



## Catherine's JFA Update June 2013



Dear Family and Friends,

*"I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* - from John 10:10.

This scripture is the theme for JFA's 2013 Summer Internship program, which began last week. Six young women from around the country have gathered in Wichita for pro-life leadership training lasting nearly six weeks.

Our training staff are working closely with the interns as they advance in our JFA Trainer Certification program. They begin by teaching and mentoring during community training events in Kansas and Oklahoma. Their capstone project will be to lead about sixty high school and college students through JFA Seat Work and Feet Work in Louisiana near the end of July.

One of our interns, Hannah Williamson, reflected on why she chose to spend her summer with JFA:

"For as long as I can remember, William Wilberforce has been one of my heroes. I continue to be struck by his commitment to defend the defenseless when I read his works or learn about his life. He spoke up to defend the slaves in a time when they weren't seen as equal with whites and somehow less than human. As I began discovering the science that shows us how fully human the unborn is, I saw the unborn no longer as a fetus or pre-human, but as an equal with myself and my friends.

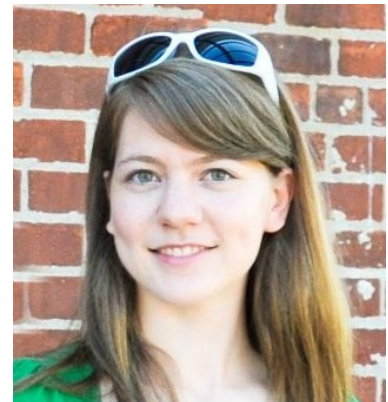
I started researching a topic I had shied away from in the past: the uncomfortable truth of what abortion is. It is the taking of a human life. If the unborn is human just like me, and 3,300 are being killed daily, how is it possible that I'm letting it happen without lifting a hand or raising my voice to save them? How am I going through my life ignoring the 1.3 million lives a year being taken, often taken simply because they are inconvenient?

I admired William Wilberforce for his stand against the slavery going on in his culture. **Would I stand up for the lives being put to death in my own country?"**

Please pray for wisdom for me as I direct our summer internship program. Please pray also for our staff and interns: for wisdom and grace as we learn and grow together this summer, for safety as we travel, and for generous hearts as we mentor new volunteers as pro-life ambassadors! I've included photos from our interns' first summer outreach as well as the schedule of our travel and training days for the summer on the next page.

In Christ,

Catherine Wurts



Hannah Williamson  
Summer 2013 Intern

**Please pray for our summer travel and training days:**



**Oklahoma**

**Tue, 7/2** Travel to Oklahoma  
**Wed, 7/3** ADD seminar at Trinity Baptist Church, Yukon  
**Thu, 7/4** Outreach at Yukon City Park  
**Fri, 7/5** Travel back to Wichita, KS

**Louisiana**

**Sun, 7/14** Travel to Louisiana  
**Mon, 7/15** ADD seminar for Louisiana Right to Life's *Joshua Leadership Institute*, Baton Rouge  
**Tue, 7/16** Outreach at Louisiana State University  
**Wed, 7/17** Travel back to Wichita, KS  
**Fri, 7/19** Interns depart

**Kansas**

**Mon, 6/17** Summer Intern outreach to Wichita State University  
**Sat, 6/22** *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue* (ADD) seminar at Crosswinds Community Church, Derby  
**Mon and Tue, 6/24 & 25** Outreach at Wichita State University  
**Sat, 6/29** ADD seminar at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Wichita  
**Mon, 7/1** Outreach at Wichita State University

**Summer Intern Outreach**

Wichita State University  
 June 17, 2013



Sarah Dufresne (above left), Katie Worley (above in pink), Hannah Williamson (above right)



Holly Meath (far left), Gabi Vehrs (above in red/grey), and CK Wisner (above in blue) engage in conversations at Wichita State.