



# Is It Worth Upsetting Thousands?

Update from Jacob Burow - May 2011



Is it worth upsetting thousands of people in order to save one life? What do you think?

It seems that in today's society, it is frowned upon to upset people. Now, I'm not in favor of merely upsetting people for no reason. But what if it saved the life of a child? What if, by putting up a big ugly exhibit like the JFA exhibit, we could help one woman decide against having an abortion?

In case you have not heard this story yet, here is a letter we received from UNT.

*I saw the exhibit at the University of North Texas, one month before I got pregnant with Nicholas.*

*[If I had not seen it first] Nick could have easily been an abortion photo on your exhibit.*

*"God...used [the JFA] exhibit and my pregnancy to get mine and Nicholas' father's attention in a BIG way.*

*Nick is the lover of my soul...and I love him too -- SO MUCH.*

*All things are possible through Christ, who strengthens us!*

—email from Nick's mother, April 8/16/2006



Another awesome story is what happened to 14-year-old Amanda Coles. She was trained 4 years ago at a Cal-poly outreach (central CA).

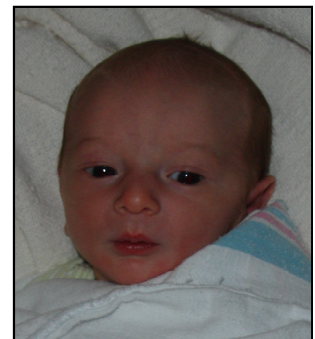
During the Exhibit Amanda spoke to a young woman named Laura for about 10 minutes before she said she had to go to class. Amanda suggested they exchange e-mail addresses.

Two months later Amanda received an e-mail from Laura saying that she was pregnant and but that she had decided not to get an abortion because of the JFA Exhibit, her conversation with Amanda, and the support of her boyfriend.

Amanda quickly seized the opportunity to ask her parents if they could have Laura and her boyfriend (Dominic) over for dinner some evening. They did, and had a great time. So they planned another evening.

During that evening, Dominic said to Amanda's father, Jim, "Laura and I want to get married; we want to give Donato (name means "God's gift" in Italian) a good home; we want to have the kind of relationships that we see in your family."

Jim then shared how they have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and how that is the reason they are able to have a good quality of relationship as a family. He offered to share that with Dominic and Laura, and they prayed to have a relationship with Jesus that very night!



Most recently we have seen lives saved at UTSA, and the Auraria campus in Denver. One member of a campus ministry in Denver sent us a message saying that she had received a note from a student who had decided to keep her unborn child after seeing our exhibit on campus.

Similarly, at the University of Texas at San Antonio, we heard that the students in the pro-life club trained someone to go talk to a friend who was considering an abortion. **The mother decided against an abortion**, and is planning to keep the baby. Another student



**Jay and I talking at UTSA**

asked for information at the exhibit because she wanted to go talk to her roommate. We have

not heard the result of that, but I pray that the mother chose life.

These stories remind me that the work we do saves unborn children from abortion. It is these children that remind me that yes, it is worth upsetting many people in order to save these children's lives.

Please pray for a young man I met on campus at the University of Texas at San Antonio. His name is Jay, and he is agnostic. We had a very good discussion, first about abortion, then about God, and ended up swapping phone numbers and promising to stay in touch. I hope to meet with him again soon, please pray that God allows us to actually meet.

Please keep me in your prayers as I continue support raising. My lease is up in July and I plan to move to Kansas then.

Many Blessings In Christ,

**RESULTS OF MY SUPPORT RAISING EFFORTS TO DATE**  
**As of May 1, I've reached 58% of my support goal.**

**78 families have partnered with me for this ministry so far (either through monthly support or special gifts). Praise God!**