## "Almost I Have Confidence..."

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Hongxia looked horrified. Although Chinese was her first language, a picture of an aborted child reads the same in any language.

"This legal in your country?" she asked.

"I'm afraid it is. Do you think it is right or wrong?" I said.

"It wrong. It kill a life."

"Why do you think it is wrong to kill humans, Hongxia?"

"I don't know."

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"What is your religion, Hongxia?"

"Umm...no religion."

"Have you heard about Christianity?"

"Umm...is maybe one you can live again after you die?"

"Ah, so you have heard something. Christianity is very simple. Let me tell you some of the basic things about it."

Just then she noticed Dongmei, a fellow Chinese classmate, walking by.

"Come, come," she said, beckoning with her hand. Dongmei stood beside Hongxia.

"We were just talking about religion," I said. "I was about to go over a few simple principles of Christianity. First, we believe that one loving God created everything, and he made humans to be special. Second, we believe that you should treat other people the way you want to be treated. Third, we believe that God is willing to forgive you when you fail to meet that rule I just mentioned, if you are willing to repent and ask God's forgiveness. Finally, we believe that because Jesus was raised from the dead, his resurrection confirms these things and proves that we can live again after death if we believe."

Hongxia turned to Dongmei with a questioning look.

"Is this true?" she said.

Dongmei nodded vigorously.

"And who is your God, Dongmei?" I said.

"My God Jesus. I go Chinese church."

I could not believe it. Before me were two Chinese acquaintances who had apparently never discussed their faith with each other. I looked intently at Dongmei. Then I asked if she would be able to read the New Testament with Hongxia. She said that she would.

As they were about to leave together, Hongxia turned back to me and said,

"Umm...almost I have confidence to be Christian."



## **Interns for Independence**

Like the summer, our internship program is in full swing, and as our Training Director Steve Wagner says, "Our interns don't make coffee!"

Since our interns do not focus on menial office work, then what do they do? Well, last year they workshopped public speaking, smallgroup mentoring, and role playing. They shadowed JFA staff in conversations with prochoice advocates. They taught seminars, created dialogue during outreach events, and men-



tored volunteers through those events. They also canoed, grilled Cajun food, stayed up for late-night jam sessions, and solved the great mysteries of life.

One of JFA's guiding strategies comes from II Tim. 2:2: "The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." We are keeping this in mind as we build up our interns, helping them become pro-life leaders who can train others.

This year's crop of interns will be joining me and other JFA staff to bring the Justice For All training program to the Oklahoma City area just in time for Independence Day. Please consider joining us if you are in the area. Details are listed below.

You can see pictures from last year's Independence Day seminar and outreach on our photo archive page: <u>www.jfaweb.org/Photos</u>. Click on "<u>Bethany, Oklahoma Freedom Festival</u>."

## Independence Day Training

Interactive Seminar – The "Seat Work"

Date: Wednesday evening, July 3, 2013

Part 1

*Time:* **5:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.** The seminar begins promptly at five o'clock. Dinner is included. Watch the fireworks from the church parking lot at ten o'clock.

*Place:* **Trinity Baptist Church**, Seminar Room #3 620 N. Cemetery Rd., Yukon, OK

**Register:** There are only 40 spots available for this program, so register today at <u>www.jfaweb.org/register</u>.



Community Outreach - The "Feet Work"

Yukon City Park Thursday, July 4, 2013 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Sign up at the seminar for a two-hour time slot, or stay all day. You don't have to talk to anyone. You can come to observe.



