

Ellen



KAITLYN DONIHUE'S MONTHLY UPDATE



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Dear Friend,

A few weeks ago, I spoke with a woman named “Ellen” who had an abortion when she was young. Ellen is a beautiful woman of God. She loves the Lord, has found healing, and is serving Him. She shared with me that recently, while she was attending a Christian conference, a woman proclaimed with disgust that she could not believe that anyone would have an abortion. Ellen explained that this made her want to run away. She said, “If that had been my first time at that church, I probably never would have come back.”

This conversation reminded me of how important it is for us as Christians to know how to talk about the issue of abortion in a way that balances truth and love. As ambassadors of Jesus, we are called to love everyone involved in unintended pregnancy and abortion. We need to love women in crisis, precious babies, those who disagree with us, and those who have made wrong choices. We must share the truth but in a way that is full of grace and compassion.



This is why Justice For All puts on so many training events. We want to train Christians to talk about the issue of

abortion in a way that balances truth and love. We want to equip the church to handle this issue well. If a post-abortive woman hears us talking about abortion, she does need us to help her confront the reality of what she's done, but she should also know that we love her. She should know that we are a safe place for her to share her story.

Ellen is excited about the work of Justice For All. As a post-abortive woman, she has experienced the tremendous pain of abortion. She is eager for women to hear the truth so that they do not suffer as she has. But

RESULTS OF MY SUPPORT RAISING EFFORTS TO DATE

- As of October 31st, I've reached **35%** of my support goal.
- So far **29** families or individuals have partnered with me for JFA. Praise God!
- For those who have given, **“Thank You!”**
- If you are not part of my support team, please prayerfully consider joining.



she is also eager for Christians to learn to talk about abortion with love and compassion. The blood of Jesus is overwhelmingly sufficient for Ellen and for all of us. Making that message of forgiveness clear is the most important task we have as we discuss this issue.

Over the last two months, I traveled with the JFA team to Kansas and Colorado. I also planned and spoke at many events here in Michigan. See the list of events below. It has been exciting to help train so many people to boldly speak the truth, but always with grace and mercy and compassion.

In Christ,



Kaitlyn Donihue

Recent Speaking Events I Planned in Michigan

August 25 (Jackson, MI): Interactive Workshop – Bethel Baptist Church Youth Group

August 31 (Spring Arbor, MI): Interactive Workshop – Spring Arbor University

September 7 (Parma, MI): Interactive Seminar – Private Home Event

September 15 (Parma, MI): Presentation – Spring Life Church

September 17 (Owosso, MI): Interactive Workshop – Private Home Event

September 28 (Lansing, MI): Representing JFA with a Table at a Conference

September 30 (Schoolcraft, MI): Interactive Workshop – Schoolcraft Assembly of God

October 1 (Marcellus, MI): Presentation – Howardsville Christian School

October 1 (Owosso, MI): Interactive Workshop – Redeemer Lutheran Church

October 25 (St. Johns, MI): Interactive Workshop – Bible Study Group

October 27 (St. Johns, MI): Interactive Workshop – Grove Bible Church

October 30 (Owosso, MI): Interactive Workshop – Pregnancy Resource Center

Recent JFA Team Projects in Which I Served as a Trainer

September 8-9 (Kansas): Interactive Seminar and Interactive Workshop at Benedictine College

September 9-12 (Kansas): Outreach at Benedictine College and University of Kansas

October 10-13 (Colorado): Four Seminars in Three Cities (Denver, Colorado Springs, Windsor)

Upcoming Events

October 31-November 5 (Oklahoma): Seminars in Oklahoma and Outreach at University of Oklahoma

November 24 (Perry, MI): Presentation – Pentecostal Church of God

