



Changing Lives ... one at a time.



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JFA's Training Program has had a profound impact on so many lives this past year ... many of them changed forever. Training participants ... students ... faculty ... and so many others. But one of the lives changed the most ... was mine.

This year we added a mentoring aspect to our Training Program and I became a mentor to over 100 individuals throughout the year. This stretched me on many levels but I loved every minute of it!

This Fall we trained 70 Focus on the

their peers, one person at a time. I marvel at the impact **we're** making, one person at a time. Here are a few of their stories.

Ruth Ann

"In that day of training, the Lord broke my heart for this issue in a way I had never experienced before. I realized how trivial the topic of abortion had become to me and it was a punch in the gut to see the pictures in the display. I had never seen pictures of abortion to that graphic extent before and it brought



Family Institute students (Phase 1 of our Training Program) who then joined us for the outreach portion (Phase 2) at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

JFA's training is a mandatory part of the Institute's curriculum each semester. Initially some students are enthusiastic; others are skeptical about our approach. Some are lifelong Christians but have never seriously considered what abortion is until we train them.

I loved my mentoring experience with these students and all of our training participants this year. I don't have any formal training as a teacher but I love teaching. I am privileged to be part of a life-changing process for so many who learn for the very first time how to truly make abortion unthinkable with

tears to my eyes and sorrow to my soul as I was confronted with the fact that abortion is a slap in God's face."

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Jonathan

"I was upset that we had to spend the entire day training for this JFA thing. I zoned out and waited for the clock to hit 2:30.

Then the first day on campus I experienced something that honestly changed the way I look at life. Reality finally struck me. I had no idea how big of an issue abortion was. Over 4,000 abortions a day is a major



issue. How could I be so blind and how could people overlook such a thing?

I had so many questions about why people think this way. I went over to the Planned Parenthood table and spoke with one of the workers named Martha. It was a great conversation. For the first time, I took God up on his offer and shared my faith with Martha. Even though she didn't understand why I believe what I do, I could tell she was interested. I definitely left some questions in her head. We traded emails and left on good terms. It was awesome to see God work through me in that situation.

“For the first time ... I shared my faith ...”

I hold much more respect now for what JFA has to offer and their ministry. My eyes were opened and God allowed me to experience a great opportunity. My prayers go out to the JFA staff ... they have impacted thousands of lives; even mine.”

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And then there are young people like Claire. After participating in 3 campus outreach events this year, she decided to become a 2 year intern with Justice For All.

Claire

“In our country alone there are around 3,300 abortions taking place daily. When I hear that number I immediately feel overwhelmed and hopeless. Abortion has been in a box and on a back shelf in my mind called the ‘shelf of unchangeable evils.’ This has been my passive response to abortion ... until recently.

I attended JFA's pro-life seminar in a half-hearted attempt to improve my ability to

converse with pro-choice people. I left the seminar blown away by the practical skills I learned and the compassion of the JFA staff toward those who are post-abortive.

I have participated in the seminar phase of the training program, as well as the outreach phase on the campus. I have seen the minds begin to change and hearts begin to heal right before my eyes. I feel fully equipped to talk about abortion with people who range from passive and uncaring to angry, emotional, and post-abortive.”



Claire goes on to say, “I have been able to share the gospel and my testimony more often and with more visible success than all of my other mission trips and evangelism outreaches combined.”

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My job duties changed this year. With a growing staff (we're now at 16 and adding 3-6 more next year), we created and moved me into a Human Resource Director position.

My heart is filled with so much joy in doing this work. Yes, there are sacrifices that seem endless sometimes, crises to endure, stress-filled days, and my endurance and pain threshold is often tested to its limits, but I feel God's love through it all. He is my rock! Your unending prayers and support also vital and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Please let me know how I can pray for you. Have a blessed Advent and a peace-filled Christmas season.

In Christ's Peace,

Tammy