

Standing stoically in the background, it has cast its shadow over thousands of conversations in which important life decisions have been made—decisions to find God, decisions to accept Christ, decisions to return to church, and decisions to keep babies.

2010 marked the tenth anniversary of the first time "The Exhibit," Justice For All's two-story conversation starter and teaching tool, was displayed. It has been displayed hundreds of times on college campuses across the country during the last decade and has been instrumental in saving scores of lives and souls that we know about and countless others that we have not had the privilege to meet.



To commemorate the occasion, the JFA team gathered for an evening of celebration with many of our past staff and long-time volunteers. Bruce Plank, the graphic designer of the JFA Exhibit, was there with his family, allowing us the opportunity to give honor where honor is due.

Several of us shared stories of times when the JFA Exhibit allowed us to touch someone else's life in a special way. You have been privy to many of these stories in my newsletters. During my time to speak, I shared these remarks:

There are some things that are timeless. Truth is timeless, and Art is timeless.

Tammy shared a story a moment ago about ministering to a woman at the JFA Exhibit many years ago. Something similar happened to me just last week. This girl marched straight up to me.

"How can you do this?" she asked.

"Not lightly...and not easily," I replied.

She had on big sunglasses like all the models are wearing in the fashion magazines these days. But the biggest sunglasses in the world could not have hidden the tears streaming down her face.

"How can you stand to look at those pictures?" she asked.

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"I can't. I have to keep my back to them." Then she asked a question that left *me* feeling *her* pain.

"Do you think God can forgive someone who has had an abortion?"

It took me a moment to gather myself. Suddenly, my own sunglasses were not adequate.

"I absolutely know that He can...and *He does*."

Bruce, your work on this exhibit is Art and Truth combined in a way that is most certainly timeless. To this day it impacts

people with the truth not just about abortion, but also with the truth that God loves each of us. Thank you so much for your work ten years ago.

The post script to this story is that Bruce graciously agreed to help design additional dialogue tools for our use. One of his designs is currently in production, and we are testing it at outreaches this month.

- John Michener

Upcoming Training Events

- Feb. 6-10: Training at Christian schools in Phoenix
- > Feb. 12: Public training seminar in Phoenix, AZ
- Feb. 19: Public training seminar in Tucson, AZ
- March 3: Public training seminar in Lawton, OK

Outreach Days

- Arizona State University ~ Phoenix, AZ February 13-15
- University of Arizona ~ Tucson, AZ February 20-21
- Cameron University ~ Lawton, OK March 5-6

