

Our mission is to raise up servant leaders for God's kingdom by reaching and discipling college athletes



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Testimonies from UTC

Every year the Lord uses Ultimate Training Camp (UTC) to dynamically grow the faith of our students. It's incredible to see so much spiritual fruit in only one week. Athletes move from fear of failure to freedom in their sport. They experience authentic biblical community. They begin living for a victory that goes far beyond competition. We could share many incredible stories but here are just a few.



"What a week of surrendering myself to the one true king! I was pushed to my limits physically, but spiritually and mentally, I was able to soar. After 20 hours straight of competition, you'd think my body would do me in, but that's really when I saw God step in. I finally gave up control, and let him do the work in me that he so wanted to do. I let him teach my spirit to slow down and listen, to confirm the truth that I can find in Him: I am blameless, secure, righteous, and redeemed — what joy and peace flowed from that!"

- Abby from Butler Cheer

"I learned to surrender and let the Lord take care of the rest! This week of love, worship, and learning will forever be in my heart, along with all the great people. God is so good and what He says about me is all that matters because I am loved and forgiven. Thank you God that you are more than enough to satisfy. UTC I am forever grateful for this experience!"

- Myron from Marian Football



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"Thank you UTC for showing me a glimpse of heaven this week. I learned about the intentional love of God toward me — an athlete that idolized her sport and gave others' opinions so much weight to the point where I found myself drowning in them. Over the course of the week, God was moving through my teammates to show me grace — the thing that I haven't given myself in years. To be proud of who I am and who I live for is something I haven't felt in a long time. Praise God for changing my heart and making me secure in Christ."

- Emily from UIndy Softball

We had 15 students go to UTC in Colorado and Minnesota. Matt was able to be with our students in Minnesota for a few days. Seeing the Lord move in their hearts was a joy and privilege. Next year we are **trusting God for 20 students from our campuses to go as campers or interns**. There is lots of interest already, so pray for the Holy Spirit to keep working!

Mongolia Wrestling Tour

Matt is going on a two week mission trip with AIA Wrestling to Mongolia. Our American team will train with the Mongolian team, help run a national tournament, and facilitate a camp for kids from across the country. **The aim in doing all this is to build relationships and open doors for the gospel**. The team leaves on June 21 and returns on July 7. Here are a few ways you can uphold us in prayer:

- Health, safety, and flexibility amidst lots of travel and unforeseen obstacles
- Boldness and clarity when sharing the gospel and testimonies
- Unity among the American team of 5 college wrestlers and 3 AIA staff
- Wisdom for Matt as he disciples the wresters and handles trip logistics
- Fellowship and encouragement for our local Mongolian AIA staff
- Energy and patience for Jenny as she holds down the home front (our kids are now 6, 4, and 2)

If you would like to help with a one-time gift toward the Mongolia tour, you can donate securely online (direct giving link below) or mail a check made out to "Cru" to our home address (also below).

Thank you for being in the mission with us. We couldn't do this without you! :)

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