



September 3, 2009

Dear Family and Friends,

The school year has started! This marks the beginning of a new year that Justice For All will be traveling to college campuses and training students to dialogue with their peers about the truths of abortion. On September 12-17th I will be joining Justice For All in Atchison and Lawrence, Kansas, at Benedictine College and the University of Kansas. I will then return home (Madison, NE) to complete my support-raising efforts before moving to Wichita. See below for an update on my support-raising efforts and more of my summer experiences with students.

UPDATED SUPPORT-RAISING STATUS

- As of September 1st, I've reached 51% of my support goal for my 2-year internship.
- 14 partners living outside of Nebraska (my home state) have combined to give over \$4100.
- Since last month, 18 of my new support team members have been referred to me by other supporters, totaling 30 team members who have been referred by others. **Thanks again** to all of you who have provided me with names of others who are interested in pro-life work!
- I would love it if you would continue to pray for me as I continue to raise my support!!

Thanks again to all of you who have contributed so graciously!

Compassionate but Confused

During the mission outreach at the University of California-San Diego, I approached a group of 5 students who were laughing and sharing their opinions about abortion on the JFA Free Speech Boards (description in box below). I politely asked one of the female students a question about what she wrote. She quickly glanced at her friends and replied "We have to go for coffee." Four of the students started laughing again and walked away, but the fifth student, Aussie, silently stood next to the Free Speech Board until they were gone. With her friends out of ear shot Aussie expressed her concern about our work. Through her studies of social sciences and working with low income families she saw the pain and difficult situation many women are in when they are pregnant. She felt the work of Justice For All was causing even greater pain for these women. Aussie was genuine and it was easy for me to see her compassion to help other people, but what she couldn't see was how her compassion was skewed. We talked for an hour about the inhumanity of abortion, how it affects the unborn, and the pain women can feel after having an abortion. As we neared the end of the conversation she admitted that she had never taken the time to think about abortion this way and now understands that what Justice For All is doing is showing compassion not inflicting pain on others.

Free Speech Boards

Justice For All sets up white boards and markers near the display for any student (pro-life, pro-choice, or undecided) to write their opinions in a public space. It is a tool used to start conversations and learn how others feel. Students are free to write whatever they choose.

Could you or someone you know help me reach my support goal?

Defending human value together,

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