



High Five!

5 Months, 5 Memories

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Many students were attracted to my discussion with a Buddhist professor at Arizona State University in February. We talked about why we should behave morally. Should we do right because we fear how karma will affect our current and future lives or because we follow an absolute standard of right and wrong laid down by the Creator of the universe, a standard by which God will one day judge us?



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My mangled ring finger has drawn attention, thereby serving as a tool to create dialogue throughout the spring. On a March trip to the University of Georgia, I fractured the fingertip and later lost the nail.

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The [Three Amigos](#) helped me connect with over two hundred families in May at homeschool conventions in Oklahoma. Many of these families will join us for JFA training later this year.

To the left Kinsey Smith and Carson Banks greet students at the Oklahoma City convention. To the right Jasmin Aprile visits with a homeschool dad in Tulsa.





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“a WET and SOGGY, DRIZZLY day, RAINY, WINTERY and GRAY.”

This line from *Many Luscious Lollipops* by Ruth Heller is often quoted by my daughters during the winter, but it perfectly describes the conditions in Lawrence, Kansas at our outreach in April. Despite the constant rain, we had many good conversations with students at the University of Kansas.

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“JFA is the best thing we do as a school. If we could follow students around with a camera on a JFA trip, then show that video to prospective parents, they would be sold on our school.”

This is high praise from Aaron Ferguson, a teacher and leader at Christian Heritage Academy (CHA). CHA is one of many schools and ministry organizations which include JFA training as an integral part of their curriculum. Like a crescendo, CHA’s academic year builds as students study leadership, evangelism, and apologetics. The year finally culminates in a JFA mission trip which applies every aspect of learning from the year in one season-ending, put-it-all-together, grand finale in which students set out to be salt and light in our culture.

Mr. Ferguson is pictured to the right talking to a student at the University of North Texas during CHA’s spring break mission trip with JFA.



News and Notes

- 1) In June our summer interns will gain experience at outreach events throughout the region including two days at the University of Central Oklahoma.
- 2) You may have noticed that I stopped including a donation form and return envelope with each newsletter. I have found that few people use them, and I want my supporters to be blessed by these updates without feeling that a donation is expected. Thank you all for your monetary support and words of encouragement.
- 3) You are invited to the JFA training seminar in Yukon, Oklahoma on June 29 in preparation for outreach in the city park on July 4.
- 4) Several other events have also been booked and posted on our website. Go to www.jfawsb.org/register to find and register for training events near you.

