



Major (ly exciting) Changes Ahead

Better Half Coming Soon:

I am thrilled to be getting married to my best friend, Corinn Schantz, in Wichita, on January 4th.

Corinn and I met at church several years ago, but we were acquainted more closely when a friend of ours, Sara, invited me to speak about JFA at a gathering at her house. Corinn was at the gathering and showed interest in volunteering with JFA. In 2012 Corinn was an amazing volunteer, both around the office with our mailing projects, and through our actual training program. She attended events in Wichita and Kansas City. I noticed many amazing qualities that Corinn possessed when she helped with my Tuesday night mailing, prayer, and discussion meetings, designed to relieve our staff from the task of preparing our mailings.



Corinn and I hanging out this Fall

I grew very fond of Corinn's gracious attitude, caring heart, interest in music and athletics, and most of all her love for Christ. We spent significant time with one another from the Winter of 2012 and on into 2013. We went on many memorable dates, took walks, served at church, played games with her family, spent time with my brother's family, played ultimate frisbee, and watched basketball. We also took a trip through Oklahoma and Texas this Summer! On August 29th I asked her to marry me--she said yes--and we aren't looking back!

I love Corinn very much and am thrilled that she is joining my team. She is looking forward to meeting students, ministry leaders and others with me. She is also looking forward to managing our home and focusing on hospitality to family, ministry partners, friends, and neighbors.

A New Day in Wichita--Launching the First JFA Regional Team

The work I've put into developing relationships for our work in Wichita over the years, and especially as the Director of Regional Team Development this year, has paid off! We now have a Regional Team planted here in Wichita. Three JFA staff members focus the majority of their time on the Regional Team work here (Jacob Burrow, Holly Meath, Joanna Wagner), and three other staff members focus some of their time on regional work (Paul Kulas, Tammy Cook, CK Wisner).



Our recent Wichita State University event was extremely positive despite the cold temperatures.

I will continue to give input on how the team needs to focus its energies, but because my job developing a team here in Wichita is largely done, I am setting my sights on Atlanta (see back page), where we currently have just one staff member.

The Wichita team will focus on our training relationships and outreach venues within a few hours of Wichita—in cities such as Lawrence, Atchison, Kansas City, Pittsburg, and Hays. The Wichita Regional

Don't miss my update on the reverse regarding our move to Atlanta in early 2014

Team has already organized successful events at Bishop Carroll High School, Wichita State University, Emporia State University, Pittsburg State University, and is planning many events for 2014.

Please pray for this newly-formed team. Please also pray for our Atlanta Work Group which we hope will become a capable regional team in the next few years.

What Do Chick-Fil-A, Apologist Ravi Zacharias, and Baseball Legend Chipper Jones Have in Common? ... They All Call Atlanta Home!

Atlanta is also where *Corinn and I* will call home after we marry.

An amazing opportunity has arisen in Atlanta for our family. This opportunity was made possible by JFA's desire to focus consistently and intentionally in the communities we've served in the past.

Corinn and I have accepted this opportunity to move to work alongside Jacob Nels (and his wife Brit and four kids) in order to build up the region with more church relationships, school training relationships, college pro-life clubs, and volunteers.

Atlanta has well over five million people, several colleges and universities, and several of the 32 abortion providers in the state of Georgia (as of 2008).* JFA already has many relationships in Georgia, and has successfully put on over ten seminars and outreach events at Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia.

I shared our brochure with many students this fall. Some of them are pro-life and desire to reach out to their community. Others were pro-choice or unsure, but took the time to consider our perspective.



Andrew (left), the Vice-President of Defending Human Value (DHV) at Wichita State University, introduced me to several pro-life students who desire to be trained to graciously defend the unborn. JFA will continue supporting DHV by offering seminars and counsel and attending their club meetings and events.

In Georgia I will be strengthening our connections with university pro-life groups and Christian clubs, planning training events, developing our relationships with schools and churches, and finding new staff from within the region.

Defending human value together,

Jonathan Wagner

*The abortion statistics for Georgia listed in this letter can be found at www.guttmacher.org/pubs/sfaa/georgia.html.

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It will take an eternity for the unborn to defend themselves.