

A WORD FROM

TEAM WENIG

NOVEMBER 2020

"Sometimes God rescues us from things. Sometimes He rescues us out of things. And sometimes He changes us in the midst of things. Let Him choose. He knows best." ~Tony Evans



Throughout the Fall Semester, we have been experiencing the Lord "changing us in the midst of things" as pastor Evans describes in this quote. He has been deepening our dependence on Him and changing how we operate as He leads us to new and creative ways of ministering. Because the old ways don't always work in this Covid reality, we have needed to explore new ways to connect with athletes and build relationships. We are excited to share some stories with you of how God has been moving!



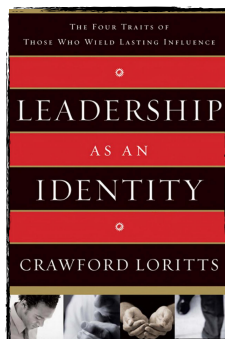
Social distancing isn't easy, but we are learning to work with it. One of the biggest barriers we have faced is meeting new students. One way we were able to take on that challenge recently was a Chick-fil-A sandwich outreach! Who doesn't love a free chicken sandwich? Every student who came and filled out a digital comment card got a sandwich. We had some incredible feedback and connections! As our staff team has been following up with these student athletes, it's been powerful to see many of them understanding God's love for them. Several students have experienced forgiveness of their sins through putting their trust in Jesus for the first time!



Even more have been getting connected to team Bible studies. We also have been able to give Bibles to many who haven't had them before!

Another way God has been moving on campus is through our student leadership team! These men and women have been doing such a great job living out their faith and having a mighty ripple effect to their teams and coaches! Together we have been studying "Leadership As An Identity" by Crawford Loritts. This book has been a great resource, filled with Scripture. Key topics we are exploring through this book are humility, deep connection with God, servanthood & complete and immediate obedience.

Thank you for the ways you empower this ministry of life change to be possible through your generosity and prayers!



YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND GENEROSITY ARE VERY APPRECIATED!



Throughout the year, we get to share stories of God at work because of YOU! Your faithful generosity and sacrificial giving are such a blessing to us and to those we get to serve. Thank you!

We realize that now, maybe more than ever before, people are being stretched and challenged in how we trust God, especially in the area of finances. It is so humbling to have a team like you who are with us and partnering together to reach the world with the Gospel. Having our eyes on the bigger picture when things are challenging in our personal stories is not easy. Yet, many of you give monthly, annually, or through year-end giving so that the Good News is shared! All of these are a significant part of our family/ministry budget. We are so grateful!

We are thankful for how you may have blessed us with your generosity in the past through year-end giving. We appreciate that very generous and needed assistance! **As we wrap up 2020, a year filled with new ways to trust God and depend on Him, we ask that you would consider helping us again as we continue pointing athletes & coaches to Christ.**

As with any gift, (and to make sure you get a 2020 tax deduction) please make your check payable to Athletes in Action with our staff account number (0581139) written in the memo line. It would be most helpful if you could mail it to us (address bottom left) by Dec 31 so we can get 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 holiday greetings and prayers to you from Team Wenig

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