Dear Friends and Family,

At the end of February I was energized from all of the travel we had done. It was exciting to be going as a missionary. So, on the 23rd of February when I returned to Wichita State University (WSU), which had now become my familiar “home turf,” I found myself growing discontented. I also started to believe the lie that my work here at WSU should already be complete. This was my seventh time on that campus; hadn’t I already talked to a majority of the people? (Of course, with a school of over fourteen thousand, who was I kidding?) But that day I was blown away by not only the number of people who stopped, but also by the depth of conversation many were starting with us. A guy named “Eric” stopped by and said he’d seen me at the poll table multiple times in the last few weeks, but had always been too busy to talk. Well he wasn’t busy that day, because he stuck around for almost three hours and even pulled some of his friends into the conversation when they tried to walk by!

Obviously our work at WSU is nowhere close to being done. That may sound discouraging, but to me it’s exciting because it means that what I’m doing is still making a difference! And that’s one reason this March we focused on doing outreach events “AMAPACAP.”

AMAPACAP: As Much As Possible, As Close As Possible

Since conversations about abortion are essential to making abortion unthinkable, we at JFA have set a goal of creating 5000 conversations in 2017. That’s a big number and the only way we’re going to get it done is by going out and starting conversations. How far “out” we go doesn’t really matter. It might just mean starting a conversation with someone at the park, or at the grocery store checkout counter, or even in a doctor's office. (All of these are scenarios in which I’ve started conversations!) Who knows how God might use you the next time you walk out your front door. Or maybe God will bring a person to you, like He did with my colleague Becca one morning when a salesman came to her door. While asking her to purchase the cable service he was selling, he somehow also asked about her work. Intrigued by her pro-life position, he wanted to learn more and then spent the next 30 minutes talking to Becca about how to improve his conversations when he talks to people about abortion.

If you’re from Colorado our next training events might be that very next step you need to take! Mark your calendar for these upcoming events. (Go to www.jfaweb.org/calendar for more information.)

4/24-26/2017: Fort Collins, CO – Outreach at Colorado State University

If you’re unable to attend, please consider doing one, two, or all three of the following: (1) pass along this information to someone you know in the area that would be interested in getting involved with the pro-life movement, (2) pray for us, and (3) consider supporting me so that it is financially possible for me to travel with the team to Colorado. I have been so blessed to hear from quite a few of you already! Thank you so much for the gifts you have sent in to help fund my internship. They have been extremely helpful, but I still have about 60% of my support left to raise. The end of March marks the halfway point of my internship. Will you please help me make it halfway to my support-raising goal by then, as well?

In Christ,

Moriah Newhouse