

# JFA's Impact Felt Overseas!

Newsletter from Jonathan Wagner  
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This summer Justice For All had a special opportunity to train Amy Cisse from Senegal, Africa. I'm excited to share Amy's experience through the words of JFA staffer, Catherine Wurts. Catherine was assigned to train Amy for the duration of her time with us. Below Catherine highlights Amy's JFA summer experience. — Jonathan

## JFA...Africa?

Dear Family and Friends,

She wants to make abortion unthinkable in Africa, so she flew to Kansas for the summer!

This month I had the supreme privilege of training Amy (*photo, far right*), who came to us from West Africa. Amy is a public high school English teacher in Dakar, the capital city of Senegal. We met her husband at our outreach last January to Arizona State University, where he is studying for his Master's degree.



Amy's husband is also a public high school teacher in Senegal. He was very moved by our exhibit at ASU. He and Amy now have a plan to educate their students back home about the humanity of the unborn and the injustice of abortion. Amy came to Kansas for Justice For All's training to help make that a reality.

I trained Amy in three stages. First, we had three days of one-on-one "seat work," as we worked through the "Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue" (ADD) seminar material. She's a very bright and passionate student. Because she is Muslim, the material led to a great discussion about abortion and forgiveness in light of our different faiths and cultural backgrounds.



The second part of Amy's training was the "feet work," which was two days of outreach with our team to nearby Wichita State University. Amy was a natural at gracefully creating dialogue about abortion with students and keeping it productive and compassionate.



The third part of training, and arguably the most important, was for Amy to teach other young people the skills she'd been learning (*photos, left*). So, over the course of two more days, Amy helped put three young people through the entire ADD training program.

First, she helped with a day-long seminar at our headquarters, sharing from her own experiences in abortion discussions from the week before. Then we took our three new trainees out to survey college students about abortion, with Amy mentoring them through the process.

While abortion is illegal in Senegal, Amy shared that it is very common among certain sectors of their population. I have every confidence that Amy is prepared to help her young students back home make abortion unthinkable for their peers.

I also know that Amy enjoyed her first experiences of American culture. She had a wonderful host family: JFA Board of Directors member Steve Fisher and his wife Kim. The Fishers introduced Amy to barbecues, music theater, and rodeos, among other things! She also participated in our JFA community's daily life of prayer, work and fun!

I look forward to a continued partnership with Amy as I continue to mentor her from this side of the "Pond." Please pray that much fruit will come from the time we spent together this summer!

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of our training program. The impact is more far-reaching than we'll know in this life.

Christ's peace and blessings,  
Catherine Wurts



Becca Haschke, JFA Staffer, gets help with dishes!



Dinner with the Wagners. Stephen Wagner is on JFA's staff.



Softball on a lazy Sunday afternoon

**Upcoming Events (Please praise God for our opportunities and pray for these events as well):**

**Colorado (September 23-October 5):** We will train at Dayspring Christian Academy in Greeley, Heritage Christian Academy in Fort Collins, Focus Leadership Institute, and in the Boulder, Colorado community. We will also reach out to the CU-Boulder campus from October 3-5.

**Oklahoma (October 16-28):** We will train at three Oklahoma high schools: Christian Heritage Academy, Southwest Covenant HS, and Community Christian School. We'll also train people in the Stillwater and Oklahoma City communities. All five trainings will prepare for our outreach events at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) and Oklahoma State University (OSU).

Defending human value together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Wagner".

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*It will take an eternity for the unborn to defend themselves.*