

Labor Days

Impact Report

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September 2014

Training thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions...

Labor Day traditionally marks the end of summer activities and the beginning of many new sports and academic seasons. In keeping with that tradition, training thousands to make abortion unthinkable in the 2014 to 2015 school year starts now!

This Impact Report, edited by my colleague John Michener, includes a list of upcoming fall events (see the reverse) — I will be actively involved in most of them. Please keep me in your prayers as this will be a particularly busy season for me. Also, please consider driving or even flying out to one of our training events. The reflections below give a glimpse into the life-changing experience you could have!

Note: In October, I will share the promised second half of the story I began in last month's training letter about my conversation with a local student named Daniel.

Joanna

...one person at a time.

“My JFA internship was simply the first step of my preparation, and a big step it was at that. It taught me not only how to dialogue with others about abortion, but also some of the best people skills ever.” -Anne Marie

Anne Marie Laville (right) is one of several stellar young people who participated in our summer internship program.

“I took a huge step closer to becoming the kind of woman, Christian, and activist that I have always dreamed of becoming. JFA...gave me a compassionate awareness of my audience... It was my joy and pleasure to step so far from my comfort zone that the Lord had to take control. Had the environment at JFA not been so safe and respectful, I would have never achieved such ambitious goals.” -Sarah Mary

Sarah Mary Toce, Regional Coordinator and Legislative Liaison for Louisiana Right to Life, participated in our summer internship program. Our summer internships were designed to train current and future leaders in the pro-life movement.

“It was great! I feel prepared to talk to almost anyone with different views than me... I got to share my faith with a stranger for the first time.” -Jacqueline

“I now feel fully equipped to explain and justify my stance on abortion. It would be great if [JFA] could come to my church.” -Olivia

Jacqueline and Olivia are high school students in Atlanta, Georgia.



“I would not be leading ASU Students For Life (or likely be involved at all) without your mentorship at Xavier [High School] in 2012. It made all the difference. I distinctly remember leaving training that day saying, ‘I want to be as knowledgeable, gentle, loving and active as she is!’ You also gave me the confidence to start those initial conversations at ASU that year and realize that I could actually make a difference. I have you to thank for all of that.” -Maggie

Maggie Otlewski, a student leader at Arizona State University, sent this message to JFA staff member Rebecca Haschke (left).

“A young woman was brought to me (I am post-abortive) because she tearfully shared with one of our youths that she had chosen abortion just eight short weeks ago. [She] was suffering from depression... We talked for quite some time and shared contact info. She is willing to join an abortion recovery group. I am confident that she will experience the healing power of the resurrection. I was reminded of the many who suffer from this violent abortion industry.” -Judy

Judy Caracheo (right) is a regular JFA volunteer who helps us minister at outreach events to those who are hurting from abortion.



“It was exciting to see...the expression on their faces as they began to realize that maybe, just maybe, their ideas might be false. The ‘aha’ moments... I was encouraged as well by those who would themselves open up the conversation for sharing the Gospel. Nothing was forced, just natural. The idea of putting a proverbial pebble in their shoe became a reality. It is possible. It is doable.” -Kristi

Kristi Moore is a homeschool mom who went on a JFA mission trip to Denton, Texas with her two teenage daughters.

Fall Training Schedule 2014

- 9/4 Seat Work seminar (*Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue*) for Southwest Covenant School, Yukon, OK
- 9/5 Seat Work seminar for Oklahoma City area at Memorial Road Church of Christ, Edmond, OK
- 9/6 Seat Work seminar in Tulsa, OK
- 9/8-10 Feet Work outreach at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- 9/20 Seat Work seminar for Benedictine College, Atchison, KS
- 9/21 Seat Work seminar for Lawrence area, Lawrence, KS
- 9/22-23 Feet Work outreach at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 9/27 Seat Work seminar in Edmond, OK
- 9/29 Feet Work outreach at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
- 10/4 Feet Work outreach at the annual Czech Festival, Yukon, OK
- 10/4 Seat Work seminar for Fresno area, Fresno, CA
- 10/6-7 Feet Work outreach at Fresno State University, Fresno, CA
- 10/11 Seat Work seminar for North Texas area at Denton Bible Church, Denton, TX
- 10/11 Seat Work seminar for Athens area, Athens, GA
- 10/13-14 Feet Work outreach at the University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 10/13-14 Feet Work outreach at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 10/18 Seat Work seminar for Wichita area, Wichita, KS
- 10/20-21 Feet Work outreach at Wichita State University, Wichita, KS
- 10/25 Seat Work seminar for Norman area at The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 10/27-28 Feet Work outreach at The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 11/7 Seat Work seminar for Atlanta area high school, Atlanta, GA
- 11/8 Seat Work seminar for Atlanta area at Fellowship Bible Church, Atlanta, GA
- 11/9 Seat Work seminar for Atlanta area at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Canton, GA
- 11/10-11 Feet Work outreach at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
- 11/12-13 Feet Work outreach at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

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