



Multiplication Matters

Training trainers to train.



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JFA Update

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Dear family and friends,

One girl. Six months. 25 outreaches.

250 conversations.

We met Lauren when we brought Justice For All to her campus in Georgia in 2007. A Christian, she was ‘personally pro-life’, but couldn’t imagine non-Christians caring a whit about the issue of abortion.

Still, armed with both courage and love she participated in our training seminar and outreach, after which she sent us this reflection:

“The JFA Exhibit made me realize... (that) by excusing the behavior of others, I was saying, “I will not murder, but I’ll close my eyes while you do....”

Now, I realize that being uncomfortable for a few minutes is worth it. God can use “just a few minutes” to change someone’s life....

Please let me know if you are looking for an intern....”

Well, we were! We invited Lauren to join our team for a spring 2009 internship, which she just finished. She mentored training participants in 5 states, co-led high school presentations and learned to defend the pro-life position to unfriendly campus media reps.

She also published an exciting and instructive blog of her discussions on campus (a must-read at: laurenjfa.blogspot.com), and continued some of these conversations over email,

extending our Exhibit outreach far beyond the campus quads.

Here’s Lauren’s take on a life-changing semester:

“These past six months have been indescribable.... I got to watch God at work all over the country, and it blew me away.

When we were on campuses, we received many different reactions from people—from cussing us out to asking us out, from thanking us to throwing pies at us....



Lauren Harrast, spring '09 intern. Read more at: laurenjfa.blogspot.com

Sometimes I had to go inside and pray, “God, I can’t do this!” But He reminded me, “You can do all things through me. I will strengthen you.”... When you suffer with Jesus, you get to be so close to Him. I thank God for letting me participate in just a little suffering for Him.

Perseverance leads to victory, and I have been blessed beyond measure. I

have had hundreds of conversations where I saw people change their minds after hearing and seeing the truth about abortion! Through God's strength alone, I confronted people who were callous about their lack of concern for others... comforted those who had made mistakes... and shared true hope with those who were lost...."

I look forward to using everything that I have learned here to continue to work to make abortion unthinkable wherever I go.... I don't know all of God's plans for me. But, if they do include Justice For All in the future, I would be beyond thrilled!"

St. Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 2:2 "...what you heard from me... entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well." In other words, in order to be effective Christian ambassadors, we need to *teach teachers*. Or as we

Upcoming Events

Please keep us in your prayers!

9/12 Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue (ADD) seminar: St. Lawrence Catholic Center, Lawrence, KS

9/13 ADD seminar: Benedictine College, Atchison, KS

9/14, 15, 16 ADD Exhibit: University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, KS

10/2 ADD seminar: Focus Leadership Institute (formerly Focus on the Family Institute), Colorado Springs, CO

10/4 ADD seminar: University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque, NM. FLI students travel by bus today from CO to NM for this week's UNM Exhibit outreach.

10/5, 6, 7 ADD Exhibit: UNM campus

10/28-11/5: ADD trainings in Oklahoma.

I will use everything I have learned to make abortion unthinkable.

Wherever I go.

-Lauren Harrast, JFA spring 2009 Intern

say at JFA, we're training trainers to train!

Nearly everywhere we go, we meet people like Lauren who express an interest in - and a talent for - the work we do. Your generous support enabled Justice For All to hire me to fill a critical need for following up with exceptional alumni like Lauren. We can now more effectively invite them to make a mission trip, do an internship or even work full-time with us!

While I'll continue to help train and mentor volunteers at outreaches around the country, one specific role I have on JFA's staff is to identify potential missionaries, interns and employees and invite them to help expand our mission.

Soon I'll get to share with you about two more new interns: Tony, who arrives in Wichita next

week for the fall and Rebecca, who is raising her support and starts her 2-year internship in October! And we continue to grow...

Christ's peace, Catherine

P.S. We leave this week for our first campus outreach of fall 2009! We'll train Benedictine College students for outreach at the University of Kansas. Please pray for:

- **open hearts and minds** of our trainees and the people they will impact
- **good weather** (it's calling for rain, which could mean fewer discussions at our outdoor exhibit)
- and the **health and safety** of our staff and volunteers as we travel.