## Claire's August 2010 Update



## My Family is Spreading All Over the Country!

I arrived at the house late at night. After working all day at our training seminar, my feet were aching and I was exhausted. I got out of my car; fellow JFA intern Becca Haschke followed suit on the other side. We looked up at the night sky that was covered Every time JFA travels to a city we never stay in hotels. We always stay in the homes of members of the community who are prolife. Sometimes we get to stay with the same family multiple times and our "host home" can literally turn into our "host family".



Getting to know these families is one of my favorite parts about my job. Many of these families are truly remarkable, and the Sinclair family is no different. Ron and Debbie (the parents) are truly seeking God about every aspect of their lives. This shows itself in small and large ways.

One large way is the fact that they have 11 children, and have adopted most of them. Their family is large and full of love. The

children are always ready to talk and play with me. Often times Becca and I will arrive at their home exhausted, but then quickly become refreshed as we interact with the one thing we are trying to save in our job: precious human beings.

These families make sacrifices allowing us to take their beds, use their bathrooms, share their food and leave early in the morning and come back late at night. But when we do get home what fun do we have! Stories, testimonies, struggles, trials, joys and pain are all laid out on the table and a time of deep friendship and fellowship begins.

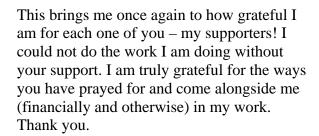
with millions of glistening stars. We were in the beautiful city of Colorado Springs and I breathed in deeply of the sweet scent of pine. We carried our luggage up to the front door of the beautiful home of the Sinclair family.

The door opened and we were greeted with swarms of small children offering to help us carry our bags, taking our hands, asking us to play, asking us how we were. We were ushered in and offered a drink. The family wanted to hear about our day and how we were doing. Even though I was in an unfamiliar city and house, with near strangers, I felt like I was home.

The host family experience is truly unforgettable, and I am grateful for the families around the country I am beginning to know and love. We are truly indebted to the hundreds of families that open up their hearts and homes to us everywhere we go.

If you are interested in helping to host and/or feed JFA the next time they are in a city near you, please email Maureen at <a href="Maureen@jfaweb.org">Maureen@jfaweb.org</a>. I'm sure your families would love

getting to know my fellow JFA missionaries.



The financial support raising process can be an ongoing mission, as people can give at certain times and have to stop their support at other times. I am currently behind my monthly support. I need \$100 more per month than I have.

## Ways you can help:

- 1) Give **a one time gift** to help me meet my monthly goals.
- 2) **Become a monthly supporter** (even \$10-\$25/mo. would help).
- 3) **If you are already a monthly supporter**, prayerfully consider giving \$5-\$10 more each month.



Thank you for prayerfully considering my request. I trust the Lord to provide what I need.

In Christ our Lord,

~Claire Marie~

## **Prayer Requests and Praise Reports:**

- -Praise God for providing a student leader for Metro St.
- -Pray for a faculty adviser at Metro St.
- -Pray for the development of pro-life clubs at Metro St., UNC, and CSU.
- -Pray for our outreach season starting in September.
- -Pray for healing for those hurt by abortion.