



*changing hearts
saving lives*



Making Abortion Unthinkable

Catherine Wurts' JFA Update *March, 2009*

Dear friends,

March brought me and JFA to Texas (UT San Antonio, UT Austin and Texas A&M), Alabama (Auburn U) and Georgia (UG Athens).

Check out what of our volunteers shared about her experience at JFA's University of Texas, San Antonio outreach last month:

“One of the first people I talked to was a young woman I found standing very still and quiet in front of the display. When I asked her what she thought... she said quietly, ‘My mother had two abortions before she had me. I only recently found out but really didn’t think too much

sities around the country have never seen photos of the effects of abortion, nor learned how



damaging abortions can be to women. This new knowledge often hits close to home, like it did

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about it until I saw this. I could have been one of those babies up there.’ --Martha Leatherman's story

I used to assume that people who support abortion rights understand what abortion does to women and children. This is simply not true. The majority of students I speak with at univer

for the young woman Martha met... *that could have been me.*

If this sounds dramatic, consider that 50 million surgical abortions have taken place in the US since Roe v Wade in 1973. **Fully 1/3 of my generation has been killed by abortion.**

I shared these facts with Annie (*pictured, left*), a thoughtful science major at the University of Texas, Austin. She began to rethink her pro-choice convictions and her views on euthanasia. She then shared that she thinks she believes in God, but asked me, “What evidence is there that God is real?”



What a significant moment! We talked awhile about the evidence for

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God's existence and before leaving for class, Annie reached over the rail to give me a hug and thank me for our conversation.

At Texas A&M, we were joined by **our youngest pro-life ambassador!** Elsie Wagner (photo, right), daughter of JFA Director of Training, Steve Wagner was hanging out with mom, Rebecca and changed at least one student's mind about abortion!



Upcoming Events:

Colorado

4/13 "Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue" (ADD) training for Focus on the Family Institute students, CO Springs.

4/14-16 Exhibit: CU-Boulder
California

5/14 JFA Presentation at Mission San Buenaventura 7-9pm.

5/16 ADD: UC-San Diego

5/16 ADD: Pasadena City College (PCC)

5/18-20 Exhibit: PCC

5/23-25 May Mission Camp

5/26-28 Exhibit: UCSD

Our intern, Lauren, approached Kristin and asked what was on her mind.

Kristin: "I'm a Christian and I'm pro-choice. I signed the poll that abortion should remain legal. But it was so hard to sign it because that lady was standing close by with her baby. It was like saying, "I'm ok with killing babies" while looking at her baby.... I'm going to go get my friends so that they can see this, too. Thank you so much!"

Anyone can make an impact! We'd love to equip you to change hearts, too. To register for an upcoming training in your area, call (316) 683-6426 or email Maureen@jfaweb.org.

Please pray for:

- The students we reached in TX, AL and GA.
- Focus on the Family Institute students to make a big impact with us on CU Boulder's campus.
- Good weather in CO for our outdoor Exhibit.
- many pro-life people in southern CA (maybe even you?!) to join us in making abortion unthinkable for thousands at UCSD and PCC.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

Christ's Peace, Catherine

If you were wondering what I'd be doing with those interpreting skills, here I am giving a tour of the Exhibit to a deaf student at UGA...



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