

Dear Friend,

Over the past several months, as I have been working with Justice for All, I have become increasingly aware of and grateful for the value that every human being has because we are created in the image of God. I frequently have conversations with students about why human beings matter at all. Students have said to me, "So what if the unborn is human? What's so special about humans?" My heart breaks for students who ask these questions. After all, if human beings don't have value, then these students' lives don't have value. Most of these students make that logical connection and feel the pain of it acutely. As heartbreaking as it is, this feeling of purposelessness is the natural outflow of a belief system that rejects God. If there is no God, if we are just an accident of nature, then what is the point to life?

Recently, while I was at an outreach in New Mexico, I talked with a student named Ethan. He was concerned about women who are in poverty. He felt that we should not force women who are in poverty to have a child. I agreed with him that poverty is horrible and that no woman should ever have to experience it. I went on to ask him, "If a woman who is in that horrible situation of poverty wants to kill her two-year-old child in order to alleviate her poverty, should she be allowed to do so?" He nodded. "She should have the right to kill her two-year-old child." I was surprised by his answer, so I asked him, "Do you think *any* human being has a right to life?" "No. We don't," he said. "We are just really lucky to be here."

His rejection of human rights surprised and saddened me, but it is just the outflow of his atheistic view. If human beings are just an accident of nature, then we have no real value. Our value as human beings comes from the fact that we are made in the image of God. If this is not true, then the unborn is not valuable and neither are we. I talked through these ideas with Ethan, and I pray that one day he may come to know Christ and see the value of every human being, no matter how small.

This conversation, along with many others, has given me an increasing desire to talk with these students about the value of life and the love of Christ. I am so excited to work with JFA next semester and continue learning and growing in my ability to share the truth with these students.

In a few days, I will be heading home for about six weeks, visiting family and raising support for my spring internship. I look forward to seeing many of you during my time at home.

Support-Raising Update

As of December 6, I have reached 30% of my support-raising goal for my spring JFA internship. To all who have partnered with me in my work with Justice For All, thank you very much!

If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider joining my financial support team (see enclosed form).



In November, at the University of New Mexico, I talked with this student about his pro-choice view and his need for Christ.

May Jesus draw you close to Himself this holiday season.

With love,

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