

2,017+ Conversations in 2017

Impact Report

JUSTICE
FOR ALL

Nov. 2017

Training thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions...

This Impact Report is a bit different than others we've written. Rather than reporting a story of the impact that God brought about in someone's life through JFA, we are sharing a sort of "big picture" view of JFA's impact through names of people with whom we interacted. Each of the names, and each of the conversations associated with them, points to the "one person at a time" we're so passionate about training Christians to reach. We love the person in front of us for the same reason we love the unborn child and her parents: each of these human beings has intrinsic, enduring value as someone made in the image of God. Thank you for supporting JFA financially and for praying along with us for each individual story represented by the names in this report.

SmD - Steve Wagner, Executive Director

...one person at a time

This year we wanted to see how many conversations the JFA community could create, so we counted. We're excited to report that we logged more than 2,017 conversations in 2017. More important than the number of conversations, though, is what's at the center of each one: a *person*.

I just read through the reflections of one of our dedicated volunteers who participated in JFA events in Colorado, Indiana, New Mexico, and Oklahoma this year. His name is Mark. Some of the 120 people with whom Mark spoke changed their minds and decided unborn children should be protected from abortion. Others seemed unmoved from their pro-choice positions. Yet Mark is not discouraged. He made a list of names and intends to continue to pray for each person with whom he spoke, believing that although good reasons and dialogue are important to helping people change, God is the one who moves in the heart of the person and causes the seeds Mark planted to take root.

Our staff and volunteers (including Mark) worked together to compile the names of many of these people with whom we were privileged to interact this year. Some were pro-choice. Some were pro-life. Some were undecided or confused or searching prior to the conversation. Please place your trust in God along with us, asking Him to grow in each of these people a strong and active love for those who are often forgotten—for the smallest humans on earth (unborn children), for women and men in distress (related to unplanned pregnancy or sexual assault), and for those whose appearance or worldview makes them difficult to love (such as pro-choice advocates). Pray that each person we talked to this year will take a next step to love the forgotten in the coming months. - Steve Wagner, for the JFA Team



Volunteers pause to pray at a JFA outreach event.

Make Your Own Impact by Giving a Year-End Gift

As you consider your year-end giving, please consider giving generously to JFA to help us train more Christians to create more conversations in 2018. Give online at www.jfaweb.org/donate, or use the enclosed form and envelope. Your gift will help JFA plan more events, hire more staff, and reach more people. Here are just two examples: David Rodriguez and Susanna Buckley served as interns during the fall of 2017, and they have both committed to serve as interns during the spring of 2018. Your gift to the Training Program Fund will pay for their travel to and from outreach events, and it will help us continue to provide a place in the Wichita office where they can grow as dialogue artists and mentors of others. Your gift to the Intern Scholarship Fund will fund paychecks for them or other interns like them. Your gift to the Staff Support Fund or to support a specific staff missionary will fund the salaries of those who mentor these interns. Last month, we shared one beautiful story in which this mentoring made a difference (www.jfaweb.org/oct-2017). Our "Invest in JFA" page (www.jfaweb.org/invest) gives you more detailed information on these and other ways you can make an impact with your gift to JFA. In addition, my office number is below. Feel free to call me directly to discuss JFA's vision, strategy, and needs for 2018. Thanks for partnering with JFA!

- Steve Wagner (Office: 316-683-6426)

Please Pray with JFA for “One Person at a Time”

JFA trainers and volunteers created conversations with these people (and many others) in 2017. Pray that each person will grow in actively loving the smallest humans on earth, women in distress, and those who are different from them.

