"That's a Baby!"

I started a conversation with a man named Ocean at Colorado State University (Sept. 2025) by asking his thoughts on abortion. He said he wasn't sure, having gone back and forth on the issue, but he currently leaned more pro-choice. He mentioned that his mom had him at 15 and that he sometimes wished she had aborted him. I felt terrible hearing this and couldn't imagine what he has experienced to feel that way. Later, he shared that he struggles with depression. I told him I was glad he is here and that his mom didn't abort him, and I expressed sincere sympathy for his struggle with depression. I think part of Ocean's difficulty in recognizing the value of the unborn came from not recognizing his own worth. We discussed various aspects of the issue, but the breakthrough came when I showed him pictures of human development. He was shocked-pointing to the six-week embryo and exclaiming, "That's a baby!" By the end of our talk, Ocean said he was "more pro-life now."

- Martha Depew, JFA Intern

Note: See <u>ifaweb.org/oct-2025-andrea</u> for another recent campus story by Andrea Thenhaus ("A Charge to Continue").

Pray for Upcoming Outreach Events

11/3-5	Kansas State Univ. (Manhattan, KS)
11/3-4	Univ. of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC)
11/17-18	Univ. of Texas, San Antonio (UTSA)
11/19-20	Texas State Univ. (San Marcos, TX)
11/18-20	Univ. of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)

See Upcoming Training Events: **jfaweb.org/calendar** Love3 Online Interactive Events: **ifaweb.org/love3** See Recent Events: jfaweb.org/impact-quick-look

Recent Events in Pictures & Numbers





Our team conducted outreach on busy Library Walk at Univ. of California at San Diego (UCSD) on October 13. (Image signs are not shown here.) In September and October, JFA trainers conducted outreach during 15 days on 9 campuses in 7 states.



Martha and Andrea display two approaches to rain-readiness during our Colorado State University outreach in September. The rain led to splitting our team between outdoor and indoor locations, leading to even more conversations!



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