

### My Reflection

By: Darcy Parker, KSU student

Thanks again for coming to our campus....I have had numerous conversations with people concerning the exhibit over the past two weeks. I am excited to see what God has and will continue to do through your exhibit and your heart for the unborn.

*The training that was provided was absolutely exceptional.* I have been to talks and presentation concerning abortion but never learned the "hands on" approach like I did with the JFA training. Even though I only had a couple of conversations during the two days the exhibit was on our campus the training prepared me for the conversations that I have had since the exhibit left and will have in the future. I know in the days and years to come I will look back at the training manual and will be refreshed on ways to start conversations and ask questions in a gentle way.

There are two conversations that really stick out in my mind that I had. (without a mentor) One was with a girl (probably in her early 20's) who I could tell was really touched by the exhibit. Through our conversation I found out that she was pregnant and was keeping the baby because she had already aborted a child and could not do that again. She told me that if she had known what abortion really did to a child she would never have done it. I was pleasantly surprised that she was not upset at us having the exhibit but was thankful. **She was glad that somebody was out telling the evil of abortion since the clinics and society won't tell people.** She told me that there is not a day that goes by that she does not think of her baby that she killed. I am praying that God will give her a sense of peace about it and that she will be able to forgive herself one day.

The last conversation that I had was one that ***I was able to share the gospel and ended up praying for the young man and inviting him to the Campus Church.*** He totally agreed that abortion is wrong but was very much struggling with the fact that it is a woman's choice and that the government should not get in the way of that. I was able to "trot the toddler" and get his mind thinking about a woman being able to kill a toddler. This got the conversation rolling and I sincerely hope and pray that we made an impact in this man's life.

Participating in this event has impacted my life in several areas. I now know that people can have conversations concerning a very "difficult" topic without getting angry and seeming like you are Bible believing Christians shoving it down their throats. **God also showed me that there are MANY people out there hurting from abortion and they are longing for somebody to love on them and tell them that things will be OK.**

God has provided many ways for our newly established Pro-Life Club to assist those in hurting situations.

Please continue what you are doing!

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