

Will You Join Me as I Step Out to Defend the Unborn?



A JFA UPDATE FROM SETH WIESNER

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Dear Friend,

For years, I've felt a call to share the truth with others, defend the defenseless, and teach people to do the same, so this past fall I did an internship with Justice For All (JFA). Justice For All is a pro-life organization that focuses on changing the hearts and minds of pro-choice people through dialogue. So far, I've had the pleasure of interacting with over two hundred pro-choice people at ten different universities. I now have the opportunity to continue in this mission, and I would like to ask you to consider partnering with me.

Earlier this year, I was doing outreach with the JFA team at Minnesota State University, Mankato. I started a conversation with a young woman named "Lisa." She quickly became angry and began raising her voice. Suddenly she exclaimed, "I wish I had been aborted!"

Sensing that this issue was very personal to her, I took a step back from the questions I typically ask in order to challenge a person's view. Instead I simply asked questions to try to understand her perspective. Asking questions about her beliefs not only helped me understand her position, but also demonstrated my care for her as a person. It gave me the opportunity to learn about her background, and this helped me discover the unspoken reasons that influenced her position.



Using this approach, we discussed her views on many different topics including the resurrection of Jesus. By the end of our conversation, she had softened her demeanor and her pro-choice views considerably. She accepted JFA's "Invitation to Dialogue" brochure (www.jfaweb.org/brochure) when I offered it to her and told me she was open to being pro-life. Thanks be to God. This is an example of how asking questions with an open heart and listening to understand can change the course of a conversation and lead people closer to the truth. There is a great need for people to be brought to the truth on abortion. There are many out there, especially young adults, who haven't been taught well and need someone to help them see how appalling abortion is.



Millions of babies are dying from abortion. Millions of people think this “choice” is fair. Millions of “pro-lifers” are not equipped to defend unborn children. Over 930,000 children are killed through abortion every year in America – more than 2,500 a day. That’s overwhelming.

I have been given an opportunity to be a part of the solution to this injustice. For the past four months, I have worked with Justice For All as an intern. In November, I was invited to continue my work with JFA as a Training Specialist.

JFA trains advocates to engage in respectful dialogue to change hearts and minds about abortion. Through interactive role-play in a workshop environment, JFA prepares individuals to be gracious and persuasive ambassadors for Christ as they advocate for unborn children. Participants are equipped to have conversations marked by listening to understand, asking questions with an open heart, and finding common ground when possible.

Participants then have the opportunity to engage students and faculty during college campus outreach events conducted by JFA. Each year JFA aims to train thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time.

In order to serve as a trainer with JFA, I will be fundraising 100% of my salary. This is a responsibility I have eagerly accepted, following the example of many others in the Lord’s service. I invite you to join me in my mission by giving a monthly gift designated to my work with JFA. My goal is \$4,000 per month, which will cover my salary and related expenses.

I have enclosed a pledge form that gives you options for supporting my work with JFA. You can also donate online at www.jfaweb.org/donate (select “Seth Wiesner” in the drop-down designation menu). I appreciate your consideration and prayers for my mission and team. I plan to contact you within a few weeks to see if you are interested in supporting my work and to answer any questions you may have.

For years our heavenly Father has been forming me as clay and preparing me for my work here now (Isaiah 64:8). I’ve responded to His call, and your support will help me continue to say “yes.”

In Christ,

Seth Wiesner