Jon	Cameron	Shelly	Steben	Trey	Danny	Lee	Said	David	Anna	Joseph	Will	Jia	Joe
Valerie	Maria	Michelle	Joseph	Andrew	Samae	Lila	Giovanni	Jailon	Carolyn	Michael	Ania	Scott	Abraham
Chris	Rebecca	Sarah	Dylan	Grant	Danny	Jordan	Brittany	Chris	Alesia	Jordan	Kole	Gracie	Jake
Tyler	Jules	Diego	Saed	Jalid	Lanie	Megan	Jordan	Anna	Kiana	Blake	Shirley	Edward	Zach
Lauren	Amy	Tom	Nick	Marisa	Mary	Mike	Mike	Lisa	Nick	Jacob	Rigo	Lindsey	Isaiah
Mickey	Pam	Carson	Drew	Tobe	Charlie	Monika	Mason	Josh	Caroline	Nick	Logan	Jennifer	Lindsay
Traci	Jackie	Donovan	Myo	Catherine	Erin	Aaron	Rachel	Zac	Irena	Abby	Zach	Joey	Brent
Ryan	Kinzie	Justin	Sam	Jill	Autumn	Jordan	Kate	Tyra	Sergio	Max	Johnny	Myra	Chloe
Jesse	Greg	Sarah	Danny	John	Josh	Michael	Alex	Matthew	Brian	Jenny	Evan	Luke	Lindsay
Shoshanna	Chris	Teran	Mikayla	Gabby	Zach	Cade	Evan	Allie	Lynn	Teddy	Adavan	Connor	John
Ellie	Ben	Whitman	Natalie	Emily	Christian	Newton	James	Zach	Andrew	Steven	Daniel	Souyoum	Ali
Krista	Gabe	Ryan	Nick	Jonathan	Charlie	Sarah	Scott	Asia	James	Jasmine	Chelsea	Alex	Corinn
Chris	Sam	Kevin	Ian	Darron	Rebekah	VJ	Bryan	AJ	Devonte	Ryan	Kaya	Steven	DJ
Tram	Mauro	Drew	Marian	Renan	Bobby	Brit	Maitlyn	Jackson	Kanyon	Cory	Nicki	Preston	Trey
Jennifer	Michael	Dillon	Whitney	Jess	PJ	Garrett	Preston	Tyler	James	Jackson	Amina	Tyler	Alaina
Olivia	Kat	Zoey	Kevin	Derek	Leta	Analise	Lindsey	Max	Olivia	Kayla	Shannon	Alex	Shelby
Tyler	Kayla	Andrew	Harry	Nathan	Sochi	Anyia	Wes	Derrick	Mason	Anita	Alma	Jim	Gary
Francis	Ji	Henry	Scott	David	Syam	Carli	Nick	Orion	Donald	Kristian	William	Akshay	Alessandra
Austin	Connor	Taylin	Ian	Stone	Michael	Aaron	Kayla	Anna	Kim	Anu	Abby	Maria	Nate
Lorenzo	Paul	Ashley	Kylie	Usef	Suschi	Jerry	Drew	Barack	Maya	Cameron	Daniel	Shay	Nick
Jake	Nick	Andy	Rachel	Kristina	Gus	Hannah	Victoria	David	Jen	Adam	Sabrina	Wade	Amanda
Hannah	Alyssa	Devon	Satiya	Anand	Josue	Zack	Emilio	Matthew	Whitney	Eugene	Justine	Ronny	Jorge
Nadine	Liz	Esmerelda	Alyssa	Joshua	Alicia	Jasmine	Constance	Callen	Raneen	Zain	Cameron	Courtney	Jeremiah
Wayne	Craig	Jeborah	Robert	D'Angelo	Rachel	Nikki	Sophia	Jason	Ryan	Patrick	Matt	Jessica	Emile
Paige	Sourabah	Nabiha	Emily	John	Zane	Xavier	Cole	Johua	Emily	Amy	Alejandro	Dina	Rick
Andrea	Christy	Rei	Dale	MaryAnn	Bill	Cathy	Sharon	Caroline	Rick	Susan	Chris	Rachel	James
Nadia	Jason	Nick	Erica	Wendy	Junior	Brittany	Lauren	Junio	Faith	Thinh	Arman	Keenan	Ethan
Jordan	Shelby	Jess	Adam	Penny	Sydney	Carlos	Ashton	Zoey	Dan	Loy	Susan	Gabe	Sage
