



From Outrage to Outreach

Jordan Newhouse ~ August 2015

**JUSTICE
FOR ALL**

Dear Family and Friends,

In last month's newsletter I encouraged you to go beyond simply being outraged about abortion and instead reach out to someone who might think that abortion is not wrong. School isn't in session right now, so JFA focuses more time on preparations for the coming year than on our outreach events on university campuses. I didn't let that stop me from having conversations about abortion, though. My coworker Eva and I went down to the Arkansas River with a survey about the Planned Parenthood videos to talk with people about abortion. Below is a poem I wrote about one of our encounters.

I bet the two girls didn't expect to talk about abortion
in the shadow of the Keeper of the Plains
but they agreed to take a survey

they were pro-life
with exceptions for extreme situations
but we all agreed that abortion kills a human being

so now what?
high-fives all around and "good to meet you – bye"?
no, I wasn't going to let them off the hook

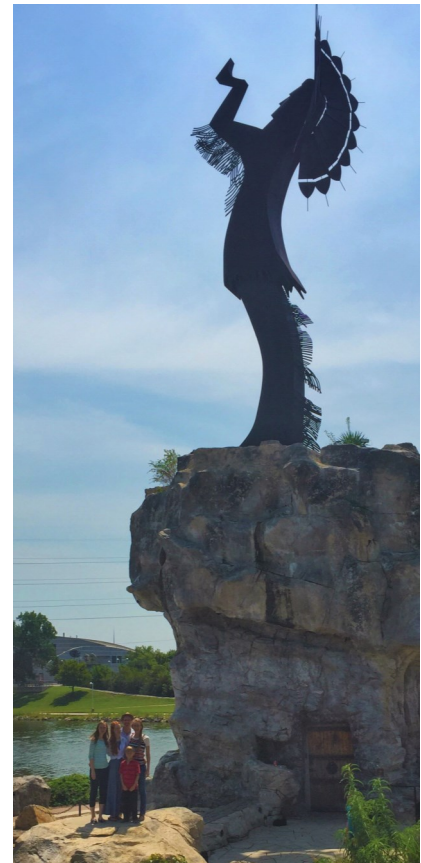
"If abortion kills a human being
and more than 3000 abortions happen every day in our country
wouldn't it be worth it to speak up?"

I showed them how to use JFA's Exhibit Brochure
to talk about abortion
with someone who is pro-life or pro-choice

I helped them think of who they might talk to
because it's not enough to be personally pro-life
when babies are dying every day

only after encouraging them with a plan of action
and giving them my contact information
did I say "good to meet you – bye"

and now I pray
that they would not be silent
and that God would be with them as they spread truth



This summer three of my siblings and my dad visited me in Kansas. Here we are beneath the Keeper of the Plains statue.

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