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## AMERICA'S FINEST ON THE FRONT LINE

### University of Arizona Report

- Finding and encouraging students like Jen Hardy (seated far left) who will in



turn mentor others is my chief goal. I had called Jen 18 months previous to start a pro-life club at Biola that would partner with my club at Azusa Pacific University. Jen joined me for the JFA outreach to Cal Poly and UCSB in May 2006. Jen brought six Biola students with her to the Arizona Exhibit during their semester break in January 2007.

- Jordan\* was very opposed to our exhibit. He expressed anger that the JFA Exhibit was on his campus. He

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felt that there were so many groups of people that were oppressed in the world and thus was surprised that we were limiting ourselves to the abortion issue. He went on to explain that if we were not loving to all human beings then people would not listen to our "anti-abortion" message. **Our conversation motivated me to be eager to defend the value of all human beings. I was able to show Jordan that I can disagree with his position on abortion but still love him.**

\* Not his real name



**Dialogue Tip: Empathize with concerns that are addressed, even if they don't hold moral weight in the discussion.**

We can best minister to students like Jordan (story on previous page) by first listening to their concerns--even when their concerns do not have moral weight in the debate. We want to take the abortion issue from debate to dialogue, not beat people up. Part of dialogue is understanding the concerns people have that shape their emotions and their opinion on the issue. Jordan was concerned for poverty in America, abused women, and gay rights. **Jordan was much more attentive to our discussion of abortion when he realized that I cared about him and his concerns (even if I didn't agree with all of them) and that I was concerned for the rights of all human beings.**



On campus I sport the legendary blue prayer bracelet. PLEASE PRAY FOR CLAYTON MCDONALD, my cousin and supporter, who had a bone marrow transplant in January.

### Personal News

- In mid-February I traveled to Kansas with my Dad. We had a great time driving on Highway 40 (parallels historic Route 66) through five states to get to Kansas. We talked about my years growing up and our futures but we especially focused on encouraging one another in our current ministry ventures. I was very thankful for the time together with him.
- I have been visiting churches in the Wichita area. Last weekend I went to Faith Community and this week I am going to a young adults group that meets on Thursday nights. This weekend I'll probably try a few more churches out as well. I hope to find a good fit here shortly where I can worship the Lord, fellowship with others, and serve as well.

**No passports or vaccinations required.....  
But if you can't join us in person, join us in prayer for:**

- April 15: "Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue" training: University of Colorado - Boulder
- April 16-19: Justice For All Exhibit outreach: University of Colorado - Boulder

**Praise God for my trip to Los Angeles and Atascadero**

May 2 - May 7: Los Angeles

I'd love to get together with you

May 8 - 14: Atascadero



Defending Human Value together,

*Jonathan Wagner*  
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