

Final JFA Internship Letter—September 2010

Dear Family and Friends,

I'm so glad I am now more prepared to help the unborn. The last two months have been eye-opening and fulfilling. JFA equipped me for so many unique opportunities.

After leaving Justice for All, I received a call from my friend who is a full time sidewalk counselor, Gabby. "Laura, we could use your help on a youth retreat. Is there any way you can give us any training tomorrow?"

Luckily, over the summer, I was able to memorize a good section of the Justice for All training in order to train others to have productive dialogues with peers about abortion. I now feel comfortable to give sec-



"Laura, what do you say to people who say 'Why would you want people who are too poor to have to care for an extra child? I had a conversation with a co-worker a week ago. She asked me why I would wish this upon a person we knew personally who just couldn't afford a child, and it was so embarrassing because I was actually wearing a pro-life t-shirt!"

After teaching her and a group of 25 others, she told me, "Laura, it all makes sense now. It's

Quotes from students I trained during my internship.

"I now want to help with preventing abortion."

"Laura removed a bag of bricks from my eyes. She was so blessed by the Holy Spirit and made it perfectly clear! Praise God for her and she has opened my eyes.

Thank you, Laura; I will pray for you."

"Laura gave a great explanation on how to inform people why abortion is killing children and not just removing cells from the womb of a woman."

"I learned how to appropriately approach people on the subject of abortion."

"I found it very useful as I have a lot of friends in London who find abortion to be normal-So hopefully when I return, I can have an effect on their opinions."

ALL about whether or not the woman is pregnant with a child. All the other issues, like poverty, are really important issues! But they're not what the discussion should be about! Because if it's a child, no excuse is good enough for women to get abortions. Everything is so clear now! I want to talk to her again to build common ground and inform her of what I've learned, and ask her what she thinks the 'pregnancy' is."

She told **me** her conversation would go something like this:

"I agree that poverty is really hard for a woman, especially when facing an unwanted pregnancy. But what if [our friend] couldn't handle her kindergartener now? Would it be okay for her to just stop caring for him, or just kill him? Absolutely not! But what's the difference between the child and the unborn baby?"

Although I'm incredibly sad I wasn't able to stay in Wichita forever to work at JFA, I'm ecstatic I'm able to start training others, and learning more training myself.

Please pray for me as I move to Albuquerque to pursue a nursing degree, and continue to travel with Justice for All on future outreaches! Also praise God for such an outstanding and memorable summer, without you, it really wouldn't have been possible.

I'm currently now getting involved in Project Defending Life in Albuquerque. I'll be sidewalk counseling, giving ultra sounds, and praying

outside of clinics. Please pray for me as I embark on the endeavor.



I would highly recommend that if people want to grow in knowledge, in Christ, and in wisdom to prayerfully consider joining JFA's mission. I can't wait to join them again. God willing, I would intern with JFA again next summer in a heartbeat.



If you'd like to help me attend 2010-2011 JFA exhibits, please prayerfully consider supporting me. (see enclosed coupon).

God bless you always!

In Him,

Laura Beeson

Final highlights from my experience at JFA

- I was able to go to California, and participate in the PCC outreach, got to partake in the intensive training, and learn more about the areas which I'm less equipped to defend.
- I gave parts of training at Camp Lujo and led a small group for the first time. Hurray!
- I gave part of the training at Focus Leadership Institute (FLI) More hurray!
- I was able to internalize much of the seminar because of the four days of training workshops offered.
- I learned about my faith, more about abortion, and much more effective training techniques.
- Becoming closer to the JFA staff to lead me to holiness and growth. What inspiring people they are!
- Seeing how God will always provide financially, spiritually, physically, and emotionally.