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I have just returned from my first trip to the JFA office in Wichita, KS. It was a wonderful experience. I was able to connect more with the rest of the JFA staff and gain a deeper understanding of what my job is going to be. One of the days was devoted to an all day staff meeting. All I can say about that is “wow”! I can see God’s hand all over this ministry, the executive directors, and the whole JFA staff. I am so excited to get to work along side such stellar, cool people these next two years.

I have a praise report: **Last week I reached 100% of my support raising goal.** It has been incredible to see God raise the support right before my eyes in such a short amount of time. For those of you who haven’t had a chance to give, it would still be extremely helpful to give something to JFA’s Colorado Outreach Fund (see enclosed coupon). Every time we bring the seminar and exhibit to a city we are reliant totally on the donations of families and churches. **JFA plans to visit Denver this Spring.**

Along with all the outreaches and traveling, my job also involves working with the Resources Department (see picture below). I will work with schools and churches we hope to train and I will network with donors and volunteers around the country.

Please keep the following in prayer:

- JFA’s Director, David Lee, will be coming out to CO in February and I will be working with him to meet with Christian and Pro-Life club leaders at Denver Metro and possibly UNC. Pray God’s grace and sovereign will would preside over these meetings.
- Pray for all the students and faculty at Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State, and Middle Tennessee State University that we will be training and talking with about abortion in March.
- Pray for all those who are hurting and suffering in silence from abortion.
- Pray for an end to abortion.



The JFA Resources Team! From left to right is Catherine Wurts (Staff), Tammy Cook (Human Resources), Jon Wagner (Staff), Claire Rice (Intern), David Lee (Executive Director), and Rebecca Haschke (Intern).

One thing I have been thinking about this past week is how our culture has a *general complacency about abortion*. But how does this make sense if, in general, we don't have a complacent mindset about murder? The only answer I can find is that the unborn have been dehumanized to the extent that people no longer think of a fetus as anything beyond a clump of cells. This dehumanization is due partially to a lack of education about basic human biology. It is fed by a dangerous undercurrent that is now moving among our culture: terminating a pregnancy is not only your right, but the *best* choice.

Ironically enough, on the way to the airport for my return flight to Denver we picked up a quick Chinese food lunch. Although I don't get my wisdom from fortune cookies, the note from lunch that day proved surprisingly relevant. The note in the cookie read, "Ignorance never solved any question." The passion continues to grow in me to educate our culture on the extremely destructive ways abortion is effecting men and women. I want to challenge people to rethink their entire view of what determines our humanity, why our humanity is valuable, and why our humanity (at all stages of development) needs to be defended and fought for.

Thank you so much for helping me train others to **make abortion unthinkable**, one person at a time.

Defending human value together, in Christ's abounding love,

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