## The Rain Didn't Stop Us



CHERYL KAYE WISNER'S MONTHLY UPDATE

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Dear Family and Friends,

My first outreach event of 2016 took place at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. Directly after two days of outreach at KSU, part of the Justice For All team headed to the University of Georgia—Athens to continue having conversations. The four Georgia outreach days were cold and included a lot of rain, but that didn't stop us from having great conversations with students! I want to share with you about three of those conversations:



I had barely gotten the poll table set up before Jasmine *(in the pink plaid)* started a conversation with me. She thoughtfully gazed at our question, "Should Abortion Remain Legal?" and shared that she didn't know whether to sign "Yes" or "No." I asked her to explain more about her view and asked, "Do you think abortion should remain legal through all 9 months of pregnancy?" She replied by saying that abortion should only be legal early on in pregnancy. Soon we were in the midst of a good conversation, and a little later, Peyton and Owen joined in. It was a unique experience talking with three people with three different views.



My conversation with Tatyana (*in the red and black jacket*) was one of my favorite conversations from the time I spent in Georgia. I was drawn in to the conversation by a high school student whom I was able to help mentor (*in the blue jacket*). Tatyana was extremely intelligent and honest. We discussed whether or not a right to a woman's bodily autonomy justifies abortion. This further led to a discussion about fundamental rights, absolute truth, and God, and eventually I had the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus with Tatyana. We were both thankful for the conversation and are continuing to talk through email.



My colleague and friend Joanna *(in the blue jacket)* and I ended our time on UGA's campus by talking with Brewer *(in the orange shirt)*. Brewer had talked with another JFA staff member in 2015 and he came back to continue talking about our differences. It was obvious that Brewer was searching for what is true about life as a whole. His deeply personal story of struggle caused me to cover our conversation in prayer and I was thankful that Joanna and I were able to navigate that conversation together. I am praying that Brewer will not only come to know the truth about abortion, but also about Jesus. Please join me in that prayer.

I am thankful that my work gives me opportunities to meet people like Jasmine, Peyton, Owen, Tatyana, and Brewer. Their stories represent just a small portion of those you have helped me to be a part of during my time with JFA.

Blessings, Cherry Kaye