**2,017+ Conversations in 2017**

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<td>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.</td>
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- Steve Wagner, Executive Director

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*Volunteers pause to pray at a JFA outreach event.*

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

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**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](http://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](http://www.jfaweb.org/oct-2017)). Our “Invest in JFA” page ([www.jfaweb.org/invest](http://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.

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 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

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

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; www.jfaweb.org/start-the-conversation

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.