



## Host Families: Blessing JFA Staff and Increasing Our Effectiveness!

What do intense ping pong matches, great meals, and uplifting conversations have in common?

They are all encouraging activities that I've been able to do with gracious host families across America. Many of these host families become instant friends who take great interest in my ministry. They are frequently a model of pro-life work and sacrifice in their community. Some have peacefully worked to end abortion for over 15-30 years!

Don't think I've neglected to take notes on hospitality from these folks either. JFA host families frequently go far above and beyond what we request (bed and light breakfast) — from meeting our every need to making ministry connections for us in their community.

In sunny Pasadena I stayed with a family who was pro-life but didn't know much about Justice For All. Not only did they end up being excited about our ministry—they connected me with several local high schools that we either hadn't heard of or had not been able to connect with up to that point. This family also made an amazing breakfast for me and a JFA volunteer!

A recent Georgia host home had 6 kids and young adults living at home. I love kids so it was great fun. We discussed the kids' hobbies, life in Georgia, JFA's ministry, and the family's dedication to Christ. We had some fierce ping pong battles. The most memorable game was with Ty because he was so far ahead of where I was at his age (10) in both maturity and ping pong skills! I also teamed up with his 13-yr-old sister Bethany for several victories in doubles.

One of my first hosts was the Kulas family here in Wichita, KS, where I now live. Paul, the dad, is the director of JFA operations.

What a blast! In 2006 they had four girls who were 9, 5, 2, and 1 (see right). We watched Veggie Tales and sang the Silly Songs together. When I'd start singing they would go into out-of-control giggling. **Four years later we still play games, joke and hang out, and share stories nearly every week** (at left is their 2010 picture).



So when you pray for my travel, pray not only for my safety and the ministry of training thousands, one at a time. **Thank God and pray for my host homes—that I would be blessed through them and they through me.**

**You are such a blessing to me! I thank God for your sacrifice and support.**

## This young family is taking injustice seriously!

Jacob and Brit Nels have committed to help make abortion unthinkable with JFA

**Jacob and Brit Nels (Canton, GA)** first became aware of Justice For All when a friend of theirs challenged them to check out our ministry when we visited the University of Georgia.

They were quite skeptical so they chose to try out our training seminar and possibly visit just one day of our campus outreach. After the training they were at least open minded but after that first outreach day they were hooked. They stayed a second day and became extremely interested in helping with future events. After traveling a few more times with us they decided to accept a full time position with JFA.

Jacob reflected on their experience in his first support letter by saying, "Twelve months (after our first JFA training) and 5 JFA mission trips later (from Georgia to California) God's new calling on my life is hard to deny...Two things have become very real to Brit and I this past year. The first is the violence of abortion. It will take the life of more than 3,500 unborn children on the day that you read these words (as it has every day since becoming legal in 1973). The second is I believe God is calling me to be an ambassador of Christ to those most at risk to abortion - students."




**I've had the privilege of helping Jacob and Brit with building their long-term support team.** It has been challenging at times—especially due to the fact that Jacob still needs to work a regular job to provide for Brit and their 3 kids and at the same time fundraise for his new job! [See pics of Jacob, Brit, Israel \(right\), and Helen \(left\) above.](#) [Their youngest is living in the womb!](#)

### Praises and Prayer Requests for September 2010:

- **Training events in Nebraska:** On September 9 the Justice For All team will travel to Lincoln, NE for our training and outreach events near the University of Nebraska. Three events are scheduled for schools along with community training event! We are thankful to have the privilege of training hundreds of people for this first leg of the fall schedule.
- **UNT club still needs students:** Our staff member in north Texas, John Michener, has made so many connections in the Dallas region but we are still needing more students at the University of North Texas. Pray for he and I as we connect with students in that region.
- **Calm weather and open hearts:** As our team travels to Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas this semester we need constant prayer for good weather — more students will stop to talk, and open hearts — both for our staff and for the students with whom we dialogue!

Defending Human Value together,

  
Jonathan Wagner