



"A radical disciple, wholeheartedly devoted to Jesus Christ and recklessly abandoned to the will of God."

A banner at Cru headquarters uses this as a description of what the Missionary Staff Spirit is to be. While Kyle was taking 4 seminary classes at Cru's Institute of Biblical Studies to further equip and develop us for campus ministry, we were so encouraged by the reminders of Cru's vision for worshipping and serving our King! Bill Bright, the founder of our ministry, Campus Crusade for Christ (now Cru), laid such a strong foundation for our staff to depend on and worship the Lord. We got to see his gravesite headstone and it simply states *"William (Bill) Rohl Bright: A Life Well Lived, A Slave of Jesus by Choice"*. What a powerful legacy and example for all that God has done in and through him. While that experience itself was a blessing to us, Kyle's classes were also very helpful. They were challenging, encouraging, and very practical. Kyle studied Old Testament Survey, which will help him communicate more effectively about the Scriptures and help those who we serve understand the redemptive story of the Bible as a whole. He also took classes on Biblical Interpretation and Communication. This will so be helpful in continuing to reach the athletes and coaches from the various sports teams we work with. The greatest blessing for Kyle was learning more of how to study the Bible from a Gospel-centered viewpoint. Instead of looking at the Bible just as an instruction manual for "how to do better & try harder", he is especially learning to really see our sinful and broken fallen condition and how Christ brings us deliverance and redemption!

PLEASE PRAY!

- team meetings with every sport

In Aug/Sept we will aim to meet with each varsity sport to invite the athletes to ministry opportunities and for us to get to know them a little better

- freshman evangelism

This year, one of our goals is to connect with every freshman athlete at Mizzou and give them an opportunity to know Jesus!

- for spiritual multiplication

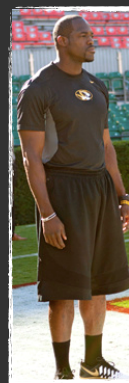
32 athletes are excited to be apart of Student Leadership Team and many students are coming off of great AIA summer opportunities... pray that their fire for Jesus would spread in their locker rooms, on campus, and beyond!



Meet Akeem: Mizzou Strength & Conditioning Coach



We have had the blessing of growing in friendship with Coach Akeem this year and getting a front row seat for what God has been doing in his life. Akeem has shared about how hopeless and desperate he was last spring. He was in the thick of an incredibly hard season, but God had a divine appointment for him this summer. He went to AIA's Ultimate Training Camp with 18 Mizzou athletes and 150 athletes from around the country in Colorado. According to Akeem, God used this experience to bring hope and a new perspective on his relationship with God! This summer, God has been continuing the work He began a few months ago of developing Akeem's trust and dependance on Him. Akeem says "When I gave all of myself to God, He gave me more... From experiencing those moments, my eyes have been opened to what true strength looks like... I catch myself laughing and smiling uncontrollably because I talk to God as if we are best of friends. I no longer talk to God to only be my fix it man; I talk to God about everything. ***Every day I wake up grateful that Jesus paid the ultimate price for me and died for a sinner like me. I now realize that Jesus died for me just to have a chance for a relationship with Him.***"



Family Update:



- after 8 weeks of being on road this summer, we are excited to get back home to Missouri next week!

-AJ's summer highlights - swimming lessons, playing with cousins, and exploring a dairy farm that Kyle worked on as a boy in WI (pictured left)

-Leisel highlights - learning more words, playing dress-up and with everything sparkly, but also playing ruff & tumble with AJ. She is healing up well from this past winter's leg injury.

-Kyle & Jayne highlights - we celebrated our 6th anniversary!



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ways you continue to be in our
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areas of **ETERNAL VALUE!**

Kyle, Jayne, AJ & Leisel