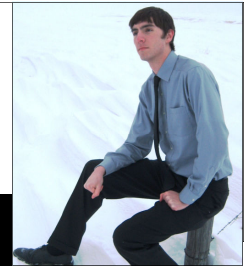




FINALLY ON CAMPUS



Joshua Pedrick's March Update

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Dear friends and family,

After much driving, eating, dialoguing, and mentoring, I am back in Wichita. The past two weeks were spent in Georgia and Tennessee, training a whole new group of volunteers to defend their beliefs and giving them the opportunity to do so. The Justice for All exhibit was taken to three universities: The Georgia Institute of Technology, Kennesaw State University, and Middle Tennessee State University.

The trip began with a leisurely two day truck ride from Wichita to Atlanta. The time was well spent, I was able to read all of *Common Ground Without Compromise* by Stephen Wagner, one of the best resources on how to create dialogue about abortion. I also spent time reviewing the materials that were going to be taught in training, and familiarizing myself with presentations I will give in the future.

Trainings occupied most of the time on our first three days in Atlanta. I was able to give a thirty minute presentation to a group numbering around sixty. During these first few days I was also given the opportunity to mentor a small group of volunteers through the training process. This proved to be an exciting new challenge as I was forced to both teach the material and respond to the needs of each individual.

Wednesday, March 10th the Justice For All crew stepped onto the campus of Georgia Tech. Met with thunder and lightning, we were forced to move to a secondary location we had reserved inside the student center. This afforded us the opportunity to dialogue with the students while protected from the elements.

The most poignant experience on this trip came not while talking to students inside,



but when I was outside with the exhibit. As I stood in the rain, reeling from the difficult conversations I had been a part of inside, a Hispanic woman walked past with her young son. I was not going to engage her as I thought she would want to get her young child out of the rain. But then she stopped. I asked if she had ever seen pictures of abortion before. She said she hadn't, she asked me if this really happens in this country. I told her that it did and was in fact legal through all nine months.

Not wanting to keep her in the rain I just stood nearby and answered her questions while both she and her son stared up at side one of the Justice for All exhibit, the side the covers to development of the unborn. Seeing that her son was staring at blown up pictures of developing fetuses and aborted fetuses side by side she bent down and asked him what he thought about the pictures of the children. This brief exchange helped me see why this work is so important, to protect the next generation.

In Christ,

Joshua Pedrick

- Prayer
- Health
 - Upcoming Colorado trip
 - To show Christ's love