



Raising the Bar in Oklahoma—Part 1

Fifteen University of Oklahoma students help JFA impact thousands.

After helping JFA make a huge impact at the University of Oklahoma (OU) in 2008, several OU students chose to take a short trip north for our 2009 Oklahoma outreaches in Stillwater (Oklahoma St.) and Edmond (Central Oklahoma).

The students from OU, primarily from Trinity Baptist Church in Norman, are among the most dedicated volunteers we have around the country. They are committed to inviting us to Norman, OK but they also hope to travel to other campuses—especially local ones.

The reasons I am most impressed with the OU students is they live out our training in their everyday lives and because they continue to pass on their dedication for truth to the incoming students of their group. After our campus events the honest and healthy dialogue we encourage about social issues and morality is part of their regular routine, instead of being put on the shelf for a year.



Blake Jenkins (in white) challenges an OU student in 2008. In 2009 he challenged his brother to impact Oklahoma State and Blake came to that outreach to help us as well.

One of the OU students, Blake Jenkins (above), was very influential in helping us go to Oklahoma St. (OSU) even though he isn't a student there. Blake's brother, Brent, does attend OSU and Blake challenged him to make an impact for the unborn this year! I

worked with Brent to gather students and promote our event at OSU, but **I will always be grateful to Blake for challenging Brent to make it a priority!**

Brent Jenkins (in brown) came to our training in Stillwater and promoted it with his peers as well. He attended our outreach and is committed to doing more in 2010!



Paul Zimmerman (in grey) is one of the many compassionate OU students we worked with in November of 2009.



These fifteen students are planning on hosting our training and outreach program at OU in the fall of 2010. We've already discussed the goals of having each of them recruit several volunteers and gathering support from local churches.

It will take an eternity for the unborn to defend themselves

Joshua Pedrick has arrived!

I've been working with Joshua (right w/brochure) on his fundraising these last two months. After huge provision by God and many hours of hard work, Joshua is now here in Wichita to intern with us for seven months. Joshua is actually the brother of my sister-in-law, Rebecca Wagner. He has volunteered for JFA at Texas A&M twice and at North Texas (UNT) in 2006 (see right). Now he will help JFA with organizing outreaches, setting up equipment, and will work towards his JFA trainer and mentor certifications. I've been very blessed to work with him so far, and am excited to see what God will do in his life these next seven months. Go Joshua!



Claire Rice is almost done!


I've also been working with Claire (left) on her fundraising. Claire lives in Colorado and will travel from there to our outreaches for the next two years. She will also help JFA with making more connections out in Colorado, and will visit Kansas on occasion for some leadership training. She works hard and is compassionate with the students she meets on campus!

Your support helps me build up people like Joshua and Claire — the next generation of pro-life leaders.

Praises and Prayer requests for January 2010:

- I travel to Atlanta, GA later this week to meet with students at Georgia Tech and Kennesaw St. We have several key meetings planned for this quick weekend trip.
- We are still in need of several more student volunteers near Atlanta, GA.
- **Thank God for my ability to travel to California last month. I had a great time. I was able to see many friends and supporters and Christmas with family was awesome! One highlight was seeing several nieces and nephews who are now app. 4, 3, and 2 years old!**
- Thank God for Joshua Pedrick. God has given him a desire to defend the unborn and to love those in crisis. God also provided his JFA support very quickly!
- Continue to pray for Claire Rice and Jacob Burow as they continue to raise support.

Defending Human Value together,


Jonathan Wagner