

- **Planned Parenthood Aborts 300,000 Preborn Babies**

Planned Parenthood's annual report for 2007-08 shows it claimed the lives of more than 300,000 preborn babies — and referred fewer than 5,000 women to adoption agencies. The abortion giant generated more than \$1 billion in the most recent fiscal year — including about \$350,000 in taxpayer money. [CitizenLink.org]

- **Bible Translators' Campaign Draws Over \$117M in Support**

Wycliffe Bible Translators, the world's largest Bible translation organization, received over \$117 million in gifts, pledges and other commitments since launching a billion-dollar effort late last year. The Last Languages Campaign started in November 2008 with a \$50 million gift — the largest single donation in Wycliffe's history. The campaign is pressing ahead to provide literacy, life-saving health information and the Bible to all the world's small language groups in need of language development by 2025. [ChristianPost.com]

- **Church Promotes Social Networking Media During Sermon**

The Next Level Church's lead pastor, Todd Hahn, asked members to bring their phones and data devices to Easter Sunday service and post to Twitter throughout the sermon. Hahn said the church has a responsibility to take advantage of every technological advance. By urging the congregation to post minute-by-minute updates to their Twitter accounts, members unable to attend service could relate to how the message was touching those in the pew. [News14.com]



- **University of Maryland to Keep Commencement Prayer**

Last week, the University of Maryland senate voted 42-14 to abolish the non-sectarian prayer usually given at commencement because it was offensive to some. The university senate's recommendation went to the school president for approval. Late last Thursday, in a rare move, university president Dr. Dan Mote overrode the student senate, announcing that the school will retain prayer as part of the its annual commencement ceremonies. [OneNewsNow.com]

- **Pro-Life Legislation Moves Through Tennessee House**

Tennessee State Senate bill SJR127, designed to overrule their pro-abortion state Supreme Court ruling in 2000, finally made it out of the House Public Health Subcommittee. The result of the vote is a step toward getting it on the ballot. After the state Supreme Court ruled that the state constitution protects the "right" to abortion, several pro-life regulations have been struck down.

This amendment would reverse the court ruling and allow incremental regulations on abortion.  
[CitizenLink.org]

- **Americans Support Medical Professionals' Freedom of Conscience**

A significant 87 percent of American adults believe it is important to "make sure health care professionals in America are not forced to participate in procedures and practices to which they have moral objections." The poll, conducted by Woman Trend on behalf of the Christian Medical Association, found support for that statement among 78 percent of those who consider themselves "pro-choice," and 80 percent of those who voted for President Barack Obama.  
[CitizenLink.org]

- **Court Legalized Doctor-Assisted Suicide Is Being Opposed by Doctor's**

The decision by Montana Judge, Dorothy McCarter, to legalize doctor-assisted suicide last December has reportedly not been used for end-of-life issues and has been appealed to the state Supreme Court. Jeff Laszloffy, with the Montana Family Foundation, believes Montana doctors want nothing to do with it. "Well, if I were a doctor, I would be reluctant to participate, too. All the doctors I know got into the field of medicine to help people, not to commit murder," says Laszloffy. After McCarter's ruling in December, the Montana Medical Association adopted a policy that states it "does not condone the deliberate act of precipitating the death of a patient."  
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