Shawn	Anthony	Marta	Reed	Jordan	Sumer	Sunny	ZiZhen	Quinn	Megan	Sam	Cat	Dominque	Zoe
Emily	Nikki	Jezebel	Milagro	Devon	John	Tom	Carley	Anna	Greg	Nick	Chase	Taylor	Tim
Jess	Meredith	Laura	Suzie	Zoey	Dan	Carol	Avery	Ron	Viktor	Ruel	Kirtana	Jesse	Joyce
Kaitlyn	Shah	Norman	John	Nathaniel	Kurtis	Arian	Paulina	Desiree	Sam	Stephen	Skater	Irwin	Jade
Cassie	Spencer	Brianie	Tyler	Medina	Victoria	Gabby	Mikaela	Brian	Noah	Brendan	Elizabeth	Laura	Trace
Ozloon	Pam	Kyle	Johnny	Kenton	Jonika	Lily	Gabby	Josh	Mark	Caroline	Richard	Atticus	Victoria
Jeremy	Drew	Liz	Rachel	Joe	Shale	Shereef	Chris	Colton	Helena	Kaitlyn	Jack	Deadrian	Beatrice
Kevin	Adam	Vinny	Jason	Melanie	Ricardo	Loki	Christian	Aaron	Hannah	Brianna	Ashley	Javin	Morgan
Chance	Hannah	Enzie	Danny	Heather	Chad	Luke	Brianna	Ruby	Charles	Van	Sanom	Christian	Gracy
Dexter	Amber	Carter	Roohi	Tyler	Jaren	Flavio	Tracy	Kevin	Lauren	Christian	Amanda	Sarah	Kaitlyn
Matt	Nicole	Victoria	Kim	Kelsey	Relico	Ashley	Adalyn	James	Erica	Caleb	Sam	Alyssa	Stephanie
Adrianna	David	Peter	Tony	Chris	Sarah	Dusty	Kenneth	Ashley	Mariah	Rosemary	David	Danny	Bria
Stephanie	Mike	Kevin	Sid	Eduardo	Nathan	Jake	Eric	Ethan	Jordan	Shane	Alec	Tate	Jordan
Reva	Kate	Kenny	David	Corbin	Jamie	Doug	Ryan	Alyssa	Kevin	Monelle	Michael	Billy	Sandy
Danny	Emmaline	Tori	Suzanna	Chennia	Samantha	Allen	Ruth	Bennet	Elizabeth	Emily	Ben	Chloe	Cale
Justin	Tim	Rocio	Alfred	Jake	Amina	Christy	Chase	Dalton	Marshall	Ross	Tagin	Zack	Megan
Elora	Lindsey	Katie	Sarah	Barb	Flor	Abby	Cathleen	Ashley	Kenzie	Josiah	Reanne	David	Lauren
Megan	Vi	Albert	Ryan	Clare	Julia	Sammy	Kay	Ally	Kelsey	Emily	Tahani	Alyssa	Matthew
Alex	Grace	Jen	Jeremy	Lori	Jennifer	Kevin	William	Jason	Amanda	Owen	Khan	Ciera	Mara
Jacob	Cameron	Jeffery	Dan	Grace	Carolina	Hannah	Julia	Paul	Ryan	Hubert	Song	Arzi	Chase
Ferris	Madeline	Eugena	Jessee	Jeff	Mong	Atticus	Matthew	Jayla	Kaitlin	Victoria	Ben	Eileen	Zoe
José	Becca	Roja	John	Danielle	Janessa	Gabby	Jonah	Cory	Katie	Alex	Natalie	Hasheesh	Justice
Chunog	Timoo	Dr. Sam	Jordan	Kylee	Lucky	Mike	Veronica	Michel	Cole	Tara	Emily	Anthony	Logan
Noah	Jared	Taylor	Madison	Dani	Jimmy	Devon	Nevok	Connor	Zwei	Devon	Evan	Sarah	Alexia
Pranav	Martha	Thomas	Dama	Mary	Kate	Abby	Dan	Boubai	Sarah	Hannah	Nathan	Rachel	Sophia
Jeremy	Audrey	Lionel	Morgan	Susanna	Rhiannon	Tassa	Albany	Ian	John	Stephen	Samika	Lanie	Uriah
Kirshana	Shalini	Collin	Lindsey	Carlos	Daniella	Cameron	Garrett	Ruel	Tala	Jackson	Anna	Hunter	Nora
Peter	Sam	Katie	Louie	Savannah	Barbie	Logan	Edward	Alex	Michael	John	Sarah	Isabella	Haley

