

Beauty in the Struggle

CHERYL KAYE WISNER'S MONTHLY UPDATE



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Dear Family and Friends,

I've had several thoughts running through my mind lately about living life for Jesus. Writing helps me to sort out my thoughts, and I hope you'll be encouraged by this introspective piece that I have written:

Obedience is hard.

Loving people is hard.

Pro-life work is hard.

Life is hard.

This summer has been challenging for me. God has taken me through a time of stretching and growth. I've felt the pull of worry and doubt. I've fought battles to hold onto joy.



This may sound crazy, but I don't want the hardship to stop — not until God has broken and healed my heart into His image. I want to be more like Jesus, and if stripping away all of my securities is what God has to do for that to be accomplished, so be it.

Even so, doing ministry can be exhausting. Often I'm tempted to give up and take the path for an "easy" life. But, as a Christian, that is not what I'm called to do. In Galatians 6:9 it says, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." In due time, we will see the work God is using us to do. I'm clinging to the reality that:

Obedience may be hard, **but it builds my trust in God.**

Loving people may be hard, **but trusting in God enables me to love others.**

Pro-life work may be hard, **but loving others means sharing the truth with them.**

Life may be hard, **but knowing the Truth gives me hope for an eternal life with Jesus.**

I pray this is a reminder to keep your head up and be faithful to the ministry God has given you. For me, it's my work with Justice For All and I'm practicing the art of thankfulness.

Thanks for your support!

Blessings and Love,

Cheryl Kaye



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Training Schedule 2014:

- 9/4 Seat Work seminar (Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue) for Southwest Covenant School, Yukon, OK
- 9/5 Seat Work seminar for Oklahoma City area at Memorial Road Church of Christ, Edmond, OK
- 9/6 Seat Work seminar in Tulsa, OK
- 9/8-10 Feet Work outreach at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- 9/20 Seat Work seminar for Benedictine College, Atchison, KS
- 9/21 Seat Work seminar for Lawrence area, Lawrence, KS
- 9/22-23 Feet Work outreach at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 9/27 Seat Work seminar in Edmond, OK
- 9/29 Feet Work outreach at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- 10/4 Feet Work outreach at the annual Czech Festival, Yukon, OK
- 10/4 Seat Work seminar for Fresno area, Fresno, CA
- 10/6-7 Feet Work outreach at Fresno State University, Fresno, CA
- 10/11 Seat Work seminar for North Texas area at Denton Bible Church, Denton, TX
- 10/11 Seat Work seminar for Athens area, Athens, GA
- 10/13-14 Feet Work outreach at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 10/13-14 Feet Work outreach at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 10/18 Seat Work seminar for Wichita area, Wichita, KS
- 10/20-21 Feet Work outreach at Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 10/25 Seat Work seminar for Norman area at The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 10/27-28 Feet Work outreach at The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 11/7 Seat Work seminar for Atlanta area high school, Atlanta, GA
- 11/8 Seat Work seminar for Atlanta area at Fellowship Bible Church, Atlanta, GA
- 11/9 Seat Work seminar for Atlanta area at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Canton, GA
- 11/10-11 Feet Work outreach at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
- 11/12-13 Feet Work outreach at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Other prayer requests:

- Please pray for those we will be training this fall semester.
- Please pray for those we will be engaging in conversations.
- Please pray for God to use us to change hearts and minds on the topic of abortion.
- Please pray for the health and safety of the JFA team.
- Please pray for wisdom, love, and strength for the JFA team.
- Please pray for an end to abortion.

Praise reports:

- I am now officially a two-year JFA intern!
- JFA's summer internship program was a success!
- I had a wonderful time with my family this summer.
- I was able to catch up on some much-needed office work during the summer months at JFA.
- I had the opportunity to go to Summit Ministries in Colorado for two weeks this summer. I learned about different worldviews and Christian apologetics. It was such a blessing! I am excited to use what I've learned in conversations with those who disagree with me.
- Those who support JFA are an encouragement. Please join me in giving thanks for them.
- God is at work through the ministry of JFA and in my life. I am praising Him for His faithfulness.