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Athletes in Action's vision is to see Christ followers on EVERY team, in EVERY sport, and in EVERY nation... by using the platform of sport so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus!

THANK YOU for being our encouragers and empowerment as God works in us and through us fulfilling that vision! You help us to embrace the opportunities we have in ministry to live out Acts 1:8...being His witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. We've enjoyed launching into our new season of ministry here in Madison as we aim to reach EVERY in a variety of ways! Here are some snap shots of what that looks like.



LOCAL - We have the opportunity to equip Badger athletes to grow in their love for Jesus. We also get to come along side them as they use their platform to share their faith! Kyle, Ryan & Eric (UW Track team) went to a local high school and shared about how embracing God's love for them has changed their life and sports.

STATE - Reaching the state of Wisconsin is represented through the image on the right. The red dots on the map of Wisconsin represent the university athletic departments that our AIA staff team are ministering to or are trusting God to open opportunities at. Often that looks like student leaders that our staff in Madison disciple and equip from afar and then go to meet in person several times a year. This semester God has opened an opportunity



to launch a new ministry at UW Whitewater! He has also been fanning the flame at UW Eau Claire, where more than 200 athletes are engaging in growing their faith & community. Kyle recently had an opportunity to be part of what God is doing at UW Green Bay and UW Milwaukee as he helped lead their large group meetings and met with their student leaders!



GLOBAL - Our AIA interns (Brittney, Colette & Sarah) partnered with Jayne in praying for and tangibly encouraging (through care packages) AIA staff serving around the world. One of the staff women we sent a package to is a former UW athlete who is now serving in Central Asia! What a privilege to partner with brothers and sisters who are far away physically, but knit close in heart. It is awesome to be apart of sending missionaries to reach the nations!

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WE APPRECIATE THE WAYS YOU GIVE!

You as our ministry partners are a significant and special way that God provides for our family. We are humbled and grateful for the incredible ways you bless us! You will probably never fully understand what it means to us that you are "in our corner"! Getting to share updates like this is a treasure to us as it is only because of how you partner with us that we can do what God has lead us to do in ministry.

Often a way that you have shared your generosity with us has been through year-end giving. We are very thankful for that! We wanted to share some details with you so you can prayerfully consider if and how you would feel lead to help. With relocating to Madison and also Kyle's unexpected health issues in the Fall, we have had some extra costs that we are accounting for as we finish the year and plan for the year ahead. Any gifts you would share with us would help us with those expenses. THANK YOU for considering this!

As with any gift, please make your check payable to Athletes in Action with our staff account number (0581139) written in the memo line. To make sure you get a 2017 tax deduction, please make checks out to "Cru". It would be most helpful if you could mail it to us (address bottom left) by Dec 31st so we can send it to Cru by the end of the year.

Another easy way to make a contribution is by bank transfer or credit card. To do this, please go to our secure Campus Crusade for Christ giving page at www.give.cru.org/0581139 and follow the instructions.

Sending Christmas blessings and prayers for your 2018 from Geam Wenig
Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel and George



