



Everybody Said that Anybody Could

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Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma boasts a whopping enrollment of 6,000 students. Compare this to the 33,000 students at the University of Georgia, or the 36,000 students at the University of North Texas. So why did Justice For All invest three days and two staff for training events in Lawton, Oklahoma?

I grew up in the church tradition of a *capella* music. I remember being tucked in my bed at home listening to more than a dozen adults raising hymns to the Father in the nearby living room. I delighted in the soaring sopranos, the rich harmonizing of the altos and tenors, and my dad's rich bass. To this day, we still love to sing old hymns late into the night with our Christian family.

One famous group who made a living out of performing this type of music for Christian audiences called itself *Acapella*, after the form of music they performed. One song that has stuck with me through the years in an instructive way was called "Everybody Said." You can hear a portion of it [here](#) at the official [Acapella](#) website. Here are some of the lyrics:

Everybody said that anybody could do
The important things somebody should do
Everybody knows that anybody could do
All the good things that nobody did

Isn't this the truth? And this is the key to understanding why we invested in Lawton. Paula Nunley and two of her home-schooled daughters, Renee and Stormie (ages 16 and 17), understood that they were the "anybody," and that it was up to them to do all the good things that nobody would do if they did not. They decided to lead a dedicated group of individuals from Beal Heights Presbyterian Church

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to do pro-life mission work in their town. What followed was remarkable. Over 30 students attended a Saturday training seminar, and almost every trainee participated in taking the pro-life message and the Gospel to Cameron University during a two-day outreach event.

The members of this group not only completed Seat Work and Feet Work, but they have already begun Repeat Work. Kathryn Patterson, who is also a Cameron student, and has taken it upon herself to resurrect the Aggies For Life, a pro-life campus club that has had no life and no members for over two years. Thanks to her efforts, the pro-life movement is alive again at Cameron. Kathryn writes, "We are extremely grateful to you...for taking your time to come train us. It was absolutely awesome getting the chance to use our training Monday and Tuesday, and I could easily say it was one of the best experiences in my life."

Rebecca Lamoreux writes, "I told myself that I would just listen the first day and not say anything, but when I saw people saying yes [abortion] should remain legal, I couldn't let them get away without asking why and talking about the pictures in the exhibit brochure. This amazing power came to me

and I was bold! I surprised myself and my friends. I'm usually a shy person, but here I was stepping out in front of people, being the first to speak and make the case for the unborn."

Siera Cobb, another volunteer at the Cameron outreach, said, "I don't think I have ever done anything as amazing as the most recent JFA event here at Cameron. I really felt like I actually made a difference. Just being out there trying to save the lives of those who can't stand up for themselves has made me realize just how important this is in the world—how important it is for me."

Typically, when all is said and done, more is said than done. But when it comes to these servants of God in Lawton, plenty was said *and done*.

-John Michener



Kathryn Patterson & Paula Nunley



Seat Work at Beal Heights Presbyterian Church

