

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



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Super Bowl Breakfast

We love hosting students in our home, but that has been rare the past two years. This past Saturday (2/12), we hosted twelve football players from Butler and Marian for breakfast. Then we watched the "Super Bowl Breakfast" program, which is produced by AIA and sanctioned by the NFL. The thirty-minute online program includes testimonies from names like Peyton and Eli Manning and Russell Wilson. You can find more information about the online program and live event at superbowlbreakfast.com.



It's incredible how opening our home and feeding hungry athletes a meal opens their hearts. Multiple guys expressed sincere gratitude and are excited to take a next step with the Indy AIA movement. Please **pray for protection from the enemy who wants to deter and distract them from being in a genuine Christian community**.

Another encouraging piece of the breakfast is that eight of the twelve guys who came are first-year students. That gives us hope and time to invest in building a movement of disciples making disciples among college athletes in the city of Indianapolis.

While we're in the most challenging part of the school year — late January to early March — it's common for students to drift away and not prioritize spiritual growth. But we want to trust God for growth and commitment in the hearts of our students. *We desire to see a day when there is a Christ follower on every college team in the city of Indianapolis.* We have a long way to go, but we remain steadfast with that God-size dream!

Summer Recruiting

Every summer, our primary goal is to send student-athletes to our flagship Ultimate Training Camp to learn how to integrate faith and sport. Our best recruiting strategy — students sharing their transformative experience — is lacking this year because of the pandemic the past two years.

As we start over with recruiting in some ways, pray that God's Spirit moves people to register and attend UTC this summer. Students often come back to campus excited to help lead AIA on their campus and reach their teammates. We're trusting God for 20 campers from our four campuses this summer. Please pray with us :)

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