## JFA in Georgia and Tennessee

Eight states in the last two weeks...I have been very blessed with being able to serve alongside a group of amazing people as we reached out to thousands of people through the Justice For All exhibit and training. We went to Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, and Middle Tennessee State University. I want to just write on and on about everything, but for your sake I'll just hit the high points.

I am so excited about the JFA training program! We were able to partner with Georgia Right To Life, First Baptist Church Atlanta, and First Baptist Church Woodstock to equip hundreds of people to be pro-life ambassadors; not debaters, but diplomats, representatives for life able to engage our culture in a relevant way.

Both churches and GRTL were a huge help in motivating people to be involved. I was very proud of several women who had abortions years ago for coming to our training and reaching out to students at the exhibit. This was the first time they had seen the pictures, I can't imagine how hard that must be, but they freely shared the pain of that decision with students to help them understand that abortion fixes nothing.



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Every time we do this, and every time I think my day was kind of lame, it always shocks me to hear what was happening in the background as other staff and volunteers talked with people. We had a time of sharing stories and prayer after all of the exhibits. Our last dinner together done, we circled the chairs and got to listen to all of our staff and volunteers recount the people they talked to, and their particular situations and needs. It saddens me to hear how many women have had

abortions already, and how much that hurts them in the long run. This time of sharing is almost my favorite time of the whole trip, that is where I get a feel for how big the impact of the event was, everything outside of my little sphere of influence.

We have a prayer time at the end, what we call popcorn prayer where we simply lift up the names of people we talked to. Sometimes we don't know their names, and just pray for the 'guy on the bike who was hurting', or 'the girl someone saw crying', or 'the vegetarian who wouldn't say her name.' God know them all, and knows their needs. That is a powerful time, just hearing the hundreds of names of people who were talked to. That always re-

minds me just how small of a part I play in this whole thing, and sweet is the body of Christ when we unite to share His love to a dying world.

I am now friends with three people that I talked to at MTSU, please pray as I continue witnessing to a Mormon, a Hindu, and a wannabe rock star. Here is one story...

I was standing by the exhibit, talking to a friend about a conversation that had just happened, when a man from India handed me a flyer, explaining that it was for a class about meditation. I asked a few questions about what they do, to which he said, "The mind is like a kite, and breathing is like the string to the kite. If you can control your breathing, you can control your mind."

I smiled, amused. I then asked him, "Tell me this, what is going to be the benefit of this after I die?"

He blinked, "What?"

"Well," I said, "I figure that I am going to be dead a whole lot longer than I am ever going to be alive, so I want to invest my time and money in things that will last. So how will this help me then?" This sparked a conversation for almost an hour about his Hindu beliefs and my Christian beliefs. He introduced himself as Aman, and I had an amazing opportunity to tell him about what Jesus taught, and how that ruled out Hinduism as another way to God. He wanted to tell me that both his beliefs and mine were true, and that I could benefit from looking into the meditation class thing. "Aman," I said, "You know one thing I love about Christianity? It doesn't cost two hundred and fifty bucks." After realizing

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- •As of April 2, I've reached 17% of my support goal.
- •22 families have partnered with me for this ministry so far (either through monthly support or special gifts). Praise God!

that I was not going to buy it, and being seriously challenged on his personal beliefs in God, he went back to passing out flyers. But our conversation ended well, and we exchanged contact info and are friends on Facebook now. He has emailed me a website to check out, and it was full of more of the same 'mind-kite' stuff. Pray for him if you think about it. And for me, that I can continue to share truth with him.

## If you are not yet part of my support team, please prayerfully consider joining.

## **Prayer Needs**

- Safe travel in Colorado and California through the 22nd of April.
- Good weather for Exhibit days, (12-14th)
- An ongoing conversation with a Mormon I met in TN.