See Vivid Descriptions & Pictures of Some of These Conversations:

www.jfaweb.org/stories

www.jfaweb.org/calendar





Making Abortion Unthinkable with JFA

November 2017



PRAY FOR CONVERSATIONS

Pray with JFA for “One Person at a Time”: See our November Impact Report titled, “2,017+ Conversations in 2017” for the names of hundreds of people with whom we interacted at our outreach events and in “everyday life” conversations in 2017. We suggest praying slowly through each name, asking God to cause the seeds planted in the heart to bear fruit. Pray for each person to love unborn children and their parents in action. Pray for each person to grow in the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Pray for God’s Provision During the Year-End Giving Period: Please pray with us for JFA’s friends, volunteers, and readers, as they consider giving to JFA at the end of 2017 to help JFA train more advocates to create more conversations in 2018. Do you have a friend with whom you would like to share JFA’s mission? Pass along the links below. Are you able to give a gift? Thanks for taking a few minutes to pray about these things with us.

Read and Pray through “2,017+ Conversations in 2017”: www.jfaweb.org/nov-2017

Learn More about Giving to JFA: www.jfaweb.org/invest

Give Online: www.jfaweb.org/donate

PREPARE FOR CONVERSATIONS

Featured Resource for Equipping Yourself: Most people don’t identify with very young unborn children, and consequently, they lack the affection and empathy that would cause them to suffer ridicule or discomfort in order to speak up for them. One of the best ways to help ourselves and others identify with the unborn child, that we might develop affection and empathy for her, is to *see the child*. There is no better tool for seeing the unborn child than the free “See Baby Pregnancy Guide” app from the Endowment for Human Development (EHD). The app allows you to see clear video images of very young children in the womb. Please use the app and consider giving a gift to EHD to make sure the app continues to be available as a valuable resource for conversations.

See and Download the “See Baby Pregnancy Guide” App: www.ehd.org/apps

Donate to EHD: www.ehd.org/donate.php

Share the App with Others Using JFA’s Links Page: www.jfaweb.org/links

START CONVERSATIONS

Featured Conversation Starter: To start a conversation about unborn children and Jesus in a natural way during Advent, we suggest sharing the post, “See What Baby Jesus Looked Like at 4 Weeks.” The post includes a link to clear video imagery featuring the unborn child’s heart beating at four weeks and four days (from fertilization). We hope the post will encourage curiosity and conversation about both the unborn child and the incarnation of Jesus.

Share the Post: [www.twitter.com/7conversations](https://twitter.com/7conversations) ; www.jfaweb.org/start-the-conversation

What can I
do to make
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About the *Making Abortion Unthinkable with JFA* Resource Bulletin

For friends of JFA who ask, “What can I do to make abortion unthinkable?” this resource bulletin offers some answers. Beyond supporting JFA financially, which enables JFA’s trainers and volunteers to create conversations that make abortion unthinkable at JFA’s events, you can **PRAY** for the conversations the JFA community is creating (including your own), **PREPARE** for conversations, and **START** conversations.

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