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JUSTICE
FOR ALL

Help Me Impact Thousands!

Dear Friends of Truth and Life,

If you could help thousands of people re-think their views on abortion, would you?

I'm writing to tell you how I plan to do just that. I will serve as an intern with Justice For All (JFA) between January and August of 2010. The purpose of this letter is to tell you about JFA and ask for your support.

The most important thing that I need is prayer. I also need your financial support, whether through special gifts or through monthly pledges.

Training thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time is the mission of **JFA**, a pro-life organization based in Wichita, KS. With your faithful support I will help JFA accomplish this mission!

JFA recruits volunteers through a network of partnerships with Christian high schools, colleges, churches, and organizations. JFA's leadership formation develops future leaders into pro-active, pro-life advocates, all in the spirit of I Peter 3.15 (**see enclosed introduction**).

I have been on campus with JFA three times, once at North Texas and twice at Texas A&M. In JFA's extensive training, I was taught how to dialogue with students, reveal truth, and still show gentleness and respect. The experiences have been life-changing.

One of the most memorable conversations I ever had with JFA was on the campus of Texas A&M. I approached a student who was looking at the exhibit and asked him what he thought about the issue. He said that he personally



Texas A&M in 2007

Listening to a student at a JFA outreach.

thought that abortion was wrong, but that he would never consider telling a woman what to do with her own body.

He told me that it was a shame that abortion happened but that it was a necessary evil in order to protect the freedom of choice. He also said that it wasn't his place to speak out against abortion when society had dictated that it was a legal procedure. I then asked him if he believed truth and morality are objective.

After some discussion we were able to agree that there was an objective truth in the world that dictated morality. I then asked him if he thought it was permissible to remain silent when obvious wrongdoing was occurring. We agreed that being outspoken against immorality was within the abilities, and even duties, of the average citizen.

I will never forget the last thing he said to me before he left to go to class. He said, "Before this conversation I hadn't given much thought to abortion. But after looking at this [exhibit] I can see that this [abortion] is wrong." **This conversation made a tremendous impact on me because it showed me that I could make a difference in people's hearts.** I didn't have to graduate college with honors before I could be an effective witness for —>



Explaining the JFA brochure.

God's kingdom. I simply needed to listen with an open heart, then open my mouth, and speak the truth.

I am excited to serve in whatever capacity I am able with JFA to help change the hearts and minds of people across the nation concerning abortion.

What Does a JFA Intern Do?

Here are just a few of my responsibilities:

- Help arrange outreaches and communicate with volunteers we train.
- Work towards JFA trainer and mentor certifications by learning to teach portions of the JFA seminar and helping with a small group during our training events.
- Help set up the JFA exhibit and training equipment.
- Assist JFA staff members with data entry, mailings, and other projects.

This is one of the many ways God has been exposing me to new experiences and challenging my thinking on many things. I didn't know how God would use these truths in my life but I wanted to trust His will. When this internship was offered to me I immediately saw the preparation that He had given me over the

past couple of years and how His plan is so far beyond anything I could possibly have imagined.

I covet your prayers as I move out of my parents' home for the first time and take on more responsibility. The time spent on campus can be very tiring, both emotionally and physically, so I would ask that you pray for me and the entire team as we go and spread the truth about abortion. Pray that we would be encouraged and have the endurance to see our work through.

In order to begin my internship I need to build a team of people willing to contribute **monthly gifts of \$10, \$25, or even \$100 or more** to help me reach the fundraising goal of **\$1,750/month (for eight months)**.

You can also help me reach my goal by giving a special gift of any amount.

My goal is to move to the Wichita, KS to work with JFA by January 2010! **The enclosed coupon gives instructions for donating to JFA for my support.**

I fully trust that the Lord will provide all the necessary funds for me to do this internship. I hope that you partner with me in this exciting work by giving of yourself to help me spread the truth.

I will be calling you within the next three weeks to see if you are interested in joining with me to help change the hearts and minds of people across America regarding abortion. I am very excited about this next step in my life and I hope that you can be a part of it.

In Christ,

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