

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



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## **New Leaders Trained**

We felt a significant need going into the summer to equip more student-athletes to share their faith and disciple others. This past June and July, we gathered a cohort of students for "Summer Leadership Academy" where we trained them in evangelism and discipleship. The group met on Monday nights in our backyard and online. Here is what Maddie from Butler XC shared about her experience this summer.



"Summer Leadership Academy was an incredible way for me to meet and grow alongside fellow college athletes in Indy. It was very encouraging to see new faces and hear stories of what walking in faith as a college athlete looks like. I had the opportunity to grow closer with a softball player from Ulndy. Hearing her testimony and understanding her passion for the gospel got me so excited! Each of our hearts bounced back and forth on fire for the Lord and how He is going to use us this upcoming year! I'm looking forward to using the skills and knowledge I gained this summer to build the kingdom of God on my cross country team at Butler and the larger campus."

Many of the students we trained this summer are stepping into leadership roles for our campuses. **Pray for them to continue walking closely with Jesus** as the Fall semester starts and their schedule becomes full. We are excited about the potential for deeper and wider growth on all of our campuses!

## Fall Launch

As we get ready for another school year, we are cautiously optimistic. Covid regulations remain a reality on campus, and our access to students remains restricted in some ways. Thankfully, the students we have equipped can multiply their faith into teammates and classmates. **Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill them up** so they are giving from an overflow of God's grace in their own lives.

Pray for wisdom as we discern how to build a city-wide movement identity. We hope to gather larger groups of students but will remain flexible as situations change rapidly. It's a tricky time to be a missionary on the college campus! We're grateful for your partnership in this missionary work. We continue to step forward in faith, trusting God to reach lost college students and turn them into Christ-centered leaders for the kingdom.

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