



The Body

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Sheila, me, and Trey



Above: Rouny and Joanna
Below: Luke, Rouny, and me



Dear Family and Friends,

I think about the body a lot at JFA seminars and outreach events. The obvious reason is the ubiquitous phrase, "My Body, My Choice!" But there's another body that comes to mind: the body of Christ.

During a seminar, the whole team must work together to teach the content and mentor volunteers. The cooperation continues on campus.

Take these two conversations, for example.

Sheila (a volunteer from Oklahoma) and I talked with Trey for four hours at Oklahoma State University (OSU). Each of us had her own perspective, both helpful to Trey in different ways. Just when I didn't think it could get any better, Liz (another OSU student) joined us and shared her personal testimony. Our three stories wove together in a way that perfectly met Trey's needs.

Then there was Rouny, at the University of Kansas (KU). First he spoke with Paul and Luke (volunteers from Kansas). A few hours later, he returned and talked to Joanna (JFA staff member), explaining that he'd done some research and had some more thoughts to share. After a while, Joanna invited me to talk with Rouny, knowing I would be able to address his concerns in a way she couldn't. Luke joined the conversation again, too.

Christ worked through his people, the members of His body, to touch the lives of both of these young men. None of us could have represented Christ as well alone as we did together. Each one of us was necessary to show some aspect of His character.

My November 2014 Calendar:

11/7: Seat Work seminar (*Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue*), Atlanta, GA

11/8: Seat Work seminar, Atlanta, GA

11/9: Seat Work seminar, Canton, GA

11/10-11: Feet Work outreach, Kennesaw State University

11/12-13: Feet Work outreach, Georgia State University

1 Corinthians 12:4-6,12 ESV

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.... For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.