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Why is Jacob quitting his job in the middle of a recession?

...from a derailed carpenter



What do you do when you have spent the last 28 years of your life swinging a hammer, doing what you are good at, when God suddenly calls you to a totally different job?

Do you run like Jonah, make excuses like Moses, or bend your knee to your Creator and obey His will?

Less than 2 years ago Brit (my wife) asked me out of the blue, "Have you ever felt called to be a missionary?" My response? "No! And even if I did, I would only go somewhere cool, like Africa."

Months later I was introduced to an organization called Justice For All (JFA).

Twelve months and 5 JFA mission trips later (from Georgia to California) God's new calling on my life is hard to deny.

... to fishing for souls

Brit and I have enthusiastically embraced JFA's vision to engage the youth of our culture, much like Paul did with the Greeks at Mars Hill, without apology and without hostility.

Even now I can't explain what the Lord is doing in my life. At heart I'm just a simple carpenter. I have no prior "ministry" experience, yet I believe He is calling me to be a full time pro-life missionary with Justice For All.

The mission of JFA is to train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time.

Two things have become very real to Brit and I this past year. The first is the violence of abortion. It will take the life of more than 3,500 unborn children on the day that you read these words (as it has every day since becoming legal in 1973).

The second is I believe God is calling me to be an ambassador of Christ to those most at risk to abortion – *students*.

While JFA's primary mission field is to public college campuses, their primary mission is to train Christian students to engage their culture as Christ's ambassadors. —>





"...I never stopped to think that I owe the same amount of passion to the unborn that drives me to be an advocate for the born. Justice For All gave me the necessary tools and education to help me also be an advocate for the unborn..." --excerpted, Monique Brown reflection, July 2007

PLEASE JOIN MY SUPPORT TEAM!

For me to join this mission will require a partnership with people who share my newfound passion to change hearts and save lives. As with many self-supporting missions, I must raise my own salary to serve with JFA.

In fact I will not be able to do this work without the prayer & financial support of those whose hearts are likewise burdened.

Would you prayerfully consider joining my financial support team?

I have been so blessed by this ministry! I am eager to share it with others so they may have the opportunity to be involved, as well.

However, I will not be able to do this without the financial support of those who share my passion to see an end to abortion. If you would like to join me to make abortion unthinkable, here is how you can help.

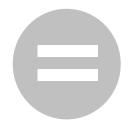
1. Join my financial support team.

Inside this letter is a coupon (and return envelop) that provides several options (check, credit card, automatic bank transactions) for providing ongoing financial support.

2. Join my prayer support team.

I would be so grateful for your partnership both financially and prayerfully!

Thank you for taking the time to read about my passion to change hearts and save lives. I would love the opportunity to personally meet with you so I can share more of what God is doing in my life.



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Please check out the enclosed reflection about Carol at Pasadena City College in California. An Executive Summary for JFA is also enclosed.