



JFA Training Works - It Saves Lives.



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JFA Update

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At Justice For All we've developed a unique training program that gets people DOING what they're learning. Intern Maureen McKinley shares how God recently used JFA's training to equip a high school student to save a baby's life!

Seat Work, Feet Work, Repeat Work!

By Maureen McKinley, JFA Intern

As you probably know by now, Justice for All's (JFA) mission is to *Train Thousands to Make Abortion Unthinkable for Millions, One person at a Time.*

We identify the seminar as the "seat work." Although, anyone who has been to the Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue seminar knows, you don't spend much of that time in a seat. The seat work prepares you for Part 2 of training.

Part 2 of training is completed by participating in the outreach. We call this the "feet work." Many of the stories of lives being changed or saved are a result of the *feet work* portion of training.

When JFA took its exhibit to the University of Central Oklahoma, that's exactly the results we had. Lives were impacted by the conversations that were had that day and seeds were planted. The following are examples of the events of those two days.



Oklahoma "Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue" seminar - JFA training's 'seat work'.



Maureen (seated), Josh and Beau at the UCO Exhibit outreach - JFA training's 'feet work'.

UCO volunteer, Sandralee, reflected on her experience at the outreach.

The discussions seemed to be pivotal in helping [students] to separate out emotional and rational parts of the decision.... the most effective part of the outreach is the discussions that followed both between [JFA] volunteers and the visitors as well as between friends on campus.—Sandralee's reflection

I, myself, was thrilled to spend my entire afternoon talking with two UCO students, Josh and Beau, about every aspect of life, Truth, justice and faith. Josh at one point in the

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conversation interrupted Beau to say, “you’ve had enough questions! It’s my turn to ask something.” We are continuing to water the seeds that were planted via facebook and email discussions.

As exciting as those stories and those experiences are for us to hear about...and experience, what’s even more exciting is when volunteers remember the last step in their training. *Repeat Work.*



“Repeat work” is the step we ask our trainees to take to continue integrating their pro-life ambassador skills into their everyday lives. We provide mentorship for this continuing process as well so that the experience of successfully engaging one’s peers in a gracious dialogue about abortion transforms the Christian volunteer not just during the Exhibit outreach but for a lifetime!

When JFA-trained ambassadors take this commission seriously, God works wonders. For instance we received an email containing the following update on a young girl who came to campus at UCO and took an exhibit brochure with her.

When you were here at UCO our Client Services Director, Stephany, had taken a group of teens to counsel there. One of the girls (a HS jr) had taken your pamphlet to school and shown it around. Several months later she received a note that said:

“Katie, you don’t know me, but those pictures you passed around at school about abortion saved my baby’s life.”

Isn’t God Good?!

That email demonstrates the importance of sharing the exhibit brochure!

-Maureen



If you would like some brochures to share, like the one pictured, left, click [here](#) or call or email me:
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Please pray as we leave this week for our first outreaches of the [spring 2010 semester](#). March 5th - 20th we’ll be at Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State Univeristy, GA and Middle Tennessee State University. I ask your prayers for...

- ...the many pro-life ambassadors we will train in seat work, feet work and repeat work in Georgia and Tennessee.
- ...fair weather for our Exhibit outreaches (sunny and seventy!) which keep students outdoors and willing to dialogue with us!
- ...for the Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of everyone we encounter with the truth about abortion.

Christ’s abundant peace, Catherine