

If the unborn are valuable humans like you and me, why wouldn't we stand for their lives?

This was the heart of many questions I asked several students at the University of Kansas (KU) this past September. There I was, the girl who flees from controversy, striving to start conversations on the very controversial topic of abortion. I was on my first Justice For All (**JFA**) mission trip and I had no idea how drastically it was going to change my life.

JFA's mission is to train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time. Through JFA training, pro-life volunteers become active advocates, turning the abortion debate into a heart-changing dialogue in a spirit of "gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15). Those trained volunteers then train others to do the same. **(See enclosed introduction.)**

I had been working in JFA's office part time for three months doing data entry before I went on my first JFA mission trip. My first day in the office, I very quickly realized I did not know what I was getting into. I was not prepared to meet people who were not only very knowledgeable about the truth related to abortion, but also very passionate. I felt a bit out of place. I had always been pro-life, but I had no idea how to discuss that with others. I also wondered at the depth of passion I saw in my co-workers. As time went on, however, I began to see more and more that the heart and mission of JFA was definitely something I too could be passionate about. I was growing very aware of the value of the unborn and of the need to stand for their lives.



God was really beginning to work on my heart. I had been praying two specific prayers since the beginning of the year: that I would love Jesus more than anything else and that I would truly love people. Those two prayers became real to me when I went on a JFA mission trip to KU. After going through JFA's training seminar that teaches how to dialogue about abortion, I found myself on the campus of KU not only conversing about the value of human life, but also conveying the truth of the Gospel.

I spoke with one biology major and the conversation turned from abortion to death and then to the Bible. I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with this young man. He seemed very thankful and told me that I had given him a lot to think about. It was one of the most exciting and cool conversations I had ever had! I also talked to a young lady who was a self-proclaimed humanistic pro-choice, pro-gay, liberal, socialist, moral relativist, atheist, evolutionist whose parents never parented and whose father committed suicide. Her whole life philosophy was "it's your choice" and "what-ev" (her version of "whatever"). I prayed. All I knew to do was ask her questions and listen. I tried to gently point her to truth and to love her.

The conversations were hard, but they were worth it. Even though the students I talked to didn't instantly become pro-life or accept Jesus, I knew that God was allowing me to plant seeds. By the end of my two-day outreach, I was literally in tears. My heart was breaking for these people because I knew they were hurting and that the truth that the unborn are valuable human beings was written on their hearts, but they refused to see it.

Because people refused to see the value of the unborn human beings, millions of lives are lost to abortion. I then began to see that I have a calling to stand for the life of the unborn and boldly proclaim the Gospel.

I started to realize that God was answering my prayers. I was falling more and more in love with Jesus and my love for people was growing. I also began to feel a sense of frustration. If I call myself a Christian, then why hadn't I shared the Gospel with an unbeliever before JFA's mission trip? Why hadn't I been taking a stand for the defenseless? Why had I allowed myself to fall into the apathetic Christian bubble?

God calls us to live for Him, and that may mean that we have to take a stand for something that is not very popular. So, I ask **you** this question:

If the unborn are valuable humans like you and me, why wouldn't we stand for their lives?

I'm inviting you to make a difference in the lives of the unborn and the furtherance of the Gospel. I have been offered a two-year internship working full time with JFA, which I gladly accepted.



In order to start my internship and continue this grand adventure on which God has sent me, I will need to raise a monthly amount of \$1,900.

You can help make it possible with a monthly gift of \$10 to \$200. Special gifts are also very valuable in helping me reach my goal. The enclosed coupon gives directions for how to support my work with JFA.

I also ask for the support of your prayers. I know that there will be times during my internship when I will be physically, emotionally, and spiritually tired. It is only by the grace of God that I will be sustained and that I will make an impact.

I hope to be fully funded by the Fall of 2013 so I can officially start my two-year internship. I hope to contact you within the next few weeks to see if you would like to support me in defending the defenseless and proclaiming the truths of God.

Blessings and Love in Jesus,

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