



Having a “ministry of presence” means showing up at games. This was men’s basketball’s first game. And yes...Elijah is towering over us!



This year has been fun as knowing more of these players and coaches makes attending games very rewarding.



Keila lead us in a “Cultural Training” to help us minister well last spring.

## Puerto Rico—what is a country champion?

Keila said to me, “My goal is to see the Great Commission be completed in Puerto Rico.” I thought, “Well, this is exciting!” Then I thought, “What can we do to help?” And my last thought was, “Wow...this is an ambitious goal!” But that is the goal of Athletes in Action in Puerto Rico. An exciting part is that Keila, the team leader in Puerto Rico, sees the need to work hand in hand with the local church which might lead to some church mission trips. We’ll keep you updated on those opportunities

We left Mexico in 2008. Seems like forever ago! It was obvious that God had called us back but it was still quite a shock and in many ways the loss of a dream.

Over the years God has been faithful and allowed our time, training, and experience in Mexico to be used in various ways. Being able to share the Gospel in Spanish is obviously a great benefit. Since transitioning to Athletes in Action we’ve had less opportunity to be involved in Spanish speaking ministry—until this past year!

Athletes in Action is opening up a new ministry location in San Juan and we get to be a part of it. I (Dan) have been asked to take the role of “Country Champion.” This is the stateside role of coordinating all sending and receiving to Puerto Rico from the U.S. to help launch this new ministry location.

Here are the prayer requests: 1) **Pray that I would be able to work well with the staff in Puerto Rico and the staff and students in the U.S.** Crossing cultures can be difficult and we know there is great need for God’s wisdom. 2) This year there are three missions opportunities. **Pray that we would send staff and students to minister in Puerto Rico** on all three. (Trips in February, March, and May.) 3) The goal is to have a team of missionaries go to San Juan for a year or more. **Pray that we would see a full team sent in the next three years** (or sooner!). 4) If you would like to join **daily prayer** with us and many staff both in the U.S. and Puerto Rico please listen to the video (See below) for details!

Update on local happenings: —Meeting for Bible study etc. is happening with coaches at UTSA. **Pray for growth** both internal and numerical. —**Pray for students** to agree to be Bible study leaders for their teams. —We have a couple joining our staff team. **Pray for Daniel and Emily** as they move to San Antonio in the next month. —**Pray for continued growth** in the pro disc golf ministry.

**Be sure to check out this month’s video!** “The story behind the story” is at [www.dananddeann.com/videos](http://www.dananddeann.com/videos). Thank you for all your support and your prayers! We couldn’t do this without you!!!

