

My Long-Term Commitment - Part 2

A non-violent approach to changing hearts and saving lives

Our reaction to the killing of Dr. Tiller: Justice For All and I have always said that we are against <u>all</u> abortion-related violence...both towards the unborn and towards anyone involved in performing abortions. We are deeply troubled when any person, including the person who killed George Tiller, uses violence to attempt to solve difficult life problems. As a staff, we have prayed regularly for the Tiller family. We continue to work to stop abortion by creating dialogue with those who disagree with us and we encourage anyone concerned about justice and human rights to do the same.

I ended my last letter by saying millions of pro-lifers must be trained to train others!

I am committed to work for Justice For All (JFA) indefinitely because JFA is committed to using its efforts to multiply the number of trainers, speakers, and volunteers to help stop this horrific injustice. Please consider helping me with a monthly gift.

Last month I gave you four of my responsibilities. Below are the other four ways I will be helping JFA accomplish its mission to *train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions*, one person at a time.

- I network JFA with churches, clubs, and potential donors or volunteers in each area we travel to. I have always loved working with people and making connections to maximize ministry opportunities. I recently helped JFA connect with clubs and churches in Georgia, Texas, and Oklahoma!
- I help with "campus advance work" which means working with the student groups to get reservations and logistics squared away. Each outreach is made possible because of a club that is committed to changing hearts and minds about abortion. When they invite us there are many details to keep track of.
- I help new JFA staff and interns raise their financial support. Every staff member goes through the detailed process of raising a support team. Some raise support for a longer term than others but the job is difficult —>



Rebecca Haschke, a Nebraska native, will start with JFA this fall.



Jeremy Wheeler (Wichita, KS) is currently raising support for part time work with JFA.

...for everyone. Following up with so many people, being rejected or misunderstood, and taking one day at a time (even though they can't start officially working until a large majority of the pledges are in) are all challenging tasks. I help the new intern or staff member stay focused and positive and advise them through the extensive process. I've already helped five JFA staff members raise their support. We may even get a few others in later this summer!

• I also speak in our training seminars and to clubs and ministries. For instance I just recently traveled to Oklahoma to speak with a club president and two ministries about our work. They are excited to be involved and we hope to partner with all three of them in the fall. I have grown in my speaking ability ever since Stephen Wagner, our Director of Training, started including me in the main portion of our seminar over a year ago. I am always excited to talk with Bible study groups, college and youth groups, and to other gatherings about our work.



Here I am speaking to part of the crowd that assembled in Arizona earlier this year.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. A special thanks goes out to those of you who pledged support last month.

Please prayerfully consider joining my support team if you haven't yet.

Verses that continue to motivate me:

Psalm 82:3-4 "Vindicate the weak and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked." (NASB)

1 Peter 3:13-15 "Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed and do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; (NASB)

Please pray that I will be motivated by these two verses as I work this summer on the fall 2009 and spring 2010 outreaches with JFA. We will hopefully train far more people than we did this last year!

Defending Human Value together,

Jonathan Wagner