



May Update from Lauren

University of Colorado, Pasadena City College, and University of California



76 Focus on the Family Institute students (Colorado Springs) participated in Justice For All's University of Colorado-Boulder (CU) outreach (above)!

"Despite the extreme nature of the images, I realized that they drew people in and started personal dialogue quickly... The ideas presented to me and the overall experience have encouraged me to dialogue with others in the future."
—Courtney, 2009 FFI Student

Wow—CU-Boulder was really intense! I've never had so many people yell at me. My patience WAS tested. One student handed me a note, "YOU SCUM BAGS!" and simply walked away.

Many asked why I was willing to stand in the freezing sleet and rain surrounded by people who hated me. My answer? "I would not be out here if I didn't care about you!"

One student came back the next day to thank me for helping him rethink his stance from pro-choice to pro-life!

At Pasadena City College (PCC) one young man told me that he and his pregnant girlfriend had

considered abortion but decided against it. Yet having just lost his job, he began reconsidering abortion ... **until** he walked onto the PCC campus and "saw what [abortion] was."

He and his girlfriend decided not to have an abortion! When I told him about all of the resources that local pregnancy centers offer, he got the biggest smile on his face and said, "I don't have to worry anymore!"



Jane, the director of a local pregnancy resource center, came by before we took the PCC Exhibit down. She gave me several pamphlets about their services which I put on our poll tables and also gave some to trained volunteers to pass out to interested viewers.

Jane later wrote to say that a PCC student came into the center that day and said that she had seen the pictures at PCC, was unsure about what to do with her pregnancy, picked up one of the PRC brochures and drove directly there!

Highlights from May:

I helped train over 200 students at a Catholic high school in Wichita with Steve Wagner and Trent Horn (right). I also did the opening "Make Abortion Unthinkable" presentation for 100 people at our CA trainings.



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I use my blog to share stories from each campus, prayer requests, and responses to pro-choice arguments.

"I really enjoyed the JFA presentation today. It was different than any other abortion talk I have seen. I feel like I can now defend my stance on abortion in an educated way. Thank you for coming!"
--Kapaun high school student

Jon Wagner and I spoke at a **Rock For Life concert in Wichita** (8 bands). We gave the group of mainly teenagers and their parents tips about how to speak up for the unborn.



JFA held a **May Missions Camp** in California where participants went through an advanced training, planned their own outreaches and participated in a beach outreach with surveys and polls. I got to share the gospel with two people on the beach!



My internship with JFA concludes at the end of June. I am so grateful that God brought me here! I got to watch Him at work all over the country. My final letter will be a reflection on my time with JFA. Thank you so much for support.

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