

Helping Kim Find Healing

My conversation with Kim lasted only a few minutes but its impact constantly serves as a reminder to me of the collateral harm always done by abortion.

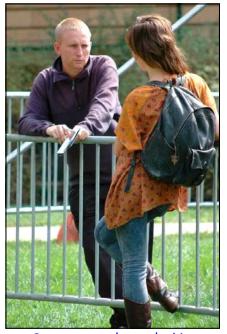
As I shared the reality of abortion, the mission of Justice For All, and positive next steps that volunteers can take to make a difference, I sensed that Kim wanted to help!

Kim told me of the transformation God had done in her life, and that one of the results of her renewal was a strong desire to protect the unborn.

But there was more...

Kim revealed that her 21-yr-old daughter had obtained an abortion behind Kim's back a few years before. This had all happened before Kim's spiritual renewal.

Since that time her relationship with her daughter had been very difficult because her daughter not only failed to repent from the abortion, she blamed Kim for allowing it all to happen.



So many people are looking for post-abortion healing.

As I shared with Kim the many resources available for postabortion healing, she was visibly thankful and asked for more details.

I invited Trent, a fellow JFA staff member, to join our conversation because he has more experience with groups that offer post-abortion counseling and has much more knowledge than me on this circumstance.

As Trent described the ministries of Rachel's Vineyard and also Fatherhood Forever (see descriptions on reverse) to Kim, she visibly calmed and thanked us for the information.

Kim had a renewed spirit to encourage her daughter to get counseling. Trent and I encouraged Kim also to seek counseling since she has also been hurt by the sin of abortion.

Abortions may be done in secret or behind closed doors, but Kim is a living example that the impact of abortion has generational impact both physically, emotionally and spiritually.

I'm so thankful that for your support that makes possible impacting families who have suffered the violence of abortion. Please pray for Kim and her own daughter.

Post-Abortion Resources Around the Country:

If anyone you know has had an abortion please respectfully offer to connect them with help.

Near San Luis Obispo, CA

- Lifeline Crisis Pregnancy Center: Grover Beach, CA: 805.481.4987:www.lifelinepregnancycenter.org
- Tree of Life Pregnancy Support Center: Atascadero, CA: 805.461.3504: www.treeoflifepsc.com

Near Azusa, CA (near APU)

Foothills Pregnancy Resource Center: Duarte, CA: 626.358.2532: www.foothillsprc.org

Near Wichita, KS

- Choices Medical Clinic: Wichita, KS: 800-879-7451: www.choicesmc.org
- Pregnancy Crisis Center: Wichita, KS: 316.945.9400: www.pccwichita.org

Near other cities in the U.S.? Email me (jon@jfaweb.org) and I'll connect you with help. Or see....

- Fatherhood Forever (www.fatherhoodforever.org) has the goal of helping men find healing and hope after abortion. They focus on awareness, inspiration, and healing. Their Healing Network connects men with post abortion resources in their own area!
- Rachel's Vineyard (www.rachelsvineyard.org) is a weekend retreat opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion.

Support Update for August:

Thanks for all the gifts that many of you sent to make my support more stable by the summer's end. <u>I've received the necessary \$2,500 that I was hoping to build up through special gifts.</u> I am still praying for some other monthly donors to help me gear up for the 2010-2011 school year. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to help us train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time.

Praises and Prayers for August 2010

- Several staff trained: Our staff recently finished our 3rd and 4th days of speakers training this summer. Praise God for our growth.
- 30 new connections made: My trip to Reclaiming America for Christ (Oklahoma City, OK) was very successful. I helped spread the mission of JFA with over 30 people through 1 on 1 conversations at our table. My co-worker, John Michener, connected with many people during the conference too.
- New schools: God has recently opened up some great training opportunities in Arizona and Oklahoma. Several new high school trainings are on our radar now near Phoenix and Oklahoma City. Please pray that we can partner well with these schools as we plan our year.
- Family reunion rocked: I had safe travels when I went to the California for our family reunion. We had a great time together through day trips, music, and relaxation! I was able to see my 6 nieces and nephews, my parents, my 6 siblings, and the 3 women who are amazing wives to my 3 older brothers.

Defending Human Value together,

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