## Faithful in the Field

## **Impact** Report



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## Training thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions...

This Impact Report features pictures of recent outreach events. We've been testing a new smaller type of sign as well as content from our new dialogue brochure (www.jfaweb.org/brochure).

To complement the pictures, I've asked each of our trainers to select the names of a couple of people you have helped us reach in the past few months. Let's give thanks to God for each of these and many more we've had the opportunity to serve.

We are privileged to stand with you each month training Christians to create conversations that make a difference in how people think and feel about abortion. Our aim is always to stay faithful in the field, trusting God to bring change through our efforts, in spite of our weaknesses. Please consider continuing to stand with us through prayers and a generous year-end gift.

Steve Wagner, Executive Director

...one person at a time

"Thank you for helping me share with 'Ben' how valuable he is. He felt children with cleft pallet should be aborted because he had a cleft pallet and knew how society had treated him. He was very lonely. Thanks also for helping me mentor Ashley, pro-life club president at the University of Kansas (KU), during her third outreach with JFA!" - Rebecca Hotovy

"One of the standout students that I mentored this fall was Nate. He said, 'Loved this training today. It felt like I gained so much more knowledge. Definitely changed what I thought was supposed to be having a debate with someone, to genuinely caring and kind and having a conversation.' A chain reaction has begun as Nate uses what he learned to make an impact for God's kingdom. I'm also thankful for a student named Sarah at the University of Oklahoma (OU). Through her personal experience with losing a child, I was reminded to lean into the Holy Spirit in tough conversations, especially when discussing the topic of losing a child, whether to abortion or miscarriage. Thank you for your sacrifices that make our work possible." - Tammy Cook

"I thank God for the chance to interact with 'Andrew' at George Mason University (GMU) in Fairfax, Virginia. He really wrestled with what explains equal rights and whether the unborn should be included. I also talked in depth with a young woman at GMU who claimed to be a Christian but who believed women can get abortions because they have a right to their bodies. I had the privilege of mentoring and encouraging Sarah, a high-school student who courageously shared her faith and her pro-life view with students at OU for two days. Our team was also encouraged to see other volunteers, including Pauline, Lauren, Jasmin, Ian, Mark Bryant, and Mark Wood, join our team for multiple days of outreach this fall!" - Steve Wagner









"This past October during JFA's outreach at OU, I was able to mentor a high school student named Haven. Haven is only 15, but her passion for defending the smallest humans on earth is incredible. Thank you for making it possible for me to encourage and assist in honing her skills as an advocate. Thank you, also, for the gift of making it possible for me to meet Katie in Georgia. Our conversation began with her feeling discouraged and angry and ended with her feeling listened to as we discussed whether or not the unborn is human, what we can do to help women in difficult situations so that they don't feel that they have to choose abortion, and whether or not Jesus Christ is God. These women are very different from one another, but what they have in common is that they were both impacted by Justice For All, so thank you for making it possible for us to pour into people like Haven and Katie." – Grace Fontenot

"I am thankful for **Howa** who is passionate about her pro-life beliefs. I was thrilled to be able to tag-team conversation with her on campus. I am also thankful for the opportunity I had to share the truth about abortion and my faith with **Abdul**, a Muslim student at the University of North Texas (UNT)." – Kaitlyn Donihue

"Thank you for helping me equip **Haley** last week in Denton, Texas. She was extremely thankful to learn how to take the abortion controversy from contentious debate to healthy dialogue. You helped me reach out to **Eva** at our UNT outreach event. Although she didn't shift her view 100%, Eva was challenged by our pro-life perspective. She was thankful that I acknowledged the complexity of foster care. She admitted that abortion doesn't fix the challenges related to foster care." – Jon Wagner

"Thank you for allowing me to train **Kyra**, a high-school student who joined JFA for outreach at OU. As I mentored her on campus, she was able to see firsthand how the training prepared her for real-life conversations with those of differing views on abortion. I am thankful for meeting **Camden**, a freshman pro-life student at OU, whom I was able to encourage and challenge to become active in the pro-life movement." – Paul Kulas

"Thank you for allowing me to train **Max** at Christian Heritage Academy who came to the University of Oklahoma (OU) with us and did a great job at outreach. Thank you for allowing me to talk to **Matthew** at the University of Minnesota (UMN) during outreach, which opened up an ongoing dialogue about abortion, God, and Christianity." – Jeremy Gorr









