

You Helped us Reach Thousands!

From trained pro-life volunteers to pro-choice students on college campuses, we were able to reach thousands of people, one at a time, because of your prayers, support, and encouragement. **Below are just a few of the quotes that stand out to me from people you helped us impact.**

- "I came down to your display to encourage you for taking a stand, but after you showed me how I can make a difference, I feel like you are the one who encouraged me!" - **Older man visiting the CU Boulder campus**
- "Though I have always been very pro-life, I had never done any pro-life work. I had not done research on abortion or practiced defending my view. I had no facts, no plan, and no confidence. In short, I was not ready for any conversation with someone who was pro-choice. Since I was strongly pro-life but had never had training, I was both excited and nervous about the JFA training. The training proved to be exactly what I needed, equipping me with the knowledge and skills I lacked...Thanks to the training and outreach, I am pretty confident in starting a conversation about abortion and am equipped with the skills and tools I need. I continue to bounce ideas off of other pro-lifers and would encourage them to attend a training/outreach." - **Student volunteer in Oklahoma**
- "I reflect on my experience at the Justice For All outreach with fondness. It was a ripe opportunity to easily and naturally interact with lost, hurting souls, to stand smack in the middle of a dark, godless place and mirror the bright rays of the love of Christ there." - **JFA volunteer from Colorado**
- "Thank you very much for helping me through the tough time on campus. It was an experience I will never forget! You also prepared me for next year! I can't wait! I feel so lucky to have had you as a mentor! Thanks again!" - **JFA volunteer from Texas**
- "Good job educating us on how to engage people on the abortion issue--not by shoving facts down people's throats or being argumentative but by asking questions and caring about them." - **Rick, a Colorado training participant**
- "I think you rock! I haven't really been affected by this subject but I think this prepared me for helping people in the future." - **High school student following my presentation to her youth group**
- "This topic of abortion and the discussion tonight really hits me. I am avidly pro-life and I find myself being too quiet about it. This evening challenged me to really be bold and talk with people about why it is such an important issue." - **High school student from California**
- "I would love to learn more about how to help other girls who need guidance and prayer" - **Senior from Metro State (Denver) after our conversation on campus**
- "After looking at your display, I couldn't deny that abortion kills a human being" - **KU freshman**
- "I walked up to the anti-abortion protesters on campus Thursday, ready to challenge them for their ignorance and insensitivity in displaying gruesome pictures of aborted fetuses. But after over an hour of discussion, argument and counter arguments with one of the protesters, Jon, I came away feeling much different." - **Temitope Akande, Oklahoma State student**
- "I think it's amazing that you are passionate about a topic avoided by most people. I agree that abortion is one of the biggest problems facing our time. Thank you so much for your passion for this. It hit me very hard because I have four younger siblings." - **High school freshman**

2011 Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Keep these in mind throughout 2012 as well

Jonathan Wagner - December 2011

I've listed a bunch of prayer requests to end 2011 just like I did last year. Please keep each of these in mind throughout 2012 even though I'll still update on specifics each month.

JFA is continuing to expand in Arizona: JFA is excited to return to Tucson and Phoenix in February with our training program. We are scheduled to train several more schools than we did last year! Pray the students will want to learn and take our training into their communities.

Our second training with Southwest Covenant went very well: After last year one SWCS administrator exclaimed that we would likely have a long term partnership because of how well the first year went. This year we had a great time with the students in training and at Oklahoma State.

Pray for me and our staff as we continue to grow as trainers: Several of our staff members have learned how to give our whole Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue seminar on their own. Several others, including me, are still learning a few of the speaking sections. Please pray for all of our staff as we learn to give these critical training sections. Stephen Wagner, JFA's Director of Training has spearheaded this effort to get our whole staff in a stronger position to train thousands, one at a time.

John Michener is making a great impact in Oklahoma and North Texas: After finishing raising support early this year, John went on to guide our team through several training/outreach opportunities in Oklahoma and North Texas. John also joined with me throughout the year to help our staff with their support raising goals. He is a dear friend and an awesome co-worker that I praise God for.

Heritage Christian Academy (HCA) had a full training and outreach this fall: Last year we had a great start with HCA but only a few of the students were able to come to the outreach. This fall we trained the high schoolers for five hours rather than three and all of the seniors were able to attend our outreach. We will continue offering them opportunities each semester.

Continue to praise God for Rich Suplita's conversion and pray for him often: Many of you remember I sent a letter about Dr. Rich Suplita becoming a Christian earlier this year. This was a highlight for this year and at the top of my list for my first five years at JFA! For those who never saw this, he said, "*Rich here from the University of Georgia. I just wanted to drop you a brief message and let you know that last Sunday, I decided to rededicate my life to Christ. I don't think I ever truly was an atheist, although I had all but convinced myself that I was. I am to be baptized into Christ a week from tomorrow. I believe that our long discussion (and your willingness to listen without judgment and ask thoughtful questions) back in March or April played an important role in this process which God was working in my life at the time and continues to work. I pray this is of some encouragement to you in the Lord.*"

Tim Brahm from Atlanta, GA will be joining us after he raises support: Tim graduated from Biola University last year and is now raising support to join our staff. Tim is an awesome friend who is a clear thinker, great teammate, and solid pro-life trainer. Please pray for him as he continues making connections in Georgia and around the country for support. Join me in thanking God for this young man who is willing to make our work a priority.

Tiana Miller-Jackson and her club at CU-Boulder blessed us this fall: Tiana was willing to take time this fall to lead a small group of pro-life students at her school but the result was anything but small. She worked with me to recruit people for our training. Because of their club, League for Life, our team was able to more effectively train high school students and Focus Leadership Institute students at our CU outreach. Please thank God for Tiana's work and pray for her as she graduates and moves on from CU this next week.