation completely deny and throw out any concept of intrinsic human dignity – the sanctity/equality of human life?

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In his blog, Paul Greenberg reports on Neocutis, quoting their company website:

"Inspired by fetal skin's unique properties, Neocutis's...technology used cultured fetal skin cells to obtain an optimal, naturally balanced mixture of skin nutrients." – [for a skin cream]

Also, New York is the first state to consider reimbursing researchers' paying women up to \$10,000 for their eggs for research purposes.

Barbarism is never so dominant as when it comes clothed in scientific garb.

"Racing Downhill," Paul Greenberg, Jewish World Review, 18 Jan 10

Tiller was What???

In her op-ed piece titled "Dr. George Tiller was pro-life" Alice Eve Cohen wrote: "Dr. George Tiller, who was murdered one year ago, rescued countless women who would otherwise have died as a result of medical complications.

"He saved the lives of girls as young as 9 years old, who were victims of rape and incest, and whose child-sized organs would not have survived childbirth.

"He saved the lives of women who might otherwise have taken their lives, and in so doing, he saved the lives of babies, including mine.

"I chose to have the baby. I cancelled the appointment. I chose life."

Excerpts: "Dr. George Tiller..."
USA Today op-ed, 28 May 10

Questions for Ms. Cohen: How many of the "countless" women were actually in the process of dying? Or were they told they would die some time during their pregnancy if they did not abort?

[...as the doctor told *my* mother when she was pregnant with me. She did die – at the age of 84!]

Did he report the rape/incest victims to the police?

How did a 9-year-old girl safely deliver her baby in the '70's in Chicago, if she "would not have survived childbirth?"

How would he have saved your daughter's life if you had not cancelled your appointment?

For the record: In evidence collected by Phill Kline, Kansas Attny General, (2002-2006) and used to file charges against Tiller, it was found that late-term abortions were done so the mother could go to a rock concert, compete in a rodeo or attend a prom.

Sadly, Phill Kline's successors obtained a "not guilty" verdict by re-defining the Kansas laws and ignoring the collected evidence.

Excerpts: Jenn Giroux, RenewAmerica.com
"How the 'not guilty' verdict was secured..." 31 Mar 09

[Regardless of the backroom political machinations which allowed George Tiller to be declared 'not guilty' the prolife community did not and does not approve of his murder. Ed.]

Famed Singer Almost Aborted

What would the world have been like without Andrea Bocelli, Italian pop, opera, and classical singer? The blind international music sensation has revealed that he too could have been one more abortion statistic.

The "I am Whole Life" project has produced a YouTube video with Bocelli, playing the piano, telling the story of a young woman who had been hospitalized with a "simple attack of appendicitis."

Doctors suggested she "abort the child" as the he would be born with a disability. "But the young brave wife decided not to abort," recounted Bocelli. "That woman was my mother and I was the child."

Bocelli said he hoped that the story of his brave mother "could encourage many mothers when they find themselves in difficult situations, but want to save the life of their baby."

Excerpts: "Famed Blind Singer..."
Smith, Peter, LifeSiteNews.com, 4 June 10

See the video at: <http://www.ppcitizensforlife.org>

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...On behalf of the innocent, the vulnerable, the helpless. Fight to protect the pre-born, the aged, the chronically and terminally ill, and those with physical or mental disabilities.

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County – Saturday, July 24 thru Saturday, July 31

State – Friday, August 27 thru Monday, Sept. 6.

Support – with your time – prolife candidates for the upcoming 2010 elections!

Staff our PPCFL office once a week in a 4-hour shift. Also most welcome: computer geeks, filing gurus, writers, speakers...mailing prep people, table and booth staffers at public events, and more...

Call us today. Come sit down with us; let's talk about your interests and our needs. 630-1999 or e-mail us at contact@ppcitizensforlife.org