

Open Your Mouth

This is a time for firsts in my life. My wife and I bought our first home a few years ago. We had our first daughter shortly after (quickly followed by our second!). And now I'm sitting here writing my very first newsletter to update you on what is happening in my first ever job as a missionary.

God's grace abounds. After much hard work to bring the Justice For All training program to 2 Georgia college campuses and 3 Georgia Christian high schools, here is a brief snapshot of the accomplishments:

- At least 6 presentations of the JFA mission to over 1,200 people (high school students, college students, high school faculty and staff, Sunday school teachers and members of the community).
- 4 training seminars (SEAT WORK) and over 200 volunteers trained.
- 125 trained volunteers came out to campus (FEET WORK) to engage the culture for Christ as pro-life ambassadors.

A new friend and me (in black) after a great conversation last year.



There are now more than 200 Georgians in our community newly trained to be pro-life Christian ambassadors! Please join me in praying that the Lord would continue to work in their hearts and not let this newly gained knowledge or passion fade away.

I also want to share with you where I am in the support raising process:

RESULTS OF MY SUPPORT RAISING EFFORTS TO DATE

- 18 families have pledged financial support (both regular and irregular support).
 - 10 families have given their first gift.
 - I have currently raised 15% of my total support needed to be a full time missionary.
- To God be the glory! Our Father is a God of *infinite* resources. I am confident that He has called me to His mission field, therefore, I am confident He will provide.



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Thank you for partnering with me! This work would not be possible without you, the many different members of the body of Christ doing the part God has called you to do. I appreciate your support tremendously.

Please feel free to follow my new blog:

teamnels.blogspot.com

I'm new to this whole blog scene so it's a slow beginning, but it's building! I will be posting JFA news and personal stories there so you can join me in this journey.



**If you are not yet part of my regular support team,
would you please prayerfully consider joining?**

Following Jesus and opening our mouths together,

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It is only through your support that I can continue this work here in Georgia and serve Jesus by training our fellow Georgians like Darcy Parker, whose outreach reflection is included with this letter, to follow the command of Proverbs.

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