

Colorado Events Strengthened by New Partnership

96 people grow through the JFA Training Program offered in April.

JFA’s trip to Colorado this April included a seminar at Faith Christian High School in Denver and a seminar in Fort Collins for a wide range of ages, including many college students. We also had two seminars at Ellerslie Discipleship School in Windsor, Colorado. This exciting new partnership yielded 78 seminar participants, and over half of them participated in the outreach to Colorado State University in Fort Collins. *They faithfully shared the truth in love.*



“I really appreciated not just what was said, but the way all the mentors and speakers demonstrated such respect for each of us. I think demonstrating humility and respect communicates loudly and sets the tone for the information.” - Judy, volunteer from Colorado

- Faith Christian High School — 33 participants*
- Ellerslie Discipleship School — 41 participants*
- CSU students and Fort Collins Community — 22 participants*

*A total of 169 people went through our *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue* seminars, but some of them were unable to attend the second part of training, the outreach portion, due to work and other commitments.

Hannah Williamson Joins Us for Summer Internship

In May of 2012, a JFA volunteer, Anna, introduced me to Hannah Williamson. I have met only a few 17-year-olds as focused, hard working, and gracious as she is. After volunteering for JFA for several months, Hannah committed to participate in our 2013 summer internship. Below she reflects on why the Summer Internship is so important to her.



“For as long as I can remember, William Wilberforce has been one of my heroes. I continue to be struck by his commitment to defend the defenseless when I read his works or learn about his life. He spoke up to defend the slaves in a time when they weren’t seen as equal with whites and somehow less than human. As I began discovering the science that shows us how fully human the unborn is, I saw the unborn no longer as a fetus or pre-human, but as an equal with myself and my friends.

I started researching a topic I had shied away from in the past: the uncomfortable truth of what abortion is. It is the taking of a human life. If the unborn is human just like me, and 3,300 are being killed daily, how is it possible that I'm letting it happen without lifting a hand or raising my voice to save them? How am I going through my life ignoring the 1.3 million lives a year being taken, often taken simply because they are inconvenient?

I admired William Wilberforce for his stand against the slavery going on in his culture. **Would I stand up for the lives being put to death in my own country?”**

Defending human value together,

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