

This tour was about converting hearts

Show the Truth aims to call on everyone to help stop abortions

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Let me set the record straight. The articles, *Arrests follow abortion faceoff* (July 11) and *Anti-abortion protest quiet* (July 12), did not fairly represent the Show The Truth Tour '98 that visited London, St. Thomas and 16 other cities around Lake Ontario. The tour is a method of bringing the truth about abortion to the public. It is a display on the streets of a city of large 1.2-metre-by-1.5-metre images of pre-born babies killed by abortion. The tour is modeled after the Freedom Tour that began in Wisconsin in 1996 and has helped reduce the number of abortions in that state by almost a third.

The tour is the presentation of the truth about abortion — that it kills children in the womb and hurts women. Show the Truth is saying to women who have had abortions that they do not have to suffer the memories of their abortions, that forgiveness, repentance and healing is possible. God is waiting with loving, open arms. Help is available from the nearest crisis pregnancy

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centre, Birthright, a trusted priest, pastor, minister, rabbi or other religious leader.

The tour is asking for a conversion of heart of people who are directly instrumental in performing, supporting or promoting abortions. They, too, are called to seek repentance, forgiveness and acquire life-giving healing.

The tour is calling all those people fence-sitting on the issue to get off and take a stand once and for all against abortion. Right to Life groups, Campaign Life Coalition chapters, homes for women in crisis pregnancies like Rehoboth and Bethesda Centre need support and involvement.

Get hot

For lukewarm pro-life Christians, and people of other faiths, Show the Truth asks them to get hot about the issue.

For those who claim to be pro-choice, the tour calls them to open their eyes,

minds and hearts to the truth, that pro-choice really means pro-abortion and that choice kills an innocent little child in the womb and minimizes the cry for help and support a woman in crisis pregnancy is giving. Show the Truth is calling them to a conversion of heart.

Not targeting children

The tour is not deliberately targeting children. It would be nice if we lived in a perfect world where abortions are not being committed, where fires, accidents and acts of indecency on the streets do not occur. But the reality is otherwise. If a child does see the pictures of aborted children, and they are old enough to question, then parents can explain to them in a compassionate and loving manner what they are seeing.

Don't get angry with the messengers, the people holding the graphic signs. Get angry, be outraged that babies in the womb are being murdered, that women are not being truly supported but coerced into abortion. Then direct your anger and outrage in positive, life-

affirming, non-violent ways. Get involved with the agencies mentioned previously. Inform your friends, co-workers, community organizations and neighbors what abortion really is. Support a political candidate only if he or she is truly pro-life and pro-family. Call and write letters to your local abortion centres and ask them to stop the wilful destruction of human life. Attend pro-life conferences, vigils, walks and protests.

The Show the Truth tour is calling us all to stop abortion and defend human life from conception to natural death. We are all paying for abortions with our tax dollars. We are all supporting the institutionalized murder of children in the womb when we do nothing about it. All of us are called by God, by our conscience, by reasoned truth, by natural law and by whatever ultimate truth force we believe in, to oppose the wilful destruction of our own offspring.

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