

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jacob Burow was there almost from the beginning of the Justice For All Exhibit project. When JFA came to his local university, Texas A&M, back in February 2001, Jacob accepted a

call from JFA's founder, David Lee, to help JFA set up the Exhibit on many other campuses. Jacob did that for the next eleven years, sometimes for one or two weeks per month and sometimes for months at a time. After volunteering thousands upon thousands of hours, Jacob then served as a full-time staff member for the past two years.

Jacob is a mentor par excellence, and it's no coincidence that it was his letter regarding mentoring that became our February 2014 Impact



Report (<u>www.jfaweb.org/Impact/Mentors</u>). He is a master of the pro-life position and a masterful teacher in small group settings. He came to JFA because of JFA's priority of training pro-life advocates through mentoring, and he is a joy to watch. Jacob loves to listen and he listens with longsuffering. He is humble and has a passion for dialogue with pro-choice people. It's sad to see him go, in part because he is so much a kindred spirit with the JFA community.

Jacob has been instrumental to the JFA project over the years in other ways. We have fondly called him a "jack of all trades" due to his many talents and his ability to improvise solutions. He

has scaled the 18-foot exhibit in seconds to tighten set screws, he has lifted heavy equipment, and he has driven the 38-foot trailer across the country repeatedly. I've watched him deftly bring down a crumbling glass chandelier in a JFA supporter's entry way that was at risk of falling on someone's head. He designed an ingenious small-event kiosk structure so that our training teams could take our exhibit dialogue tools by plane or car for certain events, rather than needing to spend fuel and time taking the truck and trailer. (To see Jacob's latest kiosk innovation, a ten-foot version that can withstand winds up to





at least 25 miles per hour, go to www.jfaweb.org/ Exhibits.) Jacob has helped facilitate the creation of new signs with his graphic design skills, has managed the updates to JFA's website, and has served JFA by taking and processing photos. In fact, it was difficult to find pictures of Jacob for this letter because he has spent so many hours behind the camera! Jacob also handled on many occasions much of the campus site management and interaction with administration. He has applied himself to the study of apologetics and learned to present the majority of JFA's training seminar. He's mentored many volunteers through Seat Work and Feet Work. And he has done all of this with a smile and without complaint.

Thank you for investing in Jacob's work with JFA. Your partnership has been essential to helping him accomplish so much for JFA's mission. Jacob is leaving a hole in the fabric of JFA's community, and it's hard to see him go. We trust that God is going before Jacob to help and guide him, and we thank God that others, including Jacob's fiancée Katie Worley (JFA summer intern, 2012 and 2013), will now get the benefit of working with Jacob on a more regular basis. What a gift he is to any community.

We are sorry to see Jacob move on, but we're eager to see what God will do through the organization Jacob is creating along with Katie. When Jacob contacts you, I encourage you to commit to give generously to ADA to give him a strong start in his new venture. Jacob is well



worth your investment. In addition, we at JFA hope you'll continue to give to the ongoing work here at JFA and to pray for JFA.

Use the enclosed form to let us know your giving and mail preferences. For your convenience, you can also go to www.jfaweb.org/Jacob-Burow/Keep-Connected-JFA to fill out and submit the form. We're eager to keep connected!

Warmly,

Stephen

Stephen Wagner

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