



# Rebecca's Reflections



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## Mom on a Mission

**Cortney Hein of Nebraska (pictured below) is married and a mother of three young children. She joined us for our Spring 2011 training in Denver, Colorado and then shared the following reflection:**

It truly was a life changing experience for me... I felt that the training did a great job of preparing me for the outreach. I feel like most of the points and arguments...were [already]...in my head. However, in my head they were this big jumbled-up mess of random thoughts that I never could have turned into a valid argument on my own. To be taught how to articulate those points was very valuable to me...



***I have to say that it was not nearly as scary to start a conversation as I thought it would be.*** I'm sure part of this is because God makes sure to give you what you need in order to do His work...

Contrary to what I had imagined, most people did not try to avoid entering into a conversation...Something that caught me off guard was the number of people that thanked me for the conversation. I heard from more than one person that it was the first pleasant pro-life conversation they'd ever had... I think that really says a lot about how effective and vital the training prior to the outreach is.



Overall, I felt the entire experience was very worthwhile... I feel that it is the responsibility of any... Christian to learn how to effectively handle conversations if they arise in everyday life... I have encountered situations in the past where this training would have come in handy... For anybody who is pondering the training...but is scared, I have to say, just do it, and you'll be surprised at what you are able to do if you trust that God will help you along the way.

Defending life together,

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

- More men, women, children, teens, and adults to courageously step forward like Cortney and learn to lovingly engage our culture on the topic of abortion.
- My continued efforts to raise support, so that I will be 100% funded by November when I begin my staff position.
- \*Tara, a young woman I met in Louisiana this month. She had an abortion when she was a teenager and is in great need of healing.

\*Name Changed For Privacy