



Ministry at the Final Four...

God moved in some exciting ways at the 2012 Final Four. Leading up to the weekend of games, there is always a coach's convention. AIA provided several opportunities for coaches and their wives to be encouraged and equipped during that time. It is a humbling privilege to care for these men and women who give and sacrifice on many levels. Many of those we served this year are in transition or are trusting the Lord for new positions in coaching. As they are clinging to the Lord and walking by faith, they are trusting His promise - His perfect plans for their lives. AIA hosted a panel discussion, led by 7 current coaches who helped equip their peers. Another opportunity Kyle got to serve through was for the wives of coaches. "The Gathering" is an annual event that some of AIA's staff women coordinate to love on the women who are behind the scenes and giving SO much as their husbands lead and impact the men they coach. Kyle's part in that event was child care so that the wives/ moms were able to fully experience what God had for them at the event. Another role Kyle had during the Final Four was helping with transportation of event guests, helping them to get around New Orleans. The Highlight of the weekend was the Legends of the Hardwood Breakfast, where Homer Drew, former head coach at Valparaiso, was awarded with the John Wooden Keys to Life Award. Drew was chosen as a man whose life exemplifies the 7 principles set forth by legendary UCLA coach Wooden. Coach Drew has been living by faith and shared what it has looked like for him to cling to the Truth that God is in control, seeking answers in Scripture during difficult times, as he and his family have recently faced some intense struggles. Both Drew and his wife were diagnosed with cancer within 3 days of each other in Fall of 2011. "We both told God, 'we trust You and we are going to go down this road with You.' He has been faithful to us." What a powerful testimony to the 700+ people he shared with! One BIG man in particular we would ask you to pray for: Shaquille O'Neal. Shaq was there to support his former coach at LSU, who AIA also honored. We don't know where he is at in his faith yet, but there were seeds planted through this opportunity that we pray will impact his heart and mind! Praise God with us for what He did through these events!



Another player to be named later!

We are excited to share the exciting news that God is allowing us to add another player to the TeamWenig family! Baby Wenig is due September, 12th! We are all looking forward to his/her arrival shortly after Anderson's 3rd birthday. So far the pregnancy has gone really well (despite some major "morning sickness") and doctor appointments seem to indicate things are "normal". We have an ultrasound this week, but have decided to be surprised about the gender! It seems like AJ is almost as excited as daddy and mommy for this new baby. He tries to show the baby his toys and keeps asking if he can feed or hold it!? It looks like we will have a big helper, but we are definitely praying for him and the addition ahead.



Thanking God for:

- how He has cared for us in our transition and in our temporary role with AIA events.
- the ways God has been bringing the "Night of Champions" event on May 12th together so far!

Trusting God for:

- direction as we are nearing a decision for our next role with AIA!
- To provide financially for our future (monthly support needs & cost of Baby Wenig)

Your generosity is so appreciated.

THANK YOU! We are so grateful for how you partner with us in serving the Lord!

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