



August 2010
Newsletter



Time is Not on Our Side



If you have not joined my financial support team, would you please consider making a donation this month?

This work is not possible without supporters like you giving what they can.

Dear Friends,

This month has been full of blessings and challenges.

Thank you for all you have done to make this work possible! None of this is possible without your prayerful and financial support.

A couple weeks ago, I was writing emails to fellow supporters checking to see if they had received my newsletters. I received one reply that caught my eye.

It was from a high school student who had been to the JFA seat-work training back in March. I knew she needed help immediately because she had a neighbor who was

pregnant and had an abortion scheduled for later that week.

I called her as soon as possible and talked with her mother. Much to my sorrow the mother told me the neighbor had already had the abortion that very morning.

Even more sadly, she told me this was the young woman's second abortion in 3 months.

There is a lesson we should learn from this tragic story. **Time is not on our side. If you know anyone considering abortion, call me anytime, day or night.**

Support Raising Update:

- ▶ I currently have 25% of my support needs met. I can't wait to connect with you about my mission and our current needs.
- ▶ I now have 29 supporters on my financial support team and many more on my prayer support team. Praise God for His provision!
- ▶ Out of 29 people who have pledged their support, 22 of them have given at least their first gift.
- ▶ I have 3 support dinners planned as of right now and several families praying about what they can do to help.

I don't want to leave you with only tragic news.

I do in fact have some good news.

The Lord has blessed us with our 3rd baby Nels, due sometime in early 2011!

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Prayer Requests:

- ▶ Please pray the Lord would sustain me through this process of support raising, keeping me close to Him and trusting in Him alone. Pray I will learn better time management as I juggle work, family, support raising and building our home.
- ▶ Please pray for Brit as she carries baby Nels and tries to care for Israel and Helen. Pray she will have a healthy pregnancy and sustained energy to keep up with life.
- ▶ Please pray for Israel and Helen. Pray they will follow Jesus from an early age and love the Lord all their lives.
- ▶ Please pray for the recent appointments I had with several high school administrators in the Metro Atlanta area. Pray they will boldly stand for life in accepting the JFA program into their schools even though they will surely encounter obstacles.

I want to thank you again, dear friends, for your continue prayer and support. The Lord is blessing our lives greatly throughout this journey and it is my prayer He is blessing yours as you step out in faith with me to support the cause of opening our mouths for the voiceless.

Opening our mouths together,

Jacob

“Open your mouth for the speechless, in the cause of all who are appointed to die. Open your mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 31:8-9