# A WORD FROM

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#### Prayer Praises:

We are SO excited to celebrate God at work, especially in a life that we have been building into and trusting God to draw to Himself for over 6 years! So much prayer and intentionality has been invested and much more will continue to be, but it is SO fun to share with you that AJ Wenig, one of our nearest and dearest



little disciples, has put his trust in Jesus! We were saying bedtime prayers and AJ asked what we meant when we asked God to prepare our hearts for His return. We got to share with him that Jesus came first as a baby, thats why we celebrate Christmas. He lived and died to take away our sins, thats why we celebrate Easter, but then He went to Heaven to get a place ready for His followers. He promised to come back one day and take everyone who has trusted in Him to be with Him forever. AJ asked how you know if you trust Jesus, so we tried to explain that if you have thanked Jesus for paying for your sins, that means you know you need Him and have put your trust in Him. It melts our hearts to replay it in our minds....

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AJ said, "I want to say thank you to Him!" YAY GOD! We know he is young, but we pray that this will be a special stone of remembrance for AJ (Joshua 4:19-24). THANK YOU for how you impact the athletes we serve, but also our WHOLE family! Thanks for praying for us as we try to learn how to shepherd our family, but also the athletes and coaches we serve.

- We are so thankful for your continued prayers and for your generosity to help meet our needs. We are humbled by your sacrificial giving and we are trusting God to multiply your gifts like only He can! He has equipped us through your year-end giving to cover the majority of our summer "extra" ministry expenses (Cru staff conference costs, travel to Baseball Chaplaincy assignment, etc)! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

## Pray with us for:

- Young men around the country, but especially at Mizzou and Columbia College... to respond with bold faith and conviction to His Spirit drawing them to walk with the Lord! We are thankful for how God is at work, but it has become too all too common to see many more women than men involved in many ministries. Pray with us for these guys to respond to God's call to "Man Up!"

- Our large group meetings on Tuesday nights. We will be exploring the "I Am" promises of Jesus in the Gospel of John! Each week we will believe God to show us more of how He is: "the bread of life". "the light of the world". "the door". "the good shepherd". "the resurrection and the life", "the way, the truth, and the life", & "the true vine". This will characterize our spring semester!



### Meet Hunter

Hunter is one of the guys Kyle has been getting to know better this year. He is on the golf team at

Columbia College and is growing in his new relationship with Christ! He put his faith in the Lord last Fall. As a way to get to know Jesus better, Hunter has been

reading the Gospel of John and getting connected into Christian community. He said recently what a blessing this has been, especially as he has been rehabbing a wrist injury.





Meet Camille "Even in my state of exhaustion and delirium, I knew I had just experienced a moment of enlightenment that would ultimately change my life. It's not about me. Anything I do



should be a direct reflection how I can best glorify Him."

These are Camille's words describing her experience of learning about "surrender" on new levels this past summer at Ultimate Training Camp. She has loved God for a long time, but He has been drawing her deeper in her dependance on Him over the past few months. He's taken the work that He began this summer at camp, and has been carrying it on to impact MANY more lives here at Mizzou! Camille has been learning to trust God in new ways and that is not only transforming her life, but also the many people who are watching her and asking questions! At UTC, Camille's anchor verse/

focal point was 2 Cor 4:16-17. God has continued to use these verses this year to motivate her through injuries, difficult workouts, senior year school work, and also grieving the recent loss of her Grandma. Please pray for her as she competes in her final track & field season and seeks God for what His plans are for her future. She wants to maximize her journalism experience for His glory!



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Life is like an away game... and Heaven is HOME. Thank you for your partnership and the eternal impact that you have in so many lives!

